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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UTAH COUNTY

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!



No Birthdays this month

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/24 First Day of Program
8/26 Fire Drill
9/3 Subsidy Night!

CLUB CLOSED

Closed Fridays



Get To Know Your Site Director!

Hi, my name is Lizbeity Monroy, and I am the Site Director for the Franklin site. I am excited to be returning to Franklin this year for my 5th school year with Boys & Girls Club!



A little about me—I love sharks, I just turned 29 in July, and I got engaged this past December! I am currently enjoying the exciting process of planning for a wedding in 2028. I have worked in childcare for 10 years and have always had a passion for caring for others. I also grew up as a Boys & Girls Club kid myself, attending the Club from 2nd grade through 12th grade. Because of that, I have a deep personal connection to our mission and strive to live it out every day when I come to work.

I am so excited to see familiar faces again and meet all of the new students joining our program this year. I can't wait to create new memories, build relationships, and have an amazing year together!

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PARENT RESOURCES

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

Project Learn

Mondays and Wednesdays 3-6 Tuesdays and Thursdays K-2

Project Learn is a dedicated time where we offer homework support and academic enrichment. Since most students do not have regular homework, we use this time to strengthen reading, writing, and math skills through fun HYLA's (High Yield Learning Activities) and engaging academic games. For more information about this and other activities, please visit our Clubs & Activity pages.

STEM Labs

Mondays and Wednesdays K-2 Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-6

STEM gives students hands-on opportunities to explore engineering, coding, and problem-solving through fun, interactive activities and EIE (Engineering is Everywhere). For more information about this and other activities, please visit our Clubs & Activity pages.

Enrichment

Mondays and Wednesdays 3-6 Tuesdays and Thursdays K-2

Enrichment provides students with engaging, age-appropriate activities that build social skills, teamwork, empathy, and creativity through games and group experiences. For more information about this and other activities, please visit our Clubs & Activity pages.

Social Emotional Learning

Mondays and Wednesdays K-2 Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-6
SEL (Social Emotional Learning) helps students build self-awareness, confidence, and positive relationships through lessons focused on emotions, choices, and personal growth. For more information about this and other activities, please visit our Clubs & Activity pages.



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After School Program
2026 - 2027



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Closed - No Programs	4 Closed - No Programs	5 Closed - No Programs	6 Closed - No Programs	7 Closed - No Programs
10 Closed - No Programs	11 Closed - No Programs	12 Closed - No Programs	13 Closed - No Programs	14 Closed - No Programs
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Daily Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays:

3:20 PM - 3:35 PM: **Snack and Check in**

3:40 PM - 3:55 PM: **Circle Up**

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM: **Enrichment 3-6 / SEL K-2**

4:50 PM - 5:20 PM: **STEM 3-6 (Net Positive)/Project Learn K-2**

5:20 PM - 5:30 PM: **PM Snack and Go Home**

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

3:20 PM - 3:35 PM: **Snack and Check in**

3:40 PM - 3:55 PM: **Circle Up**

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM: **Enrichment K-2/ SEL 3-6**

4:50 PM - 5:20 PM: **STEM K-2/Project Learn 3-6**

5:20 PM - 5:30 PM: **PM Snack and Go Home**

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August Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are just as excited as we are to kick off the new school year! We are so thrilled to welcome back our returning students and can't wait to meet all of our new friends joining us this year.

We've been working hard all summer to prepare an exciting year full of hands-on learning, fun activities, and new experiences for our students. It is going to be a busy, fun-filled year, and we cannot wait to get started!

If you have any questions, ideas, or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out—I'm always happy to connect. I'm also excited to share all of the updates and activities we have planned below!

We can't wait for an amazing year together!

Snack and Check in/Out - Each day, students are served a **Super Snack** during the first 15 minutes after school. Our Super Snack typically includes five components: a **grain, dairy, protein, fruit, and vegetable** to help students refuel after their school day.

Later in the afternoon, before dismissal, students will also receive a **PM Snack**. This is a lighter snack that typically includes **two components**, such as a **grain and a fruit** or a **grain and a vegetable**, to help keep students energized until they get home.

If your child attends the program for snack, please note that **all snacks must be eaten on-site**. After receiving their snack, students will sit at their assigned table to eat. We also have a **Share Bin** where unopened, unwanted snack items are placed. If your child is still hungry after finishing their snack, they are welcome to choose an item from the Share Bin.

Before receiving their Super Snack, students will be **checked into the program**. Once checked in, they will place their backpacks in their designated grade-level bins before lining up to receive their snack.

For your child's safety, **all students must be checked out before leaving the program**. Students may only leave with an approved adult listed on their registration form or with someone you have added to their authorized pick-up list by contacting me.

If your child is an **approved walker**, they may leave independently only if we have received prior authorization from a parent or guardian. Students enrolled in the full afterschool program may be approved to walk home before our regular dismissal time of **5:30 PM**. Students who are enrolled **only in a Specialty Club** may be approved to walk home at **4:45 PM**, following the conclusion of their club.



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Circle Up -Circle Up is held **every day for the first 15 minutes after snack** and is the first activity we do as a program. It gives our students and staff an opportunity to come together, connect with one another, and start the afternoon on a positive note. Throughout the month, students will participate in fun icebreaker games and team-building activities that help them get to know one another while building friendships.

