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Walden Middle

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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 Self-Management

Happy Birthday



Iris - Apr 2nd

Isaac C - Apr 9th

Simon - Apr 28th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Night - April 25th
Join us for an evening of fun!

CLUB CLOSED

Spring Break - Mar 31 - Apr 4th



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PARENT RESOURCES

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

Project Learn

Project Learn or "Power Hour/Homework Help" is a dedicated time during our clubs where students receive homework assistance and have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills. This focused period supports academic success and encourages a deeper understanding of their schoolwork, helping students build a strong foundation for future learning.

STEM Labs

We offer a variety of clubs focused on building skills in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Through these clubs, students will engage in diverse STEM activities, learning essential skills that foster innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving. These hands-on experiences not only enhance their understanding of STEM concepts but also inspire a lifelong passion for learning and discovery.

Enrichment

Students are given the opportunity to explore and learn a diverse range of skills through various engaging activities. These activities are carefully designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, ensuring that each student can discover and develop their unique talents. From hands-on projects and interactive workshops to team-building exercises and individual challenges, our program offers a comprehensive approach to learning that goes beyond traditional classroom experiences. This holistic approach helps students gain confidence, enhance their problem-solving abilities, and build essential life skills that will serve them well in the future.

Prevention & Education

Positive Action is designed to equip students with essential social and emotional learning skills, helping them develop effective communication and social interaction abilities that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our goal is to support youth in becoming their best selves in all situations.

Every day, we will explore a variety of social and emotional topics using the Kid-Grit curriculum, fostering meaningful discussions and personal growth.



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Walden Middle After School Program 2024-2025

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Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Management Skills in Life	31	1 SPRING	2 BREAK	3	4
Self-Management	7 Project Learn 3D Printing Club Games of Strategy: MTG + Chess Fun with Fabrics	8 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (P) - Lesson 114: What happens if I change my mind? Dungeons and Dragons Club	9 Project Learn Tech Dissect Arts+Crafts Club To Infinity & Beyond	10 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (B) - Lesson 115: What do I want to explore? Dungeons and Dragons Club	11 Project Learn Gaming Club Fun Friday Movie & Craft FIRE DRILL TODAY
Managing Our Action	14 Project Learn 3D Printing Club Games of Strategy: MTG + Chess Fun with Fabrics	15 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (P) - Lesson 118: Do I believe I can? Dungeons and Dragons Club Sports Club	16 Project Learn Tech Dissect Arts+Crafts Club To Infinity & Beyond	17 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (B) - Lesson 121: Do I have the courage to try? Dungeons and Dragons Club Sports Club	18 Project Learn 3D Printing Club Gaming Club Fun Friday Movie & Craft
	21 Project Learn 3D Printing Club Games of Strategy: MTG + Chess Fun with Fabrics	22 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (P) - Lesson 124: Can I meet the challenge? Dungeons and Dragons Club Sports Club	23 Project Learn Tech Dissect Arts+Crafts Club To Infinity & Beyond	24 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (B) - Lesson 127: How do I keep on keeping on? Dungeons and Dragons Club Sports Club	25 Project Learn 3D Printing Club Gaming Club Fun Friday Movie & Craft
	28 Project Learn 3D Printing Club Games of Strategy: MTG + Chess Fun with Fabrics	29 Project Learn Social Emotional Learning (P) - Lesson 130: How do I create a successful life? Dungeons and Dragons Club Sports Club	30 Project Learn Tech Dissect Arts+Crafts Club To Infinity & Beyond	JOIN US FOR PARENT NIGHT! With Boys & Girls Club at Walden Middle afterschool *invitations with more details will be sent home!	

Daily Schedule

Monday-Thursday Programming

Transition Time 3:00pm-3:15
 Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (Tues + Thurs) 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
 STEM (Tues + Thurs) 3:45pm - 4:15pm
 Project Learn (Homework Help/Tutoring) 3:15pm - 4:15pm
 After School Clubs (MTG, DND, Crafts, Sports, etc) 4:15pm - 5:30pm

Friday Programming

Transition Time 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm
 Project Learn 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 After School Clubs 1:00pm - 5:30pm

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April Club & Activity Details

Project Learn/Homework Help: Project Learn is a dedicated time during our clubs where students receive homework assistance and have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills. This focused period supports academic success and encourages a deeper understanding of their schoolwork, helping students build a strong foundation for future learning.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeons & Dragons offers numerous educational benefits, including enhancing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. It fosters teamwork and collaboration, improves communication and literacy, and reinforces numeracy skills. The game also helps develop social skills and empathy, builds persistence and resilience, and provides leadership and decision-making opportunities, especially for student Dungeon Masters. Overall, D&D is a powerful tool for holistic learning and personal development.

Fairy Times: The After-School Fairy Garden Club students an engaging opportunity to design and construct miniature items for fairy gardens, which will be placed in garden beds and planter boxes. Through this hands-on program, students will develop a variety of skills, including creativity, spatial awareness, and problem-solving. Students will enhance their fine motor skills, attention to detail, and planning abilities as they create their designs. The collaborative nature of the club also helps build communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills.

Strategy Games - MTG and More!: Do you enjoy the strategic excitement of tabletop games like Vast, Risk, or Catan but find the complex rules overwhelming? Join Games Club to immerse yourself in the world of tabletop gaming in a supportive and educational environment. Our club provides clear guidance on game mechanics and strategies, helping you develop critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, Games Club offers a collaborative space to enjoy these intellectually stimulating games and enhance your understanding of game dynamics.

Coding Club: The After-School Coding Club gives middle school students the chance to learn programming through hands-on projects. Students will develop critical skills in problem-solving, logic, and teamwork while gaining confidence as they create their own digital projects. The program fosters creativity and collaboration, providing a solid foundation in coding that encourages both cognitive growth and emotional achievement.

Tech Dissect: In this enrichment program students are allowed to take apart everyday electronics to discover how they are built and what's inside. Through hands-on disassembly, students will learn about circuits, components, and the inner workings of technology. This program promotes critical thinking, problem-solving, and curiosity, helping students develop a deeper understanding of engineering and technology. As they explore and analyze different devices, students gain valuable skills in mechanical and electrical concepts, fostering creativity and an interest in STEM fields.

Sports: Each week come and learn a new sport or game! We will take time to learn the rules and practice the technique to improve our ability at different sports such as basketball, ultimate frisbee, kickball, wiffle ball and more!

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