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Gateway Elementary

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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: Strengths & Weaknesses, Being Honest About Who We Are, Discovering Our Truth, Learning Self-Improvement



3/4 Cayson 3/9 Aria 3/9 Ezra 3/9 Isaiah 3/13 Camilla 3/13 Ruth 3/18 Bella 3/19 Ari 3/27 Hailey G 3/28 Lily 3/30 Olivia B

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Break: March 7 PTC Week: March 10-14 **NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM NYOI Surveys March 18-26**

> **CLUB CLOSED** March 7 March 10-14



PARENT RESOURCES

und us. We will focus on identifying emotions, learning healthy coping skills, and building healthy relationships with peers.

Parent Handbook Membership Handbook

Get To Know Miss Gill



Miss Gill is a student at SUU where she is majoring in Social Work with the intention of becoming an LCSW. She loves helping children and adults as well!. Miss Gill recently got engaged and is getting married in May. She is a valuable part of the elementary team. Thank you for all you do Miss Gill!

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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, Board Game 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 aro













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Daily Schedule

Monday
K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in
2:50-3:55 Snack/Recess
3:40-4:15 Afferschool Club
4:20-4:55 Project Learn/Snack
5:00-5:30 Choice Activities
5:30 Parent Pick up
2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in
2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess
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Learning: Positive Action
4:20-4:55 STEM/Snack
5:00-5:30 Choice Activities
5:30 Parent Pick up

4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:55 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:15 Project Learn 4:20-4:55 Afterschool Club/Snack 5:00-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick-up Tuesday K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:15 STEM

3:45-4:45 Lego Robotic Club* 4:20-4:55 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action/Snack 5:00-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up

2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in

2:50-3:55 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:15 Project Learn 4:00-5:00 2/5 ASL Club 4:20-4:55 Afterschool Club/Snack 5:00-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up

4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:15 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 4:20-4:55 STEM/Snack 5:00-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick-up

*Second Session K/1 Lego-Robotics Club will run 1/21/25-4/1/25 Wednesday

K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:15 Afterschool Club 4:20-4:55 Project Learn/Snack 5:00-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up

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5:30 Parent Pick-up

<u>Friday</u>

K1: Lunch Room-Check-in 12:50-1:25 Check-in/Recess 1:35-2:05 K/1 Sharing & Small Snack

2:05-3:15 After School Club Fun Friday Activity, Reading mentors 3:20-4:00 Big Snack/Recess 4:05-4:55 Project Learn 5:00-5:30 Choice Activities in

2/5: Lunch Room Check-in 12:50-1:25 Check-in/Recess 1:35-2:10 Book Club & Small Snack

2:15-3:15 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity & Homework Help 3:20-4:00 Big Snack/Recess 4:05-4:50 Club Choice (2/5) 4:55-5:30 Choice Activities

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March Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Welcome to March! We are feeling lucky to have such incredible kids and families as part of our afterschool program. Lessons and clubs this month will focus on finding our strengths, improving ourselves through positive actions, and recognizing how lucky we are to have teachers, friends, and families that love us and want us to succeed. We are looking forward to all of the fun things that March and spring will bring. Thank you, as always, for sharing your amazing kiddos with us. We are lucky to know them!!

Board Game/Creating Club with Ms. Goodie:

Fridays 4:05-4:50

During this club students will, through play, research the various aspects and attributes of board games. Students will be taking their research on these games and brainstorming ideas for their own game. At the end of this club (in May!) students will have developed and built a game of their own design that they can share with their friends and families

March 21: Research Game Day: Students will look up different board games online and take notes on different attributes they notice about them. EX: what colors are being used, what kind of decorations are being used, does it have pieces, does it have a spinner/dice, how do you store it, ect.

March 28: Research Through Play Day: Students will be playing different board games and taking notes on the types of rules and how you move pieces, what the objective is (how do you win), in preparation for creating their own board game

April 4: Research Through Play Day: Students will play more board games and continue to note how the games are played and the rules they have, in preparation for creating their own board game

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.

March 21: Weaving with Paper: Students will learn more about the possibilities of paper and will learn to create a woven heart!

March 28: Paper Mâché: Students will continue to learn more about the possibilities of paper by learning about paper Mâché and creating their own pinata.

April 4: Art & Community: Students will learn about how art can bring people together by creating their own tic-tac-toe rocks and board!













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.

March 21: 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.

March 28: 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.

April 4: 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. March lessons and activities will focus on finding our strengths, setting goals for self improvement and focusing on all of the reasons we are Lucky Leprechauns!

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.







