

April 2025

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: Persistence & Perseverance, Goal Setting, Preparing for the Future

Happy Birthday



4/3 Swade
4/7 Emily
4/11 Isabela
4/15 Sofia C
4/26 Civic
4/30 Oliver
4/30 Summer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break!
4/14-4/21

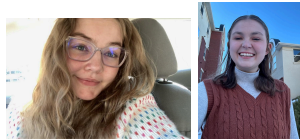
Positive Action Post Surveys
4/28-5/2

CLUB CLOSED

Spring Break
4/14-4/21



Staff Shout Out



Miss Gill & Miss Halli are the Social Emotional Learning/STEM dynamic duo! These teachers are creative, compassionate, innovative and fun. The kids love this teaching team, and Miss Gill & Miss Halli love them back! After school is a better place because of these two. Thank you for all you do for Gateway Afterschool kids!

Project Learn

Monday & Wednesday

K/1: 4:25-5:10

4/5: 4:25-5:10

Tuesday & Thursday

2/3 Purple Group: 4:25-5:10

2/3 Blue Group: 4:25-5:10

Monday-Thursday Lexia Time

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: 3:40-4:25

2/3 Purple Group: 4:25-5:10

Tuesday & Thursday

K/1: 3:40-4:25

4/5: 4:25-5:10

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: 3:40-4:25

4/5: Afterschool Club 4:25-5:10

Tuesday & Thursday

2/3 Afterschool Club Blue Group: 3:40-4:25

2/3 Afterschool Club Purple Group: 4:25-5:10

Tuesday

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

Fridays K/5

Afterschool Fun Friday Club, K/1 Club, Board

Game Club Art Club, Jewelry Making Club

4:00-5:00

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: 3:40-4:25

2/3 Blue Group: 4:25-5:10

Tuesday & Thursday-Positive Action

4/5: 3:40-4:25

K/1: 4:25-5:10

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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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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Persistence & Perseverance Planting the Seeds of Mental & Physical Health	31 Social Emotional Learning (P) 2/3 Positive Action Where You Shine, Where You Need Help 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Physical & Mental Health K/5 Choice Activities	1 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Improving Yourself Continually Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Where you Shine, Where you Need Help K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Physical & Mental Health K/5 Choice Activities	2 Social Emotional Learning (B) 2/3 Believing We Can Do More, Be More 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Physical & Mental Health! K/5 Choice Activities *Monthly Fire Drill*	3 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Improving Yourself Continually Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Believing We Can Do More, Be More K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Physical & Mental Health! K/5 Choice Activities	4 K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: Board Game Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities
Goat Setting Planting the Seeds of Success	7 Social Emotional Learning (P) 2/3 Turning the Bad Stuff into Good 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Success K/5 Choice Activities	8 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Improving Yourself Continually Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 Turning the Bad Stuff into Good K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Success	9 Social Emotional Learning (B) 2/3 Positive Action How to Improve Your Body 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Success K/5 Choice Activities *Disaster Drill*	10 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Improving Yourself Continually Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5 How to Improve Your Body K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Success K/5 Choice Activities	11 K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: Board Game Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities
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Preparing for the Future Planting the Seeds of Friendship	21 Spring Break No Afterschool Program	22 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Positive Action Review 4/5 Power & Energy K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Friendship	23 Social Emotional Learning (B) 2/3 Positive Action Getting a Bigger, Better Picture 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Friendship K/5 Choice Activities	24 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Positive Action Review 4/5 Getting a Bigger, Better Picture K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Friendship K/5 Choice Activities	25 K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: Board Game Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities
Post Surveys Planting the Seeds of Kindness	28 Social Emotional Learning (P) 2/3 Positive Action Post Survey 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Kindness K/5 Choice Activities	29 Social Emotional Learning (P) Positive Action K/1 Post Survey 4/5 Post Survey K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Kindness K/5 Choice Activities	30 Social Emotional Learning (B) 2/3 Positive Action Post Survey 2/3 Americorps STEM K/1 & 4/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Kindness K/5 Choice Activities	1 Social Emotional Learning (B) Positive Action K/1 Post Survey 4/5 Post Survey K/1 & 4/5 Americorps STEM 2/3 Project Learn-Academic Support 2/3 Afterschool Club: Planting the Seeds of Kindness K/5 Choice Activities	2 K/1 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activity/Reading Mentors K/1 Project Learn Club 2/5 Club Choice: Board Game Club, Art Club, Jewelry Making Club K/5 Choice Activities



