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Gateway Elementary

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHERN UTAH

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: Being Intentional, Learning Self Honesty, Self Honesty & Our Choices

Happy Birthday



- 2/6 Axel
- 2/12 Aubree
- 2/13 Breana
- 2/16 Felix
- 2/19 Nixon
- 2/26 Marley

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 7-Staff Training
- Feb 17-Presidents' Day

CLUB CLOSED

- Friday, February 7
- Monday, February 17



Get To Know



Miss Sophia

Sophia has worked with children in various roles, including as an inclusion aide, Special Olympics coach, and camp counselor. She is currently pursuing a degree in special education because of her passion for fostering inclusivity and kindness in the classroom. Sophia finds the greatest joy in witnessing the growth and accomplishments of the children she works with. In her free time, she enjoys practicing photography, hiking, and volunteering at Special Olympics events. We are so happy to have Sophia on our K/5 team!

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PARENT RESOURCES

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

Project Learn

Monday & Wednesday

K/1: 4:20-4:55

4/5: 3:40-4:15

Tuesday & Thursday

2/3 Purple Group: 3:50-4:35

2/3 Blue Group: 4:40-5:25

Wednesday & Thursday Homework Help

Students will have the opportunity to work on homework, class projects, and assignments. Students will also engage in math and reading through grade appropriate games, projects, and activities

STEM Labs

Monday & Wednesday

2/3 Blue Group: 3:40-4:15

2/3 Purple Group: 4:20-4:55

Tuesday & Thursday

K/1: 3:40-4:15

4/5: 4:20-4:55

Students will engage in hands-on, fun, age appropriate AmeriCorps STEM labs. This includes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Clubs & Enrichment

See Detailed Description Below

Monday & Wednesday

K/1 Afterschool Club: 3:40-4:15

4/5: Afterschool Club 4:20-4:55

Tuesday & Thursday

2/3 Afterschool Club Blue Group:

3:40-4:15

2/3 Afterschool Club Purple Group:

4:20-4:55

Tuesday

K/1B Group: Lego-Robotics 3:45-4:45

Fridays

Afterschool Fun Friday Club, PE Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club 4:05-4:55

These activities are age appropriate, tactile, and fun.

They promote learning in a playful way, that encourages students to try new things, and encourages team building along the way.

Social Emotional Learning

(Prevention & Behavior)

Positive Action

Monday & Wednesday-Positive Action

2/3 Purple Group: 3:50-4:35

2/3 Blue Group: 4:40-5:25

Tuesday & Thursday-Positive Action

4/5: 3:50-4:35

K/1: 4:40-5:25

This time will be centered around learning ways to develop our sense of self, how we can better ourselves and improve our relationships with those around us. We will focus on identifying emotions, learning healthy coping skills, and building healthy relationships with peers.



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| Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Mid-Survey #2 Month of Love: We Love Our Opportunities | 3 Social Emotional Learning (P) 2/3 Positive Action Mid-Survey #2 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Opportunities K/5 Choice Activities | 4 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Mid-Survey #2 4/5 Mid-Survey #2 K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Opportunities K/5 Choice Activities | 5 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action 2/3 Mid-Survey #2 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Opportunities K/5 Choice Activities Monthly Fire Drill | 6 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Mid-Survey #2 4/5 Mid-Survey #2 K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Opportunities K/5 Choice Activities | 7 NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM Staff Training |
| Being Intentional Month of Love: We Love Our Diversity | 10 Social Emotional Learning (P) 2/3 Positive Action Saying Thank You 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Diversity K/5 Choice Activities | 11 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Saying Thank You K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM K/1 Lego Robotics-2nd Session 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Diversity K/5 Choice Activities | 12 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action 2/3 The Right Name 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Diversity K/5 Choice Activities | 13 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 The Right Name K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Diversity K/5 Choice Activities | 14 K/1 Circle up 2/5 Book Club K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: PE Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities |
| Learning Self Honesty Month of Love: We Love Our Community | 17 NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM Presidents' Day | 18 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Telling Yourself the Truth on Purpose K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM K/1 Lego Robotics-2nd Session 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Community K/5 Choice Activities | 19 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action 2/3 Your Bravest, Truest Self 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Community K/5 Choice Activities | 20 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Your Bravest, Truest Self K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Our Community K/5 Choice Activities | 21 K/1 Circle up 2/5 Book Club K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: PE Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities |
| Self Honesty & Our Choices Month of Love: We Love Ourselves | 24 Social Emotional Learning (P) 2/3 Positive Action What You Can Do 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Ourselves! K/5 Choice Activities | 25 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 What You Can Do K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM K/1 Lego Robotics-2nd Session 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Ourselves! K/5 Choice Activities | 26 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action 2/3 Sorting Out What's What 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: We Love Ourselves! K/5 Choice Activities | 27 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Sorting Out What's What K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: We Love Ourselves! K/5 Choice Activities | 28 K/1 Circle up 2/5 Book Club K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: PE Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities |



