

John Middleton Elementary School

Gender/Sexuality Alliance 2022-2023

Middleton is very excited to announce the start of our GSA for grade 3-5. Students will learn about this opportunity and have a chance to sign up for a monthly meet up from February-May. Please review our mission statement below. This is a meeting outside of the classroom and not part of our general education curriculum. Only students who want to participate will.

Mission Statement

The Gender/Sexuality **Alliance** (GSA) is a club at John Middleton School open to **all** students in grades 3-5. We are an **all**-inclusive club that promotes acceptance, kindness, and awareness for the LGBTQ+ community. **Everyone is welcome**, including LGBTQ+ students and **all** other students who want to help support this community. GSAs play a vital role in making schools a safer and more accepting place to learn.

This student-driven club will focus on creating a safe space where **all** students feel welcome. We will plan school-wide events and social events for members of the club. You may want to join the GSA if you are a student who:

- Identifies as LGBTQ+ and want to surround yourself with other students who feel the same way and/or meet allies
- Wants to promote kindness and acceptance
- Is looking for a safe space to socialize with all kinds of peers
- Feels passionate about LGBTQ+ rights