



Newsletter

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Gateway School's Mission:

To guide all students toward achieving their full potential in a safe and caring environment, that promotes a community of fearless learners.

We will soar, empowered by our personalized experiential learning.

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Kassidy Wilkerson | Elementary K-2 Teacher

Zoe DeVine | Year-Round OWL Instructor

Sidney Brown | Seasonal OWL Instructor

Bells Barker | Seasonal OWL Instructor

Baylie Case | OWL Student Intern/Seasonal Instructor

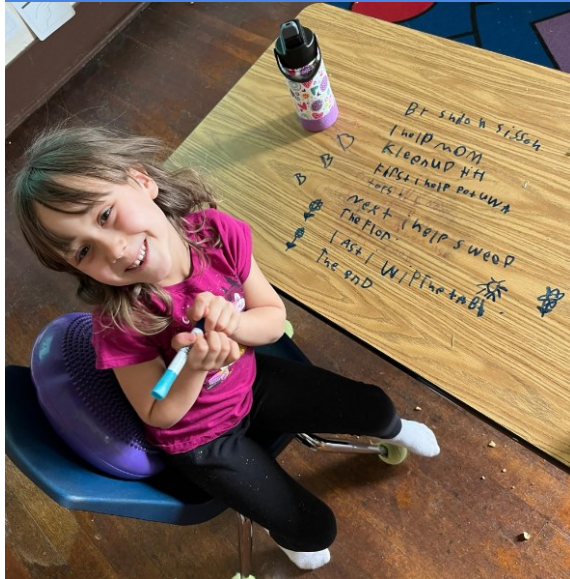
Ted Riley | Chef

Upcoming EVENTS

- ♦ Feb. 19—President's Day
(No School)
- ♦ Feb. 12—Morning Brew with the Crew
9:00am-10:30am
- ♦ Feb. 26—Morning Brew with the Crew
9:00am-10:30am
- ♦ Mar. 13—End of 3rd Quarter
- ♦ Mar. 14—Teacher Planning
(No School)
- ♦ Mar. 15—Teacher Work Day
(No School)



Elementary



K-2 Students

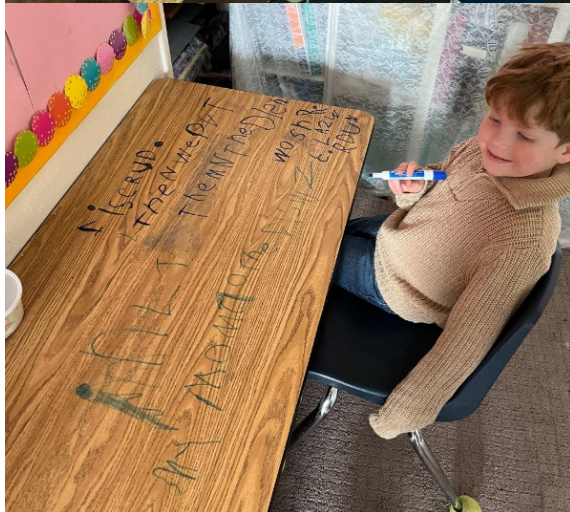
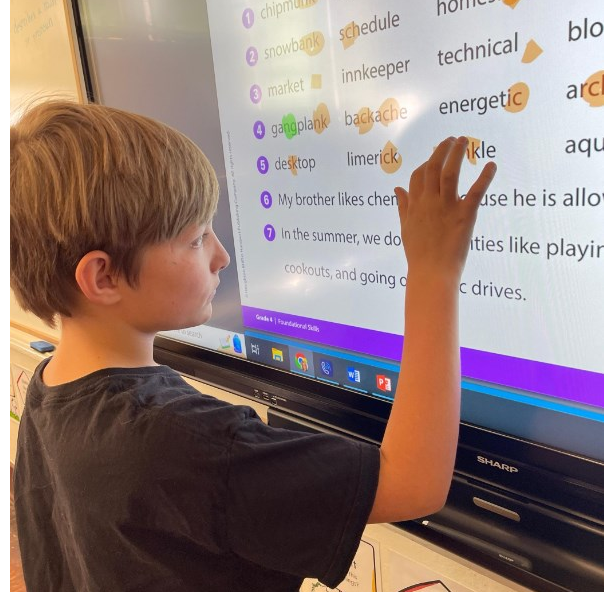
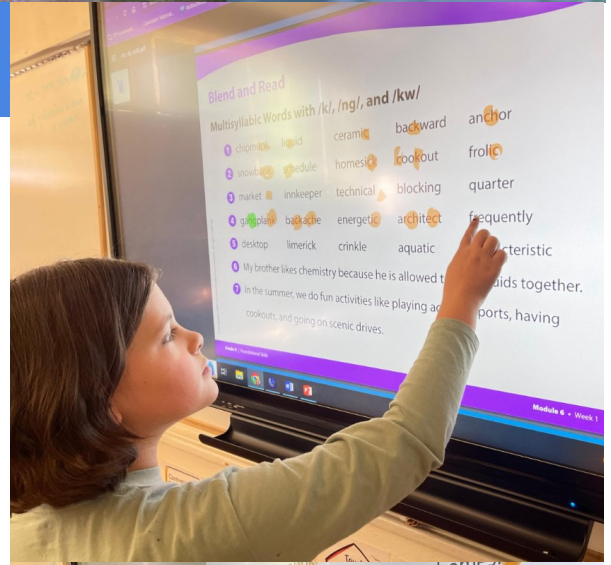
Narrative writing—on the tables. Were writing about a time we've helped someone or something.



