

Union Township Schools PTA

Tiger Clubs

Spring 2019



Register at

www.utspta.org

- UTS PTA Members: Registration Opens on 3/6/19
- All: Registration Opens on 3/8/19
- Registration Closes on 3/25/19
- First Week of Clubs—4/1/19

Welcome Message

It is time to say goodbye to winter and think spring! Our Winter Tiger Clubs have been wrapping up and we are ready to inspire your children to join us in new exciting clubs this spring. We have been blessed with the participation of many community members as club leaders. Thank you very much! We are very grateful for your involvement and your time!

Our spring clubs are set to start in the first week of April 2019. We hope your children will thrive educationally, socially and emotionally in them. We included activities that provide an outlet for creativity in arts and STEM areas, physical strength and movement, and activities that form leadership and teamwork skills. We hope your children will find their favorite clubs in the spring line-up.

We would like to thank our wonderful school administration, the UTS PTA Officers, club leaders, PTA volunteers, and mainly you, UTES parents, for your kind help, inspiration and long-term cooperation. We cannot wait to see your children having fun in the Spring 2019 Tiger Clubs!

Yours truly,

The UTS PTA Board and Tiger Clubs Committee



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Registration
Opens Soon!

Overview of Clubs

Below is an overview of Union Township School PTA Spring 2019 Tiger Clubs, followed by brief descriptions and instructors' introduction:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 – 4:30 pm Fit Kids Pro-Activity Library/Outdoors 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 Min 10, Max 15 Grades 1 st -4 th Price \$85	3:30 – 4:30 pm Criminal Justice Chief Richard Hummer Library 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 Min 7, Max 20 Grades 3 rd -4 th Price \$45	3:30 – 4:30 pm Jr. Scientists Lab SmartyCat Kids Library 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 Min 7, Max 15 Grades K-4 th Price \$85		
3:30 – 4:30 pm Gardening Amelia Lamonde Art Room/ Outdoors 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 Min 7, Max 15 Grades K -4 th Price \$40	3:30 – 4:30 pm Jr. Geography Bee Petra Sharif Art Room 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 Min 7, Max 13 Grades K-4 th Price \$45	3:30 – 4:30 pm Cupcake Decorat- ing Ellie Meisner Art Room 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 Min 6, Max 10 Grades K-4 th Price \$60		

Fit Kids – A mix of functional strength training, running, and the variable movements of rugby, the Fitness Fusion Program is a very exciting new program added to UTES for this spring! Students will enjoy a fun environment that will challenge them physically and mentally, and give them the right amount of physical activity for a young developing student. This program emphasizes correct movement pattern development while adding strength and presents a cardiovascular challenge to the students with plenty of variable movements that go hand-in-hand with youth strength development.

As a former collegiate rugby player, **Diego Austin** will provide some valuable insight to the sport of rugby and the crossover that this sport has with many other sports and activities. Mr. Austin also holds a Masters Degree in Exercise and Sports Science and will look to ingrain healthy movement pattern development and efficiency into the program. The program is administered by **BaseCamp 31**, a local 501 c 3 not-for-profit with a mission of healthy community.

Club Days: Mondays (3:30-4:30pm) - 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Library/Outdoors

Price: \$85

Registration opened to: 1st -4th Grade

Min. club members: 10, **Max:** 15

Gardening – In line with our Vision 2024 goals, we are excited about establishing a garden at UTES. Our thanks go out to the administration, the BOE representatives, PTA volunteers and local businesses for creating and supporting a plan. Now we offer the unique chance to your children to be a part of it as well. This club is perfect for any students who are interested in gardening and helping out in their community. They will learn through all steps of gardening (from growing seeds to harvest preparation) and connect to nature.

Amelia Lamonde is an elementary school teacher who is currently a stay-at-home parent. Her two children attend UTES. She is a member of the Union Township Environmental Commission and believes that a connection to nature is an essential part of a child's development. Amelia spends much of her spring and summer working on her own garden with her children and she looks forward to sharing her gardening knowledge with your children.

