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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.

AMERICORPS

Happy Birthday



Ashlyn 10/7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Carnival!
Lights On! Event
Celebration of Afterschool & Family Night
Friday, 10/23, 6–8PM
Halloween 10/31

CLUB CLOSED

October 8–9, Staff Conference
October 12–15, Parent Teacher Conferences
October 16, No school



PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Handbook
Membership Handbook

Get To Know Miss Dani!

She is very excited to join our afterschool program as the new Elementary Site Coordinator! She is willing to help out with the middle school until we hire someone new. She taught second grade for two years in Maryland and is excited to be back in her home of southern Utah. She loves dancing, hiking, and spending time with her friends.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Project Learn

Monday: 3:20 – 4:00PM
Wednesday: 4:20 – 5:00PM
Thursday: 3:20 – 4:00PM
Friday: 2:00 – 3:00PM

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

Tuesday: *4:15 – 5:00PM*
Thursday: *3:25-4:00 pm*

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

Enrichment

Monday
Club 1: Sensory Club or Academics
Club 2: Makerspace or Team Games
Tuesday
Club 1: Basketball/PR or Team Games
Club 2: Sewing or Mad Scientist
Wednesday
Club 1: Makerspace or Cooking Club
Club 2: Academic Support or Cooking Club
Thursday
Club 1: Academics or Mad Scientist
Club 2: Basketball or Hair and Styling
Friday
Club 1: Campfire Stories or Team Games
Club 2: Academics or Math Games
Club 3: Makerspace or DND

Social Emotional Learning (Prevention & Behavior)

Positive Action
Monday & Tuesday *3:45-4:15 pm*
Smart Moves
Friday *1:15-2:00 pm*
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. These skills will be embedded into clubs and activities to promote and teach implementation and real life applications.

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OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	1 Mad Scientist Hair School Basketball Academic Support *Fire Drill*	2 Smart Moves: Academic Support Team Games Student Club Campfire Stories Makerspace DND
5 Positive Action Team Games Slimy Sensory Minecraft Makerspace Academic Support	6 Positive Action Team Games Mad Scientist Threads Basketball	7 Life Skills Cooking Minecraft Makerspace Academic Support	8 Club Closed Jump Start Conference	9 Club Closed Jump Start Conference
12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed
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Daily Schedule

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October Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Happy October families! Below is a description of each of the clubs. While the theme and activities of each club vary, they are all aimed at helping students develop social and emotional skills, exploring creativity, and trying new things. Back by popular demand, our DND club is returning!

Basketball Club

This club will focus on skill building, teamwork, and character on and off the court. Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills through practice, our basketball club will provide a positive, energetic environment to help every player.

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.

Threads Club

We will be doing all sorts of projects to develop skills in all things yarn, thread, and fiber materials. We will also make art out of recycled materials, and students will learn how to transform everyday materials such as plastic bags and what might normally be deemed as "trash" into creative art projects. We will be making an assortment of take-home projects from rugs to Christmas ornaments.

Slimy Sensory Club

This club will focus on creating things to help ourselves when we feel stressed, frustrated, and overwhelmed. Students will create a coping box of sensory creations to engage all five senses– sight, sound, taste, smell, and touch. Projects will include fidgets, slime, worry pets, bubbles, and more.

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 Engineering Club

This 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.They will re-create real life, famous architecture within the game, build working relays and circuits, and try out city planning. Finally, the teams will all come together to fight the final Ender Dragon boss after creating a world they are proud of.