

In-School Program Newsletter

Welcome Girl Scouts!

We're excited to share what's happening—and what's coming up—in our Community Programs! Our goal is to provide meaningful, engaging experiences for girls while keeping families informed, connected, and confident in their school-based Girl Scout programs.



Hi! My name is Kerri Ingwersen, and I'm the Community Programs Coordinator for Girl Scouts of Suffolk County. I work closely with schools, staff, and volunteers to create engaging, meaningful Girl Scout experiences for girls in school-based programs.

I'm also a Girl Scout mom, volunteer, and lifelong supporter of the Girl Scout mission. As a parent, I understand how important it is for families to feel informed and confident about the programs their girls are part of.

My focus is on building fun, hands-on experiences that support confidence, creativity, STEM learning, and social-emotional growth. My goal is for every girl to feel supported, included, and excited to participate in Girl Scouting.



Get to know your program facilitators!



[Meet the Team](#)

Important Links:

Stay in the know on the latest news and programming at GSSC.

[GSSC In School Programs](#)

Follow us on social media!



Girl Scout Cookie News

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is officially underway! We know families often have questions about how the cookie program works and we're here to help. Cookie Chats are online Q&A training classes where you can get information on specific aspects of the cookie program.



[Register Here](https://form.jotform.com/kdrechsler/in-school-cookie-chats-2026)

Cookie Chat February 11, 2026 6:30 pm



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Looking for more information on cookies? Check out these links

[Girl Scouts of Suffolk County - Cookie Resources](#)

[Girl Scouts of Suffolk County - In-School Cookie Program Flyer](#)

[Little Brownie Bakers Digital Resources](#) - Files you can use on social media to promote your Girl Scout's Digital Cookie link, Zoom backgrounds, Stand a bout signage and more!



Girl Scout Shop News



Get the Basics with our Starter Kit, created exclusively for your Girl Scout!

Choose between our Basic or Deluxe Uniform Starter Kits:

- \$25 Basic: Girl Scout Uniform Base: Sash or Daisy Tunic, Council ID, American Flag, & In-School Patch.
- \$35 Deluxe: Everything in the Basic Kit plus Badges for your Girl Scout level.

Daisy, Grades K-1

Only \$25

Badges for Deluxe Kit:

+\$10

Brownie, Grades 2-3

Only \$25

Badges for Deluxe Kit:

+\$10

Junior, Grades 4-5

Only \$25

Badges for Deluxe Kit:

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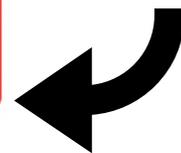
Cadette, Grades 6-8

Only \$25

Badges for Deluxe Kit:

+\$10

Your Girl Scout is earning these badges as part of the program



[Order Yours Today!](#)

Available at www.gssc.us/starterkit



Learning Focus & Activities for this year

Girl Scouts is much more than an activity: it's a movement dedicated to developing courageous, confident, and strong girls who help make the world a better place. Wondering what your daughter is learning in the Girl Scouts program at school? Here's a summary of some of the activities we have planned for this year.

STEM & Hands-on Learning



We are continuing to grow our STEM-focused programming, giving girls opportunities to explore science and engineering through fun, interactive experiences:

- Straw Rockets – Girls explore force and motion by designing and launching their own rockets.
- Polymers & Slime – A hands-on activity where girls learn how polymers work while creating slime.
- Paper Helicopters – Girls will experiment with gravity and air resistance by building and testing paper helicopters.
- Fidget Spinners – Girls will create simple fidget tools while learning how movement and sensory tools can support focus, calmness, and emotional regulation.



These activities are designed to spark curiosity, problem-solving, and confidence in STEM concepts.



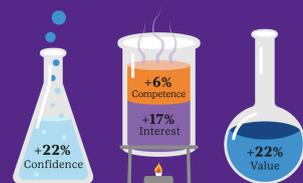
Did you know?

Participating in just one Girl Scout STEM activity makes a difference!

Results show that, for Girl Scouts of all ages, participating in at least one Girl Scout STEM activity during the troop year increased interest in and confidence in STEM by the end of the year.

[Learn more in our 2022 GSRI Report: Impact of Girl Scout STEM Programming.](#)

Just ONE Girl Scout STEM activity makes a difference!*



Find the full breakdown of activities and outcomes your Girl Scout will experience here.

[In-School Programs with GSSC](#)



Thank you for being part of our Girl Scout community and for supporting your daughter on her journey. Your support helps create meaningful experiences that build her courage, confidence, and character. We are deeply grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to inspire girls to try new things, grow as leaders, and make a positive difference in their world.

We're here to help! For more information about our in-school program, contact us at customercare@gssc.us or call 631-543-6622