Club Days: Mondays (3:30-4:30pm) - 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Art Room/Outdoors

Price: \$40

Registration opened to: K -4th Grade

Min. club members: 6, **Max:** 15



Criminal Justice – Your child has a unique opportunity to take a step inside the world of Criminal Justice with Chief Hummer and gain a better insight into this career path. The Criminal Justice Club aims to educate students on the field of criminal justice through multiple interactive experiences such as various areas of instruction in Tactical Response, Crime Scene Management, Arson Investigation and a K9 demonstration. The topics to be discussed include interview and interrogation, crime scene management, K9 unit, crime scene photography, physical agility, ethics, and leadership.

Richard Hummer is an active member of Union Township community where he resides with his wife, daughter and son. They both currently attend UTMS. Richard is very involved with all kinds of sports and enjoys coaching in multiple disciplines. Professionally, Richard is a Chief of Police in Greenwich Township Police Department where he has served since 2003.

Club Days: Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm) - 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

Library

Price: \$45

Registration opened to: 3rd -4th Grade

Min. club members: 7, **Max:** 20

Jr. Geography Bee– Does your child like to learn about the world around us and want to build and test his/her knowledge of people, places, languages, and animals around the world? If yes, sign up for Junior Geography Bee club. In six weeks, we will learn about all continents, states and their capitals, and major physical features of our planet. We will dive in different cultures, languages and local fauna and flora. We will also complete a simple art project representing the continent we learn about each week. We will play games to test our knowledge and compete in teams.

Petra Sharif is an active member of Union Township community where she resides with her husband and three sons. Through play, she would like to introduce skills to the students that will last them through lifetime. She is currently a stay-at-home parent and owner of Clubs After School LLC, a company focusing on the provision of after-school enrichment activities. Prior to raising her family, Mrs. Sharif worked as legal service marketing professional in an international law firm in Prague, the Czech Republic. She holds a B.A. degree in Economics and International Business.

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Art Room

Price: \$45

Registration opened to: K -4th Grade

Min. club members: 7, **Max:** 13

Cupcake Decorating—Do you have a little foodie at home, dreaming of starring on “Cupcake Wars”? Sign her/him for Cupcake Decorating club where s/he will learn the basic cupcake decorating techniques under the supervision and guidance of Ellie Meisner, a pastry chef and owner of Cinderellie’s Sweets. Club goers can enjoy all the fun of getting creative in the kitchen, without parents having to clean up the mess. They will decorate one or two themed baked goods each club meet and bring the delicious treats home.

Ellie Meisner, along with her husband, daughter and two sons, moved to Union township this past August from Flemington. Ellie has a degree in Fine Arts and the Pastry Arts and has owned and operated Cinderellie's Sweets (<https://www.cinderelliessweets.com/>) located in Readington for the last 9 years making custom cakes, cookies, cupcakes, hosting birthday parties and much more! Her kids are always involved in baking at work, and it's such a great and fun experience for them that she hopes to bring to the kids in the club!

Warning: Some baked goods used in the club may contain wheat.

Club Days: Wednesdays (3:30-4:30pm) – 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15
Art Room
Price: \$60 (price includes all material cost)
Registration opened to: K -4th Grade
Min. club members: 7, **Max:** 10

Jr. Scientists Lab – This program is all about making learning science fun! Using fully hands-on activities and experiments, we explore the basics of biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, and technology. If your child would enjoy creating fun and safe chemical reactions, designing and constructing structures, experimenting with physical forces, and tinkering with technology, then this is the program for them!

Since 2007, [Smartycat Kids LLC](#) has been offering a variety of educational and instructional children's programs, all with one mission: “To provide our students with fully hands-on activities that are designed to be fun, educational, stimulating, and challenging. To ignite imaginations, foster friendship-building and teamwork, encourage creativity, and give our students the opportunity to