Daily Schedule

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February Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Greetings from Elementary Afterschool Program,

We had such a wonderful January and February is roaring in! We will continue with our fun skills based clubs on Fridays. Details about these clubs are included below. We as Boys and Girls Club Staff have the wonderful opportunity to attend a conference for out of school educators on Friday, February 7th and Saturday the 8th. This means we will be cancelling the afterschool program on February 7th in order to attend. We are so excited to bring the lessons we learn at our conference back to the children we serve. Remember that we don't have school on Feb 17th for President's day!

Our theme for this month is... Love, of course!. We will take a weekly approach to this broad theme as follows:

- 2/5- We Love Our Opportunities
- 2/12- We Love Our Diversity
- 2/19- We Love Our Community
- 2/26- We Love Ourselves

As we follow these themes in February, our children will gain a better appreciation of all the moving parts that go into a joyful world.

All the best,
Boys and Girls Club
Gateway Afterschool Program



PE Club with Ms. Goodie:

Fridays 4:05-4:50

During this club, students will learn how to play a variety of different physical education activities such as sharks and minnows, red light green light, completing obstacle courses and more! This club will run January-February and is guaranteed to be a fun way to get kids up and moving!

February 14: Rock, Paper, Games: Students will learn/play Rock, Paper, Scissors, Rockstar. (Refer to jumpstart notes for the rules of the game)

February 21: Relay Races: Complete different types of relay races on different teams. Students will work together to complete the relay races as quickly as they can.

February 28: Obstacle Course: Creating and completing obstacle courses. Students will be given different materials that they can create an obstacle course out of. While looking at the different materials, they will design an obstacle course on a piece of paper. Then we will go through each design while the student who created the design facilitates the course.

Art Club with Miss Halli

Fridays 4:05-4:50

Art club! Students will be able to explore and learn about different kinds of art, while learning about the importance of creativity and composition.

Feb 7: Weaving with Paper: Students will learn more about the possibilities of paper and will learn to create a woven heart!

Feb 14: Paper Mâché: Students will continue to learn more about the possibilities of paper by learning about paper Mâché and creating their own pinata.

Feb 21: Art & Community: Students will learn about how art can bring people together by creating their own tic-tac-toe rocks and board!

Feb 28: Art & Connection: Students will talk about how art helps us see the world differently and will create mini "cameras" and different colored lenses to help us see differently!



Jewelry Making Club with Miss Gillian

Fridays 4:05-4:50

Jewelry Making Club focuses on fostering creativity, improving fine motor skills, and building confidence as students design and craft unique pieces of jewelry. Members will explore various materials and techniques, from basic beading to advanced designs, while learning about the cultural and artistic significance of jewelry-making.

February 14: Making Earrings Using Wire-Wrapping and Beads: Students will learn how to create earrings using wire-wrapping techniques and beads. They will practice bending wire, creating loops, and attaching beads to design their own custom earrings, exploring creativity while developing fine motor skills.

February 21: Heart Friendship Bracelets: Students will create heart-patterned friendship bracelets using embroidery floss. They will learn threading, knotting, and pattern-making techniques while focusing on creating a meaningful gift for a friend.

February 28: Spiral and Twisted Designs: Students will explore spiral or twisted designs using embroidery floss. This activity emphasizes the importance of precision and introduces techniques for adding a dynamic, textured look to their bracelets.

K/5 Afterschool Club with Ms. Sophia & Ms. Goody

Monday-Thursday 3:40-4:15 & 4:20-4:55

Fridays 2:15-3:15

Ms. Sophia and Ms. Goody will be exploring our weekly themes and reinforcing what we have learned in our Positive Action lessons over the course of the month. February lessons and activities will focus on being honest with ourselves and showing love for others in order to build stronger relationships with our families, communities and selves.

K/1 Lego Robotics with Mrs. Meyers

Tuesday 3:45-4:45

In LEGO League, students engage in hands-on STEM experiences, building confidence, growing their knowledge and developing habits of learning. The program teaches six core values: discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork, and fun. This club is geared specifically toward 4-8 grade students. Each student will get the opportunity to build and learn at an age appropriate level.