3-5 Students

Benefitting from our new smart board.

Foundational skills—decoding /k/



K-5 Art Heritage
Artist-Wassily Kandinsky

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Middle School Science

Eda is learning about chemical reactions and mixing vinegar and baking soda.

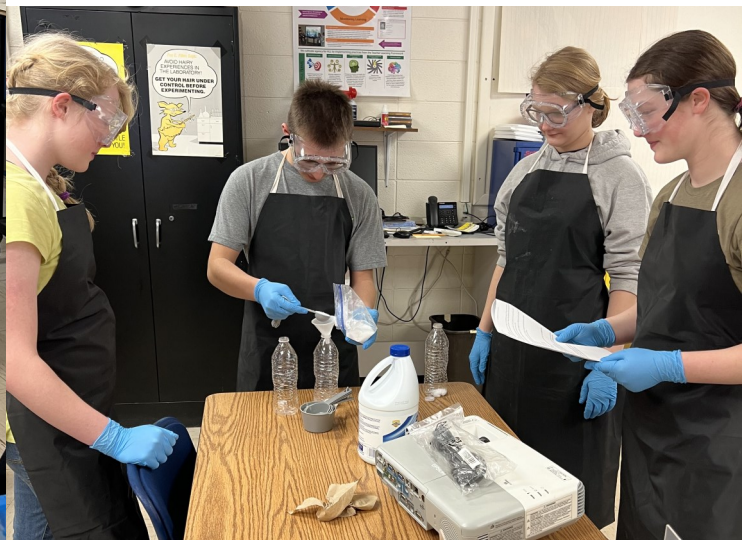
Delanie and Charlie are learning about weathering and erosion by making their own land and spraying water to create erosion in their sand.



Secondary

High School Science

Here the students are learning about mixing different amounts of bleach and salt to create different chemical reactions and liquid colors.



Hoot, Hoot



Baylie Case

Seasonal OWL Instructor Intern

Where are you from: I was raised in Grand Junction but have spent the last couple of months living in Rexburg, Idaho for college at BYU.

Fun Fact: I love to play sports! Some of my favorites are Tennis, Lacrosse, Pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee, Spikeball, Volleyball and Basketball.

Why Gateway: Currently I am majoring in Recreational Therapy. I want to use this degree to help kids and teens get outside and recognize how amazing this world is that we live in and this is perfect practice! The OWL program is something that I have heard nothing but good reviews about. I never got to come up when I was in middle school but am really grateful I get to be here now!

Welcome New Staff!!!

The greater the difficulty,
the more glory in
surmounting it.
Skillful pilots
gain their
reputation from
storms and
tempests.
-Epictetus



Gateway School and OWL invites the
community to join:



COME ENJOY COFFEE, CONFECTIONS, AND
CONVERSATION

Gateway School Cafeteria

Monday, February 12th
and
Monday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