During Circle Up, we also introduce and reinforce our **Big 5 Expectations**, helping students understand what it means to be safe, respectful, responsible, and ready to learn in our program. We review the schedule for the day, discuss the activities ahead, and go over which spaces we will be using so everyone knows what to expect. Circle Up helps set a positive tone for the afternoon and ensures every student is ready for a fun and successful day at the Club!

Enrichment - Our Enrichment Activity takes place **Mondays and Wednesdays for grades 3-6** and **Tuesdays and Thursdays for grades K-2**, from **4:00-4:45 PM**. During this time, students are grouped by age (K-2 and 3-6) to ensure activities are developmentally appropriate and engaging for all participants.

This month, Enrichment will focus on a **“Get to Know You” theme**, where students will participate in games and activities designed to build important life skills such as good sportsmanship, teamwork, communication, and empathy.

As the year continues, our enrichment activities will become even more student-driven, focusing on the interests and ideas of the children in our program so they can explore what excites them most.

SEL (Social Emotional Learning) - While one group participates in Enrichment, the other group will engage in our **SEL (Social Emotional Learning)** activities. SEL takes place **Mondays and Wednesdays for grades K-2** and **Tuesdays and Thursdays for grades 3-6**, from **4:00-4:45 PM**.

This month, we are beginning **Unit 1: Philosophy and Thoughts-Actions-Feelings Circle**.

Across four lessons, students will explore the same key concepts in developmentally appropriate ways based on their age group. The four lesson topics are: **What to Do and What Not to Do, Feeling Good About Who You Are, What You Do Best, and Staying in the Positive Zone**.

These lessons are designed to help students better understand themselves and others, build confidence, and develop important social-emotional skills that support positive relationships and decision-making.

Net Positive - Net Positive is a course taught **Once a month**, where our Net Positive specialist comes in to lead lessons with our students. These sessions typically take place during the **last Wednesday** of each Month and will temporarily replace STEM activities while they are being held.

Net Positive focuses on **online safety and digital responsibility**. Students learn how to stay safe while using technology, how to protect themselves online, and what to do if they encounter situations such as cyberbullying or unknown individuals trying to contact them.

As technology continues to grow in our everyday lives, these lessons help students build the tools and confidence they need to make safe, responsible, and informed choices online.



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STEM - STEM will take place from **4:50–5:20 PM**, with **K–2 on Mondays and Wednesdays** and **grades 3–6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. This is part of our **first 15 lessons on Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators**, which will continue throughout the program.

This month, our STEM focus kicks off with our **EIE (Engineering is Everywhere)**, which give students a hands-on way to explore engineering concepts. Our first project is **Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators!** This fun and challenging activity allows students to get creative while learning the basics of engineering design and problem-solving. It is engaging for all ages and helps students begin to think like engineers through hands-on exploration.

We are excited to see our students learning, building, and experimenting each week!

Project Learn - Project Learn takes place from **4:50–5:20 PM**, with **grades 3–6 on Mondays and Wednesdays** and **K–2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

Project Learn is a dedicated time for academic support and enrichment. While most students do not have regular homework, we use this time to strengthen skills in **reading, writing, and math** through engaging, high-yield learning activities (HYLA's).

Students will participate in fun and interactive academic games such as spelling bees, math challenges, and Jeopardy-style games focused on reading, writing, and math skills. These activities are designed to make learning fun while reinforcing important academic foundations.

Specialty Clubs - (Starting in September) Our Specialty Clubs take place during regular program hours from **3:20–4:45 PM**. Students will arrive and have snacks as usual, and then transition into their assigned club. At 4:45 PM, students who are enrolled only in Specialty Clubs will be picked up or may walk home if they are approved walkers. Students enrolled in the full afterschool program will join us after clubs end.

Below is a list of our Specialty Clubs:

Hope of America: Hope of America is a large, patriotic music event that brings together thousands of 5th graders from across the state at the BYU Marriott Center. Students will sing historic songs, honor first responders, and participate in a powerful performance that includes forming a giant living American flag using colored shirts.

This event takes place in May, but we have partnered with 5th grade classrooms to begin preparation early. This allows students time to practice and prepare while still continuing their regular school-day curriculum.

Robotics: Robotics Club is open to all ages and is designed to support both beginners and students with prior experience. We offer **K–2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays** and **3–6 on Mondays and Wednesdays**.

Due to high interest from students—including many younger siblings—we have created a **Junior Robotics option** to introduce younger students to the basics of coding and engineering. This helps prepare them for more advanced robotics as they get older.

This week, students will focus on foundational robotics skills appropriate to their age group, and next week they will begin hands-on work with our robotics kits.



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Sports Club (Flag Football):

Sports Club is offered for **K-2 on Mondays and Wednesdays** and **3-6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. This term, we will focus on **Flag Football**, where students will learn the basics of the game in a fun and supportive environment.

No prior experience is needed—students will be taught everything they need to know! Our main focus is building **sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and collaboration**.

As the term continues, we will also introduce other sports such as basketball, soccer, and more to keep students active and engaged.



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