



GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 4023 Brownies

Girl Scouts of Gateway Council



Girl Scout Troop 4023 began meeting at Lafayette Presbyterian Church in April of this year. The girls were thrilled with our new location. The classrooms have allowed us to stretch out as needed and the beautiful lawn is perfect games and free play. The playground is also getting a workout!

We strive to create a girl-led an environment with opportunities for leadership and teamwork. The girls selected and earned several badges this year, including Three Cheers for Animals, World of Girls, Fair Play, Potter, First Aid, and Give Back. In addition, they're working on a multi-session Wonders of Water journey, which will wrap up in 2020.

We also hosted two special events. The Avian Biodiversity Lab (now called the Wildlife Conservation Center) visited us with a few special guests, including silky chickens, a very sweet skunk, and a legless lizard. A month later, we ended the school year with an end-of-school bash, complete with water games, s'mores, and many crafts.

Girl Scouts are taught to solve problems and care for the world around them. As such, our troop emphasizes the importance of giving back through community outreach and service projects. Our 2019 projects included a cleanup day at Tom Brown Park, Christmas caroling and crafting at Tapestry Senior Living, a coat drive for local children, and participation in the Elder Care Services Elder Elf program. We'd like to thank the members of the church for generously donating to the coat drive.

To the leadership and congregation of Lafayette Presbyterian Church – thank you for your kindness and generosity this year. The girls have felt welcome from the start, and they are happy in their new Girl Scout home.

Respectfully submitted,

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