

January 2025

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 Getting Along With Others

Happy Birthday



Aiden
Aria
David
Eve
Jay
Liv
Lucy
Skyla

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Break Dec 20-Jan 3
MLK Day Jan 20

CLUB CLOSED

MLK Day Jan 20



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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
We are excited to welcome a new STEM Specialist this month! 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

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



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Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30	31	1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break
Gratitude and Frustration	6 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critters	7 SEL (P) "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	8 FIRE DRILL Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Nuts About Knitting	9 Recess SEL (B) "Frustration, Smushtration!" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	10 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Meditation
The Golden Rule	13 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critters	14 Recess SEL (P) "Treating Others The Way We Want to Be Treated" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	15 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Nuts About Knitting	16 Recess SEL (B) "The Code" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	17 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Meditation
Respect	20 CLOSED MLK Day	21 Recess SEL (P) "Your Code" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	22 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Nuts About Knitting	23 Recess SEL (B) "Respecting Me, Respecting You" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	24 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Meditation
Friendship and Connection	27 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critters	28 Recess SEL (P) "Be My Friend" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	29 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Nuts About Knitting	30 Recess SEL (B) "What We Understand" Power Hour Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards	31 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Meditation

Daily Schedule		
Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:15-3:30 ---Check In & Snack 3:30-4:00 -Recess 4:00-4:30 -Power Hour 4:30-5:30 - STEM/Enrichment Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:15-3:30 - Check In & Snack 3:30-4:00 -Recess 4:00-4:30- Positive Action SEL 4:30-5:00 - Power Hour 5:00-5:30 - Enrichment Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:15-1:30 - Check In 1:30-2:15 - Recess 2:15-2:45 - STEM 2:45-3:00 - Snack 3:00-4:00 - Power Hour 4:00-4:30 - Meditation 4:30-5:30 - Enrichment Clubs

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January Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

With a New Year, we have some exciting changes for After School Clubs! Our staff is expanding, we have some new goals, and plan to move toward a more structured after school experience. We'll still have plenty of fun, both indoors and out, but our new STEM Specialist will have lessons/activities for us three times a week, and our enrichment clubs will take on a more intentional approach. Expect more meaningful activities as we move forward into 2025.

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.

