

March 2025

# Gateway Middle

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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 Taking Ownership, Finding Our Humor, Continually Improving Ourselves, and Setting Goals

Happy Birthday



Allyson 3/17  
Valen 3/29  
Jr 3/30

### UPCOMING EVENTS

3/7 March Break  
3/10-3/14 PTC Week

### CLUB CLOSED

3/7 March Break  
NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM  
3/10-3/14 PTC Week  
NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



### AmeriCorps STEM Labs

**Monday:** 4:05-4:50 pm-Minecraft Engineering  
**Tuesday:** 3:15-4:00 pm-Moon and Stars Club  
**Thursday:** 3:15-4:00 pm-Mathcounts, Chess, and Robots & Drones  
**Friday:** 3:15-4:00pm-Minecraft Engineering

### Get To Know

Ms. Jen



Hello! My name is Jennifer Dail. I am the Site Director for the Gateway Boys & Girls Club Elementary and Middle School Programs. This is my 3rd year with BGC. Before I joined BGC, I was a dance educator at Tuachan High School for 18 years. I enjoy gardening, cooking, and hanging out with my husband and two children. I love helping people and creating spaces where children and adults alike can thrive and feel safe. Thank you for trusting us with your kiddos. We sure love them!

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### PARENT RESOURCES

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

### Project Learn/Academic Support

**Monday & Thursday** 4:05-4:50 pm  
**Tuesday & Wednesday** 3:15-4:00 pm  
**Friday:** 2:00-2:45 pm

Students will have the opportunity to work on homework, class projects, and assignments with support from afterschool staff. Students will have the opportunity to mentor younger grades and offer support to their peers.

### Enrichment

#### Monday

3:15-4:00 Got Games?  
or Campfire Stories Club  
4:05-4:50 Minecraft Engineering  
Board games  
or Creative Writing Club

#### Tuesday

3:15-4:00 Improv Club, Moon & Stars, Career Exploration,  
or The Afterschool Magazine Club  
4:05-4:50 Arts and Crafts, PE,  
or Advanced Art Club

#### Wednesday

3:15-4:00, D & D, Music,  
or Got Games? Club  
4:05-4:50 Threads, Anime,  
or Mindfulness Club

#### Thursday

3:15-4:50 D & D  
3:15-4:00 MathCounts, Chess,  
or Robots and Drones Club  
4:05-4:50 Pen Pal or PE Club

#### Friday

1:15- 2:00 Mindfulness, Got Games?  
or Art Club  
2:00-2:45 Campfire Stories,  
Afterschool Magazine,  
or Career Exploration Club  
3:15-4:00 D & D, Minecraft,  
or Threads Club  
4:15-5:00 Creative Writing, PE,  
or Pen Pal Club

These clubs are age appropriate, skill based, and fun. They promote learning in a playful way that encourages students to try new things, and encourages team building

### Social Emotional Learning

(Prevention & Behavior)  
Positive Action

**Monday** 3:15-4:00 pm (Positive Action)  
**Friday** 1:15-2:00 (Positive Action)

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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# Gateway Middle Afterschool Program 2024-2025



