

March 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

Get To Know

Mr. Spencer is our STEM Specialist, he is a student at BYU and loves building rockets, making explosions, and playing Uno.



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PARENT RESOURCES

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

Project Learn

Daily

Homework help offered every afternoon. We will also be offering math activities and reading practice.

STEM Labs

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Our goal is to teach our kids that STEM is FUN! Three times a week we offer activities, experiments and hands-on experiences focusing on principles of chemistry and basic engineering.

Enrichment

Daily

This month, in addition to our most popular clubs, like Origami and Building, we plan to begin a zoology club, learning about insects and reptiles native to our area. Expect to hear about Mayflies, Salamanders, and Tarantulas in this creepy club!

Social Emotional Learning (Prevention & Behavior)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

In March we will be finishing up our unit on Telling yourself the Truth, and will move on to Improving Yourself Continually. Kids will have an opportunity to explore their talents, likes, dislikes and ways they can improve through setting goals.

Happy
Birthday



Remington
Elijah
Nancy
Matthais

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break
Mar 31-Apr 4

CLUB CLOSED

Spring Break
Mar 31-Apr 4



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Walden Elementary Afterschool Program 2024-2025



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| Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 3 Outdoor Explorers STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critter Power Hour | 4 SEL (P) "Telling Yourself the Truth" Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards Power Hour | 5 Fire Drill Outdoor Explorers SEL (B) "Telling Yourself the Truth" Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Builders | 6 CLOSED | 7 CLOSED |
| | 10 Outdoor Explorers STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critter Power Hour | 11 SEL (P) "Telling Yourself the Truth" Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards Power Hour | 12 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Builders | 13 Recess SEL (B) "Telling Yourself the Truth" Card Games/Artist's Studio Power Hour | 14 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Zoology |
| | 17 St. Patrick's Day Outdoor Explorers STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critter Power Hour | 18 SEL (P) "Improving Yourself Continually" Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards Power Hour | 19 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Builders | 20 Recess SEL (B) "Improving Yourself Continually" Card Games/Artist's Studio Power Hour | 21 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Zoology |
| | 24 Outdoor Explorers STEM Lab Lego Maniacs/Crafty Critter Power Hour | 25 SEL (P) "Power Hour" Origami Dojo/Scribblers and Bards | 26 Outdoor Explorers Power Hour STEM Lab Lego Club/ Builders | 27 Recess SEL (B) "Improving Yourself Continually" Card Games/Artist's Studio Power Hour | 28 Sports Club Power Hour STEM Lab Builders Club Zoology |
| | 31 Spring Break Closed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| Daily Schedule | | |
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| 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 – STEM 4:30-5:00– Enrichment Clubs 5:00-5:30 – Power Hour | <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 – Enrichment Clubs 5:00-5:30 – Power Hour | <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 - Enrichment Clubs 4:00-4:30 - Meditation 4:30-5:30 - Power Hour |

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March Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents: Dear Parents and Guardians,

At this point in the year we would like to refresh our awareness of the Big 5 Agreements that help us maintain a safe, constructive environment in After School Clubs. Many of our club members are forgetting these agreements, and though we cover them regularly during club hours, it would be helpful if you went over them with your children at home, so we are all on the same page and remember the standards of conduct we agreed to at the beginning of the year.

Big 5 Agreements:

- Respect for Club Members.--Club Members will keep their hands to themselves, not touch others belongings, and speak with respect.
- Respect for Club Spaces and Property.--Club members will use our space properly and safely, including not running indoors, not climbing on furniture, using appropriate indoor voices, and cleaning up messes before transitioning to new activities.
- Respect for Club Leaders.--Club members will follow instructions given by Staff.
- Engaged Participation.--Club members will participate in planned activities, and choose from activities offered.
- Active Listening.--Club members will listen to leaders and other members when it is their turn to speak.

Following these five agreements ensures that everyone can have a positive experience at After School Club, and learn and develop in a safe, supportive environment. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in being separated from activities, and if necessary, suspension from After School Club.

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.

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.

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 kids 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.

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.

Zoology Club - Club members learn about, and in some cases, meet, animals native to Utah. With an emphasis on insects and reptiles, they are introduced to classification systems, scientific observation and safe interaction with the animals that share our home.

