

November 2025

# 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



11/3 Samuel Cl.  
11/9 Ezekiel  
11/13 Anastasia  
11/30 Samuel Co.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM:  
Friday, November 7  
(Gateway Veteran's Day Festivals)

NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM:  
November 26-November 28  
(Thanksgiving Break)

### CLUB CLOSED

Friday, November 7  
(Gateway Veteran's Day Festivals)

Wednesday, November 26  
&  
Friday, November 28  
(Thanksgiving Break)



### Get To Know



**Ms. Goody**

#### Project Learn/Academic Support

We are so lucky to have Ms. Goody on the afterschool team! Ms. Goody is a certified teacher and works during the school day with multiple Gateway teachers helping kids learn. Ms. Goody brings the fun into academics. She is creative, kind, and loves to help children be successful learners. We love you Ms. Goody!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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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  
PE: Get Your Game On!  
1:45-2:40

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 & Smartmoves

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



Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Self Management Getting Along with Others Saying Good Things Gratitude	<b>3</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: The Code <b>K/1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>4</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>5</b> SEL (B) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Saying Good Things <b>K1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>6</b> SEL (B) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>7</b> <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM: Gateway Veteran's Day Festival</b>
Self Management Getting Along with Others Treating Others the Way They Want to be Treated Gratitude	<b>10</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Trying it Out in Class <b>K/1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>11</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>12</b> SEL (B) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Treating Others the Way They Want to be Treated <b>K1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>13</b> SEL (B) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>14</b> K/5 Specials: Art Exploration: I'm An Artist, Tool Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures! My Favorite Place: Interior Design For Kids PE: Get Your Game On! SEL (P) SmartMoves: K1 & 2/3 Rainstick Relaxation 4/5 Calming Bottles K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities <b>*MONTHLY FIRE DRILL*</b>
Self Management Getting Along with Others Respecting Me, Respecting You Gratitude	<b>17</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: To Be Kind <b>K/1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>18</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>19</b> SEL (B) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: Respecting Me, Respecting You <b>K1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>20</b> SEL (B) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>21</b> K/5 Specials: Art Exploration: I'm An Artist, Tool Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures! My Favorite Place: Interior Design For Kids PE: Get Your Game On! SEL (P) SmartMoves: K1 & 2/3 I 'Can' Plan, Coping Strategies Game 4/5 I 'Can' Plan, Coping Blocks K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities
Self Management Getting Along with Others Saying Thank You Gratitude	<b>24</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action 2/3: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 4/5: What We Understand <b>K/1 &amp; 4/5 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>25</b> SEL (P) : Positive Action K/1: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions <b>2/3 STEM</b> K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities	<b>26</b> <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM: Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>27</b> <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM: Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>28</b> <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM: Thanksgiving Break</b>
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**Gateway Elementary**  
**After School Program**  
**2025 - 2026**



**Daily Schedule**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 STEM 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 SEL: Positive Action 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>4/5 Lunch Room Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 STEM 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up	<b>K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 SEL: Positive Action 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 STEM 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 SEL: Positive Action 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up	<b>K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 STEM 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 SEL: Positive Action 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>4/5 Lunch Room Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 STEM 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up	<b>K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 SEL: Positive Action 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 STEM 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in</b> 2:55-3:40 Outside Time/Snack 3:45-4:15 SEL: Positive Action 4:15-4:45 Project Learn/Snack 4:45-5:15 Afterschool Fun Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up	<b>K/1-Check in-Lunch Room</b> 1:00-1:25 Outside Time 1:30-1:40 Small Snack 1:45-2:40 Specials Choice 2:40-3:25 Outside Time/Snack 3:30-4:00 SEL: SmartMoves 4:05-4:35 Afterschool Fun Activities 4:40-5:15 Choice Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>2/3-Check in-Lunch Room</b> 1:00-1:25 Outside Time 1:30-1:40 Small Snack 1:45-2:40 Specials Choice 2:40-3:25 Outside Time/Snack 3:30-4:00 SEL: SmartMoves 4:05-4:35 Afterschool Fun Activities 4:40-5:15 Choice Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up <b>4/5 Check in-Lunch Room</b> 1:00-1:25 Outside Time 1:30-1:40 Small Snack 1:45-2:40 Specials Choice 2:40-3:25 Outside Time/Snack 3:30-4:00 SEL: SmartMoves 4:05-4:35 Afterschool Fun Activities 4:40-5:15 Choice Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up

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# November Club & Activity Details, Celebrations, Family Resources

## **Message to Parents:**

It is hard to believe, but here we are in November! This is a special time of year that helps us remember to be grateful for friends and family, and the power of gratitude in our daily lives. It is lovely to watch children embrace the idea of gratitude and how powerful the words ‘thank you’ can be. Teachers and students will be practicing gratitude throughout the program day and in all the fun activities teachers have planned. Social Emotional Lessons this month will focus on our ability to manage ourselves and our emotions and to be aware of how our actions affect others.

Teachers took a vote on specials this month. The majority of children voted for the chance to engage with specials that have been offered over the past 6 weeks, but that they did not choose to participate in the first round. Our K/1 kids will be with Ms. Goody in her Art Exploration special. The 2/5 kids will be able to choose between Fur Feathers & Fins-Animal Adventure!, My Favorite Place-Interior Design for Kids, and a new special: PE-Get Your Game On! That is being offered by our newest staff member Elise Beer (Elise will be highlighted in next month’s newsletter & calendar)

## **Monthly Focus Parent Resource: Boys & Girls Club Professional Counseling Benefit**

### **Renew Family Counseling: Individual & Family Counseling**

All active BGC members are eligible for 6 free individual and/or family counseling sessions. These sessions are virtual and done by a licensed therapist through *Renew Family Counseling*. If parents feel that their child or their family would benefit from professional counseling they can reach out to Jennifer Dail for a referral. Parents do not need to give an in depth reason for the referral, just submit a request and a general reason (anxiety, depression, behavior issues, trauma, etc.). This helps in finding the right therapist for your family's needs. When you submit a request, please make sure to include the names of your children you are referring for services, or if you would like to seek out family counseling. All referrals and sessions are confidential. Please reach out with any questions or for more information.

## **Student of the Month:**

This month we are celebrating

## **Special K/1: Art Exploration: I’m An Artist, Too!**

**Fridays 1:45-2:40**

**Ms. Goody**

**November 14-December 12**

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 1:45-2:40**

**Ms. Kirsti**

**November 14-December 12**

Welcome to the Animal Adventures Club! We will be exploring a new animal each week. Our these 4 weeks will highlight our flying, feathered and finned 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 1:45-2:40**

**Ms. Halli**

**November 14-December 12**

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 these 4 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. This club is all about imagination, problem-solving, and making design dreams come to life one tiny piece at a time!

## **Special 2/5: PE: Get Your Game On!**

**Fridays 1:45-2:40**

**Ms. Elise**

**November 14-December 12**

Get ready to get up and move! Students will be playing a variety of playground games aimed at getting them up and moving, developing camaraderie and a sense of belonging with their peers, while building good sportsmanship habits and team building skills. Kids will be voting on games each week. Ms. Elise is so excited to get to know our afterschool kids through this fun class!