October 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 Themes This Month Are: Finding Balance With Exercise and Rest, The Power of Resting, Expanding Our Capacity to Learn, and Creative Problem Solving

Happy Birthday

Cassus 10/15
Oliver 10/27
Roman 10/31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 30th
Fall Carnival
Oct 13-14
Parent Teacher Conference
Afterschool Exhibit

CLUB CLOSED

October 10th
October 13-17th
October 23 & 24th

Parent Message

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!

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PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Handbook
Membership Handbook

Project Learn: Academic Support

Monday: 4:05-4:50 pm
Wednesday: 3:25-4:00 pm
Friday: 1:15-2:00 pm

Students will have the opportunity to work on homework, class projects, and assignments with support from after school staff. Students will have the opportunity to mentor younger grades and offer support to their peers

STEM Labs

Wednesday: *3:25-4:00 pm*
Friday: *11:15-2:00 pm*

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

Clubs & Enrichment

Monday	*4:05-4:50 Mad Scientist or D&D Club*
Tuesday	*3:25-4:45 Cooking Or PE Club*
Wednesday	*3:25-4:00 Mad Scientist or Americorps STEM Minecraft Engineering*
Thursday	*3:25-4:45 Cooking, DnD or Arts and Crafts Club*
Friday	*1:15-2:00 Americorps STEM Minecraft Engineering* *2:00-2:30 PE Club* *3:50-4:50 DnD or Arts and Craft Club*

These clubs are skill based, and fun.They promote learning in a way that encourages students to try new things, and encourages team building along the way.

Social Skills (Prevention & Behavior)

Positive Action
Monday & Wednesday *3:20-4:00 pm*
Smart Moves
Friday *3:20-4:00 pm*

We will focus on identifying emotions, learning healthy coping skills, and building positive relationships with peers and family.

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Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Finding Balance with Exercise and Rest	29	30	1 (B) Positive Action: L25: Why Am I Tired All the Time? Mad Scientist Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM: Minecraft Engineering	2 Arts & Crafts Club Cooking Club DnD Club	3 Smart Moves: Worry Wizards Americorps STEM: Minecraft Engineering Project Learn: Academic Support PE Club Arts & Crafts Club DnD Club *Fire Drill*
The Power of Resting	6 (P) Positive Action: L26: Do I Make Time to Rest? Mad Scientist Club DnD Club Project Learn: Academic Support	7 PE Club Cooking Club	8 (B) Positive Action: L27: How Can Sleep Improve My Life? Mad Scientist Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM: Minecraft Engineering	9 Arts & Crafts Club Cooking Club DnD Club	10 No Afterschool Teacher Prep Day
	13 No Afterschool PTC Week	14 No Afterschool PTC Week	15 No Afterschool PTC Week	16 No Afterschool PTC Week	17 No Afterschool Fall Break
Expand-ing our Capacity to Learn	20 (P) Positive Action: 31: Why Is Learning Cool? Mad Scientist Club DnD Club Project Learn: Academic Support *Disaster Drill*	21 PE Club Cooking Club	22 (B) Positive Action: L38: What? Me Create? Mad Scientist Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM: Minecraft Engineering	23 No Afterschool Staff Training	24 No Afterschool Staff Training
Creative Problem Solving	27 (P) Positive Action: L40: Is There a Problem Here? Mad Scientist Club DnD Club Project Learn: Academic Support	28 PE Club Cooking Club	29 (B) Positive Action: L43: Who's in Charge Here? Mad Scientist Club Project Learn: Academic Support Americorps STEM: Minecraft Engineering	30 Arts & Crafts Club Cooking Club DnD Club	31 Smart Moves: Changing Impossible to I'm Possible Americorps STEM: Minecraft Engineering Project Learn: Academic Support PE Club Arts & Crafts Club DnD Club

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October Club & Activity Details

Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:50-3:20 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:20-4:00 Social Skills: Positive Action 4:05-4:50 Arts and Crafts or D&D Club and Academic Support 4:55-5:15 Snack/ Ice Breaker 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	**2:50-3:20 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:25-4:45 Cooking or PE Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/ Getting to Know You 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up**	**2:50-3:20 Check-in/Snack & Movement 3:25-4:00 Americorps STEM Minecraft Engineering and Academic Support 4:05- 4:55 pm Social Skills: Positive Action 5:00-5:15 Snack/ Community Builder 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up**	**2:50-3:20 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:25-4:45 Cooking, DnD, or Arts and CraftsClub 4:50-5:15 Snack/ Board Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Pick-up**	**12:50-1:15 Check-in/Social 1:15-2:00 Americorps STEM Minecraft Engineering and Academic Support 2:00-2:30 PE Club 2:30-3:00 Snack & Social 3:00-3:45 Social Skills: Smart Moves 3:50-4:50 DnD or Arts and Craft Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/ Trivia 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up**

Arts & Crafts Club

Focusing on making art out of recycled materials, students will learn how to transform everyday materials such as plastic bags, soda cans, and what would normally be deemed as “trash” into creative art projects. We will be making an assortment of take-home projects from rugs to air planes. Students will also develop skills with digital art, candle making, drawing, linoleum carvings, etc.

Cooking Club

This club will teach basic cooking techniques and skills, such as measuring, food preparation, and serving. The goal is to expand students' knowledge of ingredients, recipes, and culinary traditions. This club is designed to boost students' confidence in their ability to cook and create meals, in addition to gaining an understanding that we can all practice healthy eating on a budget!

DnD Club

Creating a character, crafting a world, and developing friendships are the building blocks of DnD 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.*

Mad Scientist Club

An engaging and exciting STEM club filled with hands-on projects, fun experiments, and creative challenges. Students will get to build and launch rockets, craft slime, design and test a bridge, discover the awesome power of chemistry, and more! Our club provides a safe and supportive environment for kids to ask questions, work with new friends, and develop the real-world skills of critical thinking and problem-solving.

Minecraft Club

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.

PE Club

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.