

In-School Program Newsletter

Spring into 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.

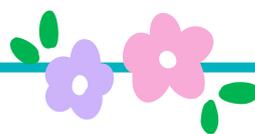


A Message from the Community Programs Coordinator

As we move into the spring season, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of our Girl Scout families for being such an important part of our In-School Girl Scout Program. It has been an incredible year watching the girls learn new skills, explore their creativity, and build friendships while experiencing the values and traditions that make Girl Scouts so special.

Our Community Programs continue to serve over 3,000 girls across more than 30 schools throughout Suffolk County, bringing the Girl Scout experience directly into the school day. Each week, the girls participate in engaging activities designed to build courage, confidence, and character while introducing them to STEM concepts, leadership skills, financial literacy, creativity, and teamwork.

Seeing the excitement and curiosity from the girls each week reminds us why this program is so meaningful. Thank you for allowing us to share this experience with your daughters. I am always available for an email, phone call or an in-person visit if you want to discuss or learn more.



Important Links:

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Girl Scout Cookie Season Success

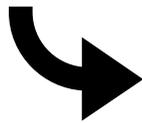


A huge congratulations goes out to all of our Girl Scouts who have participated in this year's Girl Scout Cookie Program!

The cookie program helps girls build essential life skills including goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. We are incredibly proud of the girls for their enthusiasm, teamwork and dedication throughout the season.

While many girls have already reached their goals, cookie sales continue through April 23rd, giving girls additional opportunities to grow their sales and continue practicing their entrepreneurial skills.

If your Girl Scout would like additional selling opportunities, please check the QR code for more information.



Looking for more information on cookies? Check out these links

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

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

Thank you to all the families who have supported the girls throughout this exciting season!



Snow Day Make-Up Sessions



This winter brought a few unexpected snow days that impacted some of our scheduled Girl Scout meetings. To ensure that every Girl Scout receives the full program experience, we have extended the program schedule and added make-up sessions for schools affected.

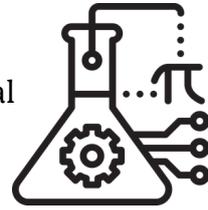
Our goal is always to ensure no girl misses out on the activities, lessons, and fun planned for the year, and we appreciate the flexibility and support from our families and school partners as we adjust the schedule.

What We've Been Learning

Throughout the year, our In-School Girl Scout meetings focus on activities that are both educational and fun, giving girls hands-on experiences that spark creativity, confidence, and curiosity.

STEM Exploration – Invisible Ink

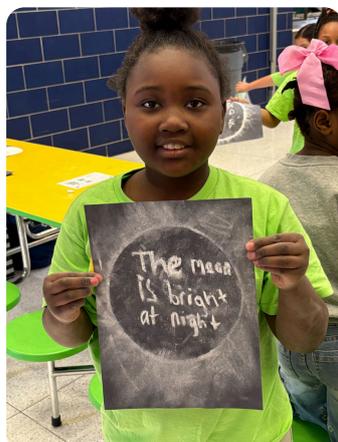
Girls are discovering how science can be used to send secret messages by creating invisible ink and learning how chemical reactions can reveal hidden writing. This fun activity encourages problem solving and introduces girls to basic scientific concepts in an exciting manner.



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

Lunar Eclipse Exploration

The girls learned about the lunar eclipse and how the Earth, moon, and sun align to create this fascinating celestial event. Activities like this help spark curiosity about science and the wonders of space.



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

What We've Been Learning

Girl Scout Traditions – S.W.A.P.S.

During Girl Scout Week, the girls explored the tradition of S.W.A.P.S., which stands for “Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere.”

S.W.A.P.S. are small handmade keepsakes that Girl Scouts exchange with one another as a symbol of friendship and sisterhood. Each girl created S.W.A.P.S. to keep and share, learning how this special tradition connects Girl Scouts across troops, communities and even around the world.



Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday. It always includes Girl Scouts' birthday, March 12. history, faith, and community service.

Foil Art & Endangered Animals

Girls used colorful foil transfer art to create beautiful designs while learning about endangered animals, including the black-footed ferret. This activity helped the girls understand the importance of protecting wildlife and caring for our environment.



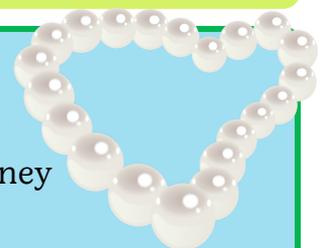
Find the full breakdown of activities and outcomes your Girl Scout will experience here.

[In-School Programs with GSSC](#)

Girl Scout Fun Fact

Did you know that Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, sold her pearl necklace in 1912 to help fund the early Girl Scout movement when money was tight?

Because of this story, pearls have become a meaningful symbol in Girl Scouts, representing dedication, sacrifice, and the belief in empowering girls to lead.

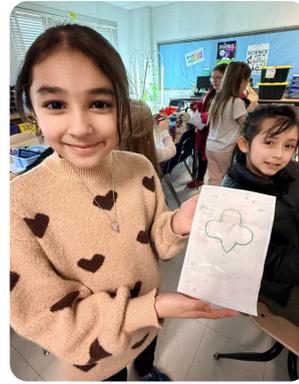


Stay Connected After the School Year

While our In-School Programs will conclude in May, the Girl Scout experience does not have to end there.

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County offers many exciting programs, workshops and events at our council offices throughout the year, giving girls opportunities to continue exploring their interests and building friendships within the Girl Scout community.

We encourage families to stay connected and continue their Girl Scout journey beyond the school year.



Looking Ahead

Planning for next year's In-School Programs is already underway, and we are excited about the experiences we are preparing for the upcoming school year.

As a sneak peek for the 2026–2027 school year, girls will have the opportunity to work toward earning their Space Badge through exciting and hands-on STEM activities. Girls will explore the wonders of our solar system, learn how scientists study space, and participate in fun projects that make learning about the universe interactive and memorable.

Registration information for next year will be sent to families in October, so be sure to keep an eye out for our communication so your Girl Scout can secure her spot early.

We look forward to finishing this year strong and welcoming many returning Girl Scouts next season for another year of creativity, discovery, and fun.

If you are interested in finding an after school troop for your daughter, please reach out to our membership team and we would be happy to connect you.

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