

December 2024

Walden Elementary

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UTAH COUNTY

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens and leaders.



Our Social Emotional Learning Focus this month is Managing Yourself!

Happy Birthday



Aiden
Aria
David
Jay
Liv
Lucy
Skyla

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 20
Special Holiday Activities!



CLUB CLOSED

Dec 23-Jan 3
Winter Break



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PARENT RESOURCES

[Parent Handbook](#)
[Membership Handbook](#)

Project Learn

Daily

Homework help, reading, math, coding, and keyboarding provide essential support and skill-building for students. These activities boost academic confidence, strengthen foundational skills, and prepare kids for future success in school and beyond.

STEM Labs

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Math games, engineering challenges, science experiments, and coding activities spark curiosity and critical thinking. These hands-on experiences help kids build problem-solving skills, foster creativity, and develop a love for STEM in an engaging, fun way.

Enrichment

Daily

Enrichment clubs offer elementary youth a fun way to explore interests, build skills, and grow confidence. Through hands-on activities, kids develop teamwork, creativity, and social-emotional skills while discovering their unique talents in a supportive environment.

Social Emotional Learning (Prevention & Behavior)

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Positive Action is designed to equip students with essential social and emotional learning skills, helping them develop effective communication and social interaction abilities that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our goal is to support youth in becoming their best selves in all situations.



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Walden Elementary Afterschool Program 2024-2025



Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Managing Yourself Using Social/Emotional Positive Actions	2 Outdoor Club Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/Craft Club	3 Recess SEL (P) "Using Our Talents" Power Hour Origami Club/Writing Club	4 Outdoor Club Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Knitting Club	5 Recess SEL (B) "Thinking About What You Are Thinking About" Power Hour Origami Club/Writing Club	6 FIRE DRILL Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Meditation
Managing Yourself Using Social/Emotional Positive Actions	9 Outdoor Club Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/Craft Club	10 Recess SEL (P) "Does What You Do Matter?" Power Hour Origami Club/Writing Club	11 Outdoor Club Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Knitting Club	12 Recess SEL (B) Your Big, Up Front Feelings" Power Hour Origami Club/Writing Club	13 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Meditation
Managing Yourself Using Social/Emotional Positive Actions	16 Outdoor Club Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/Craft Club	17 Recess SEL (P) "Looking For Love, Finding It" Power Hour Origami Club/Writing Club	18 Outdoor Club Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Knitting Club	19 Recess Positive Action Power Hour Origami Club/Writing Club	20 Holiday Activities (Holiday Themed Crafts and Activities)
	23 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	24 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	25 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	26 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	27 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK
	30 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	31 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	1 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	2 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK	3 NO CLUBS WINTER BREAK

Daily Schedule		
Monday/Wednesday Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:15-3:35 – Snack and Circle Up 3:35-4:00 – Recess 4:00-4:30 – Power Hour 4:30-5:25 – Club/STEM 5:30 – Pick Up 	Tuesday/Thursday Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:15-3:35 – Snack and Circle Up 3:35-4:00 – Recess 4:00-4:30 – Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action 4:30-5:00 – Power Hour 5:00-5:35– Enrichment Clubs 5:30 – Pick Up 	Friday Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:15-1:30 - Check In and Circle Up 1:30-2:15 - Recess 2:15-2:30 - Snack 2:30-3:00 - Power Hour 3:00-4:25 - Enrichment Clubs 4:30-4:45 - Meditation 4:45-5:25 - Enrichment Clubs 5:30 - Pick Up

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December Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

It is getting colder, and we are having fun with more wintery activities! That said, we will go outside every day the weather permits, so please send your children to clubs with appropriate warm clothing and footwear, labeled with their name if at all possible.

Outdoor Explorers- Finding snail shells, rocks, seeds, and nuts, and learning about them helps our club members be more aware of the environment they live in, their place in it, and how we can take care of it. It empowers kids to become environmental stewards through engaging, hands-on projects focused on sustainability and conservation. Participants work on activities like specimen identification and nature conservation projects to learn about and protect the environment. The club fosters a sense of responsibility and creativity as kids explore ways to make a positive impact on their surroundings.

Nuts for Knitting - Club members learn the basics of this timeless craft through finger knitting simple chains, before moving on to work on a hat or scarf. This club helps them develop a fun, yet practical skill and get the practice they need to make items they can use, gift, and be proud of.

Origami Dojo - Learning the ancient art of paper folding from our own Origami Sensei (Mr. Nicholas) provides members with a meditative practice that helps develop creative discipline, focus and appreciation for Japanese culture, all while having fun creating something beautiful they can share.

Scribblers and Bards - This club encourages kids to explore their imaginations through creative writing and storytelling. Participants craft their own stories, whether through creating comics, picture books, or tales. and engage in fun writing exercises to develop their narrative skills. The club also provides opportunities for sharing their work with peers, fostering a love for storytelling and boosting confidence.

Sports Club - The Sports Club offers kids a chance to stay active and have fun by participating in a variety of sports and games. Through organized activities and friendly competition, they build teamwork, coordination, and physical fitness. The club promotes a positive, inclusive environment where kids can develop their athletic skills and enjoy the benefits of regular exercise.

Crafty Critters - Joining a fine arts club helps teens build essential skills. Focusing primarily on animal friends for subjects, we will explore various art forms like painting and sculpture, enhancing creativity, fine motor skills, and problem-solving. The club encourages patience, collaboration, and confidence, as teens refine their talents, work on group projects, and gain feedback on their artwork.

Positive Action- Positive Action is designed to equip students with essential social and emotional learning skills, helping them develop effective communication and social interaction abilities that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our goal is to support youth in becoming their best selves in all situations.

Lego Maniacs - Exploring creativity and learning basic engineering skills all while feeling like play, Lego Club is a favorite with club members and leaders alike. We're very much hoping to expand our Lego collection this month, so even more creativity can blossom.