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Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Taking Ownership	3 Social Emotional Learning (P): Positive Action:: Who Me? Make a Mistake? Campfire Stories Club Got Games? Club STEM: Minecraft Engineering Club Creative Writing Club Board Games Club Career Exploration Club Project Learn: Academic Support	4 Improv Club The Afterschool Magazine Club Moon & Stars Club Arts and Crafts Club Advanced Art Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support	5 Got Games? Club Music Club D & D Club Threads Club Anime Club Mindfulness Club Project Learn: Academic Support <b>*Monthly Fire Drill*</b>	6 STEM: Robots & Drones Club STEM: MathCounts Club Chess Club D & D Club PE Club Pen Pal Club Project Learn: Academic Support	7 <b>No Afterschool Program March Break</b>
	10 <b>No Afterschool Program PTC Week</b>	11 <b>No Afterschool Program PTC Week</b>	12 <b>No Afterschool Program PTC Week</b>	13 <b>No Afterschool Program PTC Week</b>	14 <b>No Afterschool Program PTC Week</b>
Continually Improving Ourselves	17 Social Emotional Learning (P): Positive Action:: How Can I Lighten Up? Campfire Stories Club Got Games? Club STEM: Minecraft Engineering Club Creative Writing Club Board Games Club Career Exploration Club Project Learn: Academic Support	18 Improv Club The Afterschool Magazine Club Moon & Stars Club Arts and Crafts Club Advanced Art Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support	19 Got Games? Club Music Club D & D Club Threads Club Anime Club Mindfulness Club Project Learn: Academic Support	20 STEM: Robots & Drones Club STEM: MathCounts Club Chess Club D & D Club PE Club Pen Pal Club Project Learn: Academic Support	21 Social Emotional Learning (B): Positive Action:: Who Am I...Really? Mindfulness Club Got Games? Club Art Club Campfire Stories Club Afterschool Magazine Club Career Exploration Club STEM: Minecraft Engineering Club Threads club Pen Pal Club PE Club Creative Writing Club Project Learn: Academic Support
Setting Goals	24 Social Emotional Learning (P): Positive Action: : What Are My Dreams and Ideals? Campfire Stories Club Got Games? Club STEM: Minecraft Engineering Club Creative Writing Club Board Games Club Career Exploration Club Project Learn: Academic Support	25 Improv Club The Afterschool Magazine Club Moon & Stars Club Arts and Crafts Club Advanced Art Club PE Club Project Learn: Academic Support	26 Got Games? Club Music Club D & D Club Threads Club Anime Club Mindfulness Club Project Learn: Academic Support	27 STEM: Robots & Drones Club STEM: MathCounts Club Chess Club D & D Club PE Club Pen Pal Club Project Learn: Academic Support	28 Social Emotional Learning (B): Positive Action: What Do I Want for My Life? Mindfulness Club Got Games? Club Art Club Campfire Stories Club Afterschool Magazine Club Career Exploration Club STEM: Minecraft Engineering Club Threads club Pen Pal Club PE Club Creative Writing Club Project Learn: Academic Support
Thinking About the Future	31 Social Emotional Learning (P): Positive Action:What Happens if I Change My Mind? Campfire Stories Club Got Games? Club STEM: Minecraft Engineering Club Creative Writing Club Board Games Club Career Exploration Club Project Learn: Academic Support	1	2	3	4



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Daily Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 3:15-4:00 Campfire Stories, Got Games? 4:05-4:50 Board Games, Creative Writing, Career Explorations, or AmeriCorps Stem: Minecraft Engineering Club or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:55-5:15 Snack/Brain Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Improv, The Afterschool Magazine, Moon and Stars Club or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:05-4:50 Arts and Crafts, Advanced Art, or PE Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/Get To Know You Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack 3:15-4:00 D & D, Music, or Got Games? Club or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:05-4:50 Threads, Anime, or Mindfulness Club 4:05-4:50 4:55-5:15 Snack/Board Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:50 D & D Club 3:15-4:00 Americorps Stem: Robots and Drones, Americorps STEM: Math Counts, or Chess Club 4:05-4:50 Pen Pal or PE Club or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:55-5:15 Snack/Get To Know You Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Pick-up	12:50-1:00 Check-in 1:15-2:00 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 1:15-2:00 Art, Mindfulness, or Got Games? Club 2:00-2:45 Campfire Stories, Afterschool Magazine, or Career Exploration Club or Project Learn: Academic Support 2:45-3:10 Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Threads, D & D, or Minecraft Club 4:15-5:00 Pen Pal, Creative Writing, or PE Club 5:00-5:15 Snack/Board Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up

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## March Club & Activity Details

### Message to Parents:

How lucky we are to have such incredible members of our club! 🍀 Our wonderful students are doing lots of great things in the afterschool program. As we are continually developing new skills in our club activities, we are equally developing our goals for the future. This month's focus is setting ourselves up for success.

**Our student of the month** is Ashlyn. Our friend Ashlyn has such a big heart. She always makes sure each person at a club has someone to hang out with. She is the first to go over to comfort and advocate for someone who is having a hard time. We are a better club because of Ashlyn and her empathy.

