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Gateway Middle

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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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: Thinking About the Future, Believing in Our Potential & Courage, Turning Problems Into Opportunities

Happy Birthday



4/23 Sophia

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break!
April 14-21

CLUB CLOSED

No Afterschool Program
April 14-21



Get To Know Mr. Jo

Hello humans of afterschool! My name is Jo, and I am happy to serve as one of the teachers of our afterschool program. Currently I am studying software engineering. I love learning, so I spend most of my time absorbing new things. I'm also a big fan of cats, video games, and dad jokes. I've had so much fun teaching the kids in afterschool this year!



AmeriCorps STEM Labs

Monday: 4:05-4:50 pm-Minecraft Engineering

Wednesday: 4:05-4:50 pm-Earth Club

Thursday: 3:15-4:00 pm-Chess and Career Explorations Club

Friday: 3:15-4:00pm-Minecraft Engineering

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
The Afterschool Magazine
or Creative Writing Club

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

3:15-4:00, PE, Career Exploration,
or Creative Writing Club
4:05-4:50 Earth, Anime,
or Mindfulness Club

Thursday

3:15-4:50 D & D
3:15-4:00 Pen Pal,
or Career Exploration Club
4:05-4:50 Chess 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 Advanced Art 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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Daily Schedule

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

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April Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents: With the breath of fresh air that is Spring, along comes new growth and opportunities. Our focus this month is on putting together all of the great skills we've learned here in afterschool this year, and using our new tools to set ourselves up for success as the future greets us.

Our student of the month is Harper! We love the growth she has made this year in finding her voice, making new friends, and building a toolbox of skills that she's able to use in every situation life throws at her. We also love the contagious laughter and creativity Harper brings to our program.

Afterschool Magazine Club Tuesday & Wednesday 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 & 4:05-4:50

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 & Thursday 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 4:05-4:50, Wednesday 3:15-4:00

Focusing mostly on play writing, also exploring book writing, character analysis, 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*.



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.

Earth Club Wednesday 4:05-4:50

Earth club provides a space for students to learn about the complexity of our planet. We will lean into curiosity about animals and insects, analyze the wind and weather, break open rocks, and even learn how to garden.

Pen Pal Club Thursday 3:15-4:00, 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, Wednesday 3:15-4:00

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 Tuesday & 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!



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