

May 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: Positive Action Post Survey, Communicating Our Feelings, Friendship

Happy  
Birthday



#### May & Summer Birthdays

5/6 Harper  
5/9 Welker  
5/13 Iris  
5/16 Welker  
5/21 Tagger  
6/10 Jase  
6/14 Theron  
6/28 Peyton  
7/12 Trinity  
7/12 Aiden  
7/15 Nick  
7/17 Ethan  
7/19 Rauzin  
7/21 Jameson

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15  
LAST DAY OF AFTERSCHOOL  
PROGRAM

#### CLUB CLOSED

Friday, May 16



#### 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

#### Get To Know: Ms. Annalyse



*Hi hello! It was my pleasure to serve as the Site Coordinator for the Gateway Middle Afterschool Program this year. I am currently studying to become a counselor through SUU. Outside of school and work, I love to see live theater, read literary fiction, host games nights, and hang with my baby niece!*

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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  
Got Games?  
or Art Club

##### Tuesday

3:15-4:00 Threads, D & D  
Creative Writing, Pen Pal, Storytime,  
or The Afterschool Magazine Club  
4:05-4:50 Arts and Crafts, PE,  
or Advanced Art Club

##### Wednesday

3:15-4:00, Earth, Mindfulness,  
The Afterschool Magazine  
or D & D Club  
4:05-4:50 Got Games?  
Minecraft Engineering,  
or Anime Club

##### Thursday

3:15-4:50 Advanced Art  
3:15-4:00 Campfire Stories  
or Career Exploration Club  
4:05-4:50 Chess, Board Games,  
or PE Club

##### Friday

1:15- 2:00 Mindfulness, Got Games?  
or Art Club  
2:00-2:45 Campfire Stories,  
or PE Club  
3:15-4:30 D & D, Minecraft  
Engineering, Threads  
or Arts and Crafts Club  
4:35-5:00 Board Games  
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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**Daily Schedule**

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

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## May Club & Activity Details

### Message to Parents:

Well, the school year is coming to a close. We have shared some truly magical moments together in afterschool this year. Our students are an especially kind, intuitive, and friendly bunch, and we have all learned so much from each other. The support shown between peers has blown us away. Next year, many of our afterschool friends will still be returning to Gateway for more fun, and we are looking forward to hearing about all of the wonderful things the students who are moving on will continue to achieve.

We want to take this opportunity to once again recognize our students of the month we've had, including this last month before announcing the 204-25 student of the year. **Our students of the month this year were:**

John (August)

Jase (September)

Melissa (October)

Jazlyn (November)

Jeremy F. (December)

Nick (January)

Christian (February)

Ashlyn (March)

Harper (April)

**The student of the Month of May** is Ethan. Ethan is funny and bright. He is motivated, hardworking, and self-aware. He has grown emotionally, socially, and academically throughout the course of this year. We are so proud of the maturity Ethan has shown, especially the last few months, as he has learned how to navigate young adulthood.

Our club is filled with so many incredible students, and we were simply unable to only choose one student of the year, so after much deliberation, we have chosen two. **Our 2024-25 students of the year are....** Drumroll please..... Ashlyn and Jazlyn!

Ashlyn has consistently spread kindness throughout our program. She loves to be helpful, and always finds ways to aid those around her. Ashlyn is a friend to all, and we have numerous stories about the ways she has made a possible impact on those around her.

Jazlyn is an advocate for those around her. She has a strong sense of self and a very advanced emotional maturity. She is quick to share her own experiences and wisdom as well as lend a listening ear to anyone having a hard time.

Both of these young people have made a significant impact in our club this year, and we are a stronger community for their participation. Thank you to Ashlyn and Jazlyn for serving as such wonderful examples and friends to those around them!





## May Club & Activity Details

### **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 *happ*s 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 good '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, though 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.







## May Club & Activity Details

**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!