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Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Afterschool Club 4:25-5:10 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 3:40-4:25 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 4:25-5:10 STEM/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up 4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:55 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Project Learn 4:25-5:10 Afterschool Club/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick-up	K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 STEM 3:45-4:45 Lego Robotic Club* 4:25-5:10 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 3:40-4:25 Project Learn 4:25-5:10 Afterschool Club/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up 4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 4:25-5:10 STEM/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick-up <small>*Second Session K/1 Lego-Robotics Club will run 1/21/25-4/8/25</small>	K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Afterschool Club 4:25-5:10 Project Learn/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up 2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 4:25-5:10 STEM/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up 4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:55 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Project Learn 4:25-5:10 Afterschool Club/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick-up	K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 STEM 4:25-5:10 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up 2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:55 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Project Learn 4:25-5:10 Afterschool Club/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick up 4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:50-3:35 Snack/Recess 3:40-4:25 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 4:25-5:10 STEM/Snack 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities 5:30 Parent Pick-up	K/5: Lunch Room-Check-in 12:50-1:30 Check-in/Recess Small Snack 1:45-2:25 After School Club Fun Friday Activities (1st rotation) 2:30-3:10 Afterschool Club Fun Friday Activities (2nd rotation) 3:15-3:55 Big Snack/Recess 4:00-5:00 2/5 Club Choices 4:00-5:00 K/1 Club 5:00-5:15 Clean Up 5:15-5:30 Choice Activities

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April Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Welcome to April! It is hard to believe there are only 2 months left in this school year. Everyone in the afterschool program is excited to celebrate the spring season! Teachers have lots of fun activities planned to help children learn about the importance of a healthy body and mind, how to set and achieve personal goals, and what happens when we sow seeds of kindness and friendship in our community. Fridays will continue to be a fun day with arts, jewelry making and board game creation, along with fun choice activities. Our students are so creative! We love seeing what they create. Thanks, as always, for sharing your children with us. We love celebrating their achievements with them, and are honored to have the opportunity to watch them grow and learn.

Board Game/Creating Club with Ms. Goodie:

Fridays 4:00-5:00

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

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

April 11: Brainstorming different kinds of games that you would like to create. Come up with at least three different types of games you would like to create.

April 25 : Continuing to brainstorm/coming up with rough draft images. Picking one game you really wish to create and then moving to creating basic rules of that game. Making a list of materials that you would need in order to create your game. EX: Glue, paper, markers, dice, cardboard, tape, etc.

Art Club with Miss Halli

Fridays 4:00-5:00

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

April 4: Weaving with Paper: Students will learn more about the possibilities of paper and will learn to create a woven heart!

April 11: Paper Mâché: Students will continue to learn more about the possibilities of paper by learning about paper Mâché and creating their own pinata.

April 25: Art & Community: Students will learn about how art can bring people together by creating their own tic-tac-toe rocks and board!



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Jewelry Making Club with Miss Gillian

Fridays 4:00-5:00

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.

April 4: 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.

April 11: 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 25: 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 3:40-4:25 & 4:25-5:10

Fridays 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10

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. April lessons and activities will focus on Persistence & Perseverance, Goal Setting, and Preparing for the future. Children will be 'Sowing the Seeds' for success and health through focusing on skills to improve our physical & mental health, learning how to set achievable goals, and learning that seeds of kindness and friendship pays off in beautiful ways.

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



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