

February 2026

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
February
Birthdays!



2/26 - Marley
2/6 - Axel
2/16 - Felix
2/19 - Nixon
2/25 - Huntlie
2/21 - Amalia

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING SOON

CLUB CLOSED

Friday, 2/13 - Staff Training
Monday, 2/16 - Presidents Day



Get to know:



Ms. May

Ms. May is one of our Youth Development Professionals here at GPA, her certification spanning 18 months through age 6, with continued training to support learners ages 7-12. May's teaching style emphasizes art, self-expression, and emotional awareness.

Outside the classroom, May draws inspiration from her love of art and skateboarding, interests that reflect her belief in creativity, movement, and learning through exploration. We are excited and glad to have her in the afterschool team!

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PARENT RESOURCES

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

AmeriCorps 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, Tool-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 & Smart Moves

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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FEBRUARY



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| Social Emotional Learning Weekly Focus | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Being kind to yourself | 2 SEL (P) : Positive Action k-3 L95: "Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social / Emotional Positive Actions" 4-5 L81: "Saying Thank You" K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 3 SEL (P) : Positive Action k-3:L95 "Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social / Emotional Positive Actions" 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 4 SEL (B) : Positive Action k-3: L96: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 4/5:L83 "The Right Name" K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 5 SEL (B): Positive Action k-3 L96: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 6 K/5 Specials: Art Explorer Club: A Journey Through Time Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures! Courage Explorers Club PE: Get Your Game On! K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities *MONTHLY FIRE DRILL* |
| Practicing Self-awareness | 9 SEL (P) : Positive Action K-3 L97: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 4/5: "Your Code" K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 10 SEL (P) : Positive Action k-3 L97: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 11 SEL (B) : Positive Action K-3 L98: Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Action 4/5:L 92: Your Bravest, Truest Self K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 12 SEL (B) :Positive Action K-3 L98 : Managing Yourself Using Social Emotional Positive Actions 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 13 Staff Training Day  |
| Honesty with oneself | 16 Presidents Day  | 17 K-5 Mid-Survey #2 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 18 K-5 Mid-Survey #2 K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 19 K-5 Mid-Survey #2 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 20 K-5 Mid-Survey #2 K/5 Specials: Art Explorer Club: A Journey Through Time Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures! Courage Explorers Club PE: Get Your Game On! K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities |
| Mid-Year Survey #2 | 21 SEL (P) : Positive Action K-33 L99: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 4/5: "Saying Good Things" K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 22 SEL (P) : Positive Action K-3 L99: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 23 SEL (B) : Positive Action K-3 L100: Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Action 4/5: Doing Your Part K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 24 SEL (B) :Positive Action K-3 L100: " Telling Yourself the Truth Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 2/3 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | 25 K/5 Specials: Art Explorer Club: A Journey Through Time Fur, Feathers & Fins: Animal Adventures! Courage Explorers Club PE: Get Your Game On! K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities |
| 28 SEL (P) : Positive Action K-3 L101: "Getting Along with Others Using Social Emotional Positive Actions" 4/5: "Saying Good Things" K/1 & 4/5 STEM K/5 Project Learn-Academic Support K/5 Afterschool Fun: Classroom Activities | | | | | |

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| K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 4/5 Lunch Room Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 | K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 | K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 4/5 Lunch Room Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 | K/1-Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 2/3 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 4/5 Lunch Room-Check-in 2:55-3:40 Recess/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 | K/1-Check in-Lunch Room 1:00-1:30 Recess 1:35-1:50 Small Snack 1:55-3:00 Specials Choice 3:05-3:50 Recess/Snack 3:55-5:15 Afterschool Fun Choice Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up 2/3-Check in-Lunch Room 1:00-1:30 Recess 1:35-1:50 Small Snack 1:55-3:00 Specials Choice 3:05-3:50 Recess/Snack 3:55-5:15 Afterschool Fun Choice Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up 4/5 Check in-Lunch Room 1:00-1:30 Recess 1:35-1:50 Small Snack 1:55-3:00 Specials Choice 3:05-3:50 Recess/Snack 3:55-5:15 Afterschool Fun Choice Activities 5:15-5:30 Clean-up 5:30 Parent Pick up |



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February Club & Activity Detail

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Special 2/5: 🎨 Art Explorers Club: A Journey Through Time!

Fridays 1:45-2:40

Ms. Goody

January 9-February 13

Welcome to the **Art Explorers Club**, where young artists travel through history using their imaginations! Each week, children will discover how art has changed across different time periods—from ancient cave paintings and Egyptian symbols to Renaissance masterpieces, modern art movements, and today’s creative styles.

Through hands-on projects, fun discussions, and playful exploration, students will learn about famous artists, important techniques, and the stories behind the art of each era. They’ll experiment with drawing, painting, sculpting, and mixed media as they create their own time-traveling masterpieces.

This club encourages curiosity, confidence, and creativity while helping children see how art has grown and changed throughout the years—just like they do!

Perfect for young creatives eager to explore, make, and imagine!

Special K/1: 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

Special 2/5: 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. Over these 6 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.

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| Week 1: Flamingos | Week 2: Hedgehogs | Week 3: Snails |
| Week 4: Giraffes | Week 5: Snow Leopards | Week 6: Pick Your Favorite! |



Special 2/5: Courage Explorers Club

Fridays 1:45-2:40

Ms. May

January 9-February 13

In this hands-on, adventure-filled program where students learn about real-life heroes and discover the courage inside themselves! Each week, we meet a famous changemaker from history and explore the unique type of courage they showed whether it's calm courage, empathy, problem-solving, or brave leadership.

Through creative Montessori-inspired stations, art projects, teamwork challenges, nature activities, and SEL reflections, students get to learn, play, build confidence, and grow their inner hero. We will also watch calm videos for focus as well as choice of appropriate instrumental music. **Every session brings a new story, a new activity, and a new type of courage to explore. Students leave each week feeling empowered, connected, and proud of something they created or discovered.**

| Activities | | | | | |
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| <p>✨ Gluing items found outside (nature)</p> | <p>✨ Bracelet making 🧶</p> | <p>✨ Leaf prints 🌿</p> | <p>✨ Coloring pages 🖍️</p> | <p>Learn About Historical Figures</p> | <p>Leadership Opportunities</p> |
| <p>✨ Plant and grow their own mini nature project</p> | <p>✨ Role-play solving conflicts with kindness</p> | <p>✨ Navigate a team maze as fearless leaders</p> | <p>✨ Create art, journals, and fun character crafts</p> | <p>✨ Practice mindfulness, observation, and peaceful communication</p> | <p>✨ Choice of movie about what we are learning (PG Rating)</p> |
| <p>✨ Play-doh sculpting</p> | <p>✨ Rubber band earth ball</p> | <p>Dance/and move 🕺</p> | <p>✨ Make your own hero using cardstock and yarn</p> | <p>✨ Paper animals 🖍️</p> | <p>✨ Scavenger hunt 🗺️</p> |

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