### **Afterschool Magazine Club** Tuesday 3:15-4:00 & Friday 2:00-2:45

Our little writers and designers are ready to roll with the afterschool magazine club. Creating a monthly recording of the *haps* and funtimes, reporting news, taking pictures, and formatting it all into an aesthetic read, are just some of the things our students will accomplish in this exciting club.

### **Anime Club: Building Empathy Through Character Analysis** Wednesday 4:05-4:50

The goal for this club is to show kids how the animated shows we watch can teach us about and help us understand other people's perspectives.. We feel excitement for their triumphs, and sorrow for their struggles. Through stories, we can find common ground, empathy, and understanding. As an activity, we will be watching clips from our favorite animes and discussing the characters, the decisions they make, and how we can apply those lessons to our own lives.

### **Arts and Crafts/Advanced Art Club** Tuesday 4:05-4:50, Friday 1:15-2:00

In afterschool art club, students will harness the flow of creativity and self expression. Students will develop skills with digital art, candle making, drawing, painting, linoleum carvings, collage, and much much more! In Historical Art, students will also receive the opportunity to learn how to produce art in the styles of legends.

### **Campfire Stories Club** Monday 3:15-4:00, Friday 2:05-2:50

In a gold 'ol, gather round and come together fashion, Campfire Stories Club is a place for students to circle up with their friends and talk about their lives in front of a virtual crackling 'campfire'.

### **Career Exploration Club** Tuesday 3:15-4:00, Friday 2:05-2:50

Now, twice a week, students will have the opportunity to research careers they are interested in pursuing. With the help of their teachers, they will put together mini presentations with information found on their prospective career, and complete a creative trial project to 'test out' the field.

### **Creative Writing Club** Monday & Friday 4:05-4:50

Focusing mostly on book writing, play writing, and journaling, creative writing will give students an outlet to use their large imaginations and self expression while increasing their literacy skills.

### **D & D Club** Wednesday & Friday 3:15-4:00, Thursday 3:15-5:00

Creating a character, crafting a world, and developing friendships are the building blocks of D&D club. Students will utilize their literary skills to write backstories and profiles for their characters. They will problem solve with their peers while learning how to solve issues while placed in an *out-of-this-world environment*.



**Improv Club** Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Improv will take students through the basics of improv. The skill of improv can help students learn how to be leaders and better public speakers. They will follow the four rules of improv from commit fully, yes and, leave your ego at the door, and respect. They will go through short form games that will help bolster confidence in the art form of improv and help them build advanced skills.

**Mindfulness Club** Wednesday 4:05-4:50 & Friday 1:15-2:00

Join us in mindfulness club for guided meditations, mindful breathing exercises, and discussions to cultivate inner peace, reduce stress, and enhance your overall well-being.

**Minecraft Engineering Club** Monday 4:05-4:50 & Friday 3:15-4:00

Twice a week, a space is carved out for teamwork exercises within the educational version of minecraft. Students will world-build together, helping each other to finish a variety of adventure based objectives. Finally, the teams will all come together to fight the final dragon boss after creating a world they are proud of.

**Moon and Stars Club** Tuesday 3:15-4:00

Moon and stars club provides a space for students to learn about the complexity of space! We will lean into curiosity to learn of the constellations and the stories behind them, analyze the positions of celestial bodies, and become more intentional on our place within the universe.

**Music Club** Wednesday 3:15-4:00

The music club will dance down many avenues. Students will learn to make music with varied simple instruments like drums, harmonicas, and ukuleles. Emphasis will also be placed on an appreciation for music as well as exploring how music makes us feel by drawing, writing, or dancing out how we interpret different songs, etc.

**Pen Pal Club** Thursday & Friday 4:05-4:50

In an artistic spin, pen pal club will teach students how to address letters, sign their names, begin the art of calligraphy, make stickers and wax seals, find the perfect send off signature, and cultivate friendships.

**PE Club** Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 4:05-4:50

Let's get moving! PE will focus on sections of sports from soccer to ultimate frisbee. While teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, and goal-setting, students will come together to get their wiggles out. The students will build stronger motor skills while building stronger relationships with their peers.

**Threads Club** Wednesday 4:05-4:50 Friday 3:15-4:00

Interested in knitting, crochet, cross stitching, embroidery or making friendship bracelets? Threads club is the place for you! We will fine tooth our motor skills while picking up some new talents!

