



# October's Pathfinders Newsletter

2023-24



## What's Been Happening?

The new year has started off strong for Pathfinders. We had many familiar faces return as well as many new ones.

Some of our clubs this year have included architecture, gardening, art, music, VentureLab, as well as STEAM inspired activities.

This year's sports has included flag football with Mr. Simon and a program called Walk 2 Unlock Nebraska. This program keeps the students busy with fun activities (not just walking). As everyone moves each person has to keep track of their time. On the Walk 2 Unlock website there is a calculator that converts your activity and the time you spent on said activity and turns it into miles you walk. That is how you virtually move through Nebraska. On the journey there are stopping points that give students snippets of history and fun facts about Nebraska history.

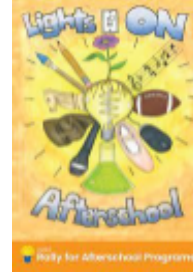


## Save the Date:

### Lights on Afterschool

The annual Lights on Afterschool event is on Friday, October 20. This annual event is open to the public and will be hosted at the Bayard Elementary School.

During this event Chimney Rock Public Power is putting on their Lineman Rodeo. Girl Scouts, and Pathfinders' staff will have fun activities planned for everyone that attends. Food will be provided and will be served by the preschool parents.



### Culture Night

The goal for Pathfinders this school year is to bring in new club ideas and new activities for students to participate in and to learn from. The world that we live in is a very diverse and wonderful world. Many cultures practice different traditions and customs that have carried over for generations. The after-school program wants to take an evening to celebrate and teach students about different cultures around the world. That evening will be October 12.



This night will be a standard Pathfinders' night from 3:25 until 6:00. Instead of breaking off into clubs students will visit different stations set up within the school and explore different cultures from around the world. We will provide a few snacks if your student wants to explore culture through taste. There will be art, music and games to explore.

If your student doesn't come often this would be a good night for them to come participate in some fun. If for any reason your student isn't signed up for Pathfinders and wants to participate this evening they can ask for a form to send home.

### Meet the new member to the Pathfinders' team!



Hello all, my name is Ms. Alexis! After pursuing a career in corrections as an Officer in the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institute for three and a half years I decided to join Bayard Elementary! It has been an interesting transition but an exciting one nonetheless. I have always been passionate about helping people so I am eager to help students reach their academic goals this year.

I am also eager and pleased to be assisting with the Pathfinders after school program. I hope for students to leave Pathfinders with new general life skills knowledge and most importantly that they have fun doing so!

## October's Club Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cooking-Pigs in a blanket 4-H Lego Challenge	3 Boys Club-stress balls Gardening Music	4 Sports- Walk 2 Unlock Venture Lab Archetecture Community Club	5 Parent Teacher Conferences No Pathfinders	6 Friday Free Night Legos Sports Creative
9 Cooking- Sliders NASA Program Lego Challenge RPG Game	10 Wildcat Hills visiting Art Flag Football	11 Sports- Walk 2 Unlock Gardening Community Club Venture Lab	12 Culture Night!	13 No School
16 No School	17 Boys Club- UFO Art Music Science-Elephant Toothpaste Flag Football	18 Sports- Walk 2 Unlock Venture Lab Community Club Gardening STEAM activity	19 Cooking- Salads Architecture Art Community Club Science- Lava Lamp	20 Lights on Afterschool!
23 Cooking- Pizza Dip NASA Program Lego Challenge RPG Game	24 Girls Club- UFO Stomp Rockets Art Music Flag Football	25 Sports-Walk 2 Unlock Venture Lab Community Club Gardening STEAM Activity	26 Cooking- Pizza Dip Architecture Art Science- Density Community Club	27 Friday Free Night Legos Sports Creative
30 Cooking-mini pot pies NASA Program Lego Challenge RPG Game	31 Halloween Night! Movie	Clubs are subject to change last minute due to staffing issues such as sickness or emergencies. If that happens clubs not provided that day will be moved to another day. This does not happen often but if it does we will still provide a fun yet educational evening for each and every student. Any Questions or concerns contact Brandy Rowe at <a href="mailto:brandy.rowe@bayardtigers.org">brandy.rowe@bayardtigers.org</a> or call the school at 3085861211		