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Gateway Elementary

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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.



Happy Birthday



- 10/1 Millie
- 10/7 Nash
- 10/9 Brantley
- 10/10 Yireth
- 10/13 Gianni
- 10/20 Marbella
- 10/29 Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Carnival-Light On! Event

Celebration of Afterschool & Family Night
Thursday, October 30
6:00-8:00 pm
Free 25 ticket package for Boys & Girls Club afterschool members

CLUB CLOSED

- 10/10 No School
- 10/13-10/16 PTC Week-No Afterschool Program
- 10/17 No School
- 10/23 & 10/24 No Afterschool Program-Staff Training



Get To Know



Ms.Kirsti-STEM Specialist

Kids in the afterschool program are in luck. Ms. Kirsti is back! After a study abroad/English teaching assignment in Peru, Ms. Kirsti has rejoined the afterschool team, and we couldn't be happier. Ms. Kirsti works with all age levels doing fun, hands-on STEM lessons that engage children through their natural curiosity and impulse to play and experiment. Ms. Kirsti loves being outdoors and is an avid hiker. She loves afterschool kids and looks forward to more awesome STEM exploration in the afterschool program. We love Ms. Kirsti!

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PARENT RESOURCES

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

Project Learn

Monday & Wednesday
K/1 & 4/5 : 4:00-4:30
Tuesday & Thursday
2/3 : 4:00-4:30

Students will have the opportunity to log Lexia and reading hours, in addition to working on homework, class projects, and assignments (as assigned by

school day teachers). Students will also engage in math and reading through grade appropriate games, projects, and activities

STEM Labs

Monday & Wednesday
2/3: 4:15-4:45
K/1 & 4/5: 4:15-4:45
Tuesday & Thursday
K/1 & 4/5 : 4:15-4:45
2/3: 4:15-4:45

Students will engage in hands-on, fun, age appropriate AmeriCorps STEM labs. This includes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Specials & Enrichment

See Detailed Description Below

Monday & Wednesday
K/1 & 4/5 Afterschool Fun Activities 4:45-5:15
2/3: Afterschool Fun Activities 4:45-5:15
Tuesday & Thursday
K/1 & 4/5: Afterschool Fun Activities 4:45-5:15
Fridays
K/5: Friday Specials:
My Favorite Place: Interior Design for Kids
I'm An Artist, Too!-Artist Exploration
Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures
2:00-3:00

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
K/1 & 4/5: 3:45-4:15
Tuesday & Thursday-Positive Action
2/3: 3:45-4:15

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.



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**Gateway Elementary
After School Program
2025-2026**



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Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Self Concept Feeling Good About Who You Are, Your Code Self Regulation: Ways I Feel, Ways I Connect	29 SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3 Self Concept:Definition, Formation, Importance 4/5 You Code K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	30 SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1 Self Concept:Definition, Formation, Importance 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	1 SEL (B) : Positive Action 2/3 Self Concept:Definition, Formation, Importance 4/5 Mad Enough to Eat Nails K1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	2 SEL (B) : Positive Action K/1 Self Concept:Definition, Formation, Importance 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	3 K/5 Specials: Art Exploration: I'm An Artist, Tool Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures! My Favorite Place: Interior Design For Kids SEL (P) SmartMoves: K1 & 2/3 Magic Carpet Ride 4/5 Worry Wizards K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities *Monthly Fire Drill*
Managing Yourself Using Social Emotional Positive Actions Big Feelings: Ways I Feel, Ways I Connect	6 SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3: Managing Yourself Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Worry & Anger: Two Dangerous Pals K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	7 SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1: Managing Yourself Using Social Emotional Positive Action 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	8 SEL (B) : Positive Action 2/3: Managing Yourself Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: The Big Blue Lonesome K1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities *Earthquake Drill*	9 SEL (B) : Positive Action K/1: Managing Yourself Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	10 No School Teacher Prep Day
PTC Week/Fall Break	13 No Afterschool Program-PTC Week	14 No Afterschool Program-PTC Week	15 No Afterschool Program-PTC Week	16 No Afterschool Program-PTC Week	17 No School Fall Break
Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions Be My Friend, Doing Your Part: Ways I Feel, Ways I Connect	20 SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Be My Friend K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	21 SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	22 SEL (B) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Doing Your Part K1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	23 No Afterschool Program Staff Training	24 No Afterschool Program Staff Training
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Daily Schedule

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October Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Fall is in the air and so is fun in the afterschool program! Kids will have lots of opportunities to do awesome activities and be with their friends everyday. Our lessons in Social Emotional Learning will focus on coping with big and sometimes hard emotions in ways that are productive rather than destructive. SEL lessons will also teach kids about friendship: how we treat each other, and how we like to be treated. STEM lessons will give students the chance to build and experiment with simple machines. And in our Project Learn time, afterschool students will continue to practice reading, writing skills, and math skills. Ms. Goody always finds fun ways to make learning fun! On Thursday, October 30 Boys & Girls Club in coordination with Gateway's PTO will be hosting a Lights On! Afterschool Celebration & Fall Carnival. This is a free event for BGC members. Each family will receive 25 tickets to 'spend' at the carnival. There will be food, Trunk or Treat, games, prizes and lots of family fun. We hope to see you there!

Student of the Month:

Maddox Tuttle is Gateway Elementary Afterschool Program student of the month. He has shown incredible kindness and empathy toward his peers this month and has truly stepped up as a leader in the afterschool program. We are so proud of Maddox! Congratulations and thanks for being you.

Special K/5: Fun Friday Halloween Celebration-Friday, October 31

Ms Goody: Fun Friday Halloween: Roll a Monster & Paper Loop Skeleton

Ms. Halli: Fun Friday Halloween: Decorate a Haunted House & Spooky Writing

Ms. Kirsti: Fun Friday Halloween: Jumping Spider finger painting, Halloween character magnets

Special 2/5: Art Exploration: I'm An Artist, Too!

Fridays 2:55-4:00

Ms. Goody

August 22-October 3

Students will explore the world through the eyes of famous artists — and then make it their own! Each week, we'll "step into the shoes" of a different artist, learning about their unique style, colors, and techniques. From bold Van Gogh swirls to the playful shapes of Matisse, students will experiment with school-appropriate projects inspired by art history's most creative minds. By blending what they've learned with their own imagination, they'll create one-of-a-kind masterpieces that are both personal and inspired by the greats. It's part history, part creativity, and all fun!



Special K/1: Fur, Feathers & Fins-Animal Adventure!

Fridays 2:55-4:00

Ms. Kirsti

August 22-October 3

Welcome to the Animal Adventures Club! We will be exploring a new animal each week. Our first six weeks will begin with our flying, feathered friends. A learning activity will be paired with a craft to balance research with entertainment. From the shivering penguins in Antarctica to the sweltering Camels of the Sahara. Come along as the students study the wonderful animals around the world.

Special 2/5: My Favorite Place-Interior Design for Kids

Fridays 2:55-4:00

Ms. Halli

August 22-October 3

Welcome to My Favorite Place! Students will step into the world of creativity as they design and build their very own miniature dream room diorama! Over six weeks, they'll learn about color, layout, furniture design, and décor, all while exploring their own unique style. Each week brings a new hands-on project! From painting walls and creating tiny furniture to adding the perfect finishing touches like rugs, plants, and artwork. By the end, students will proudly showcase their completed 3D rooms in a fun gallery walk. This club is all about imagination, problem-solving, and making design dreams come to life one tiny piece at a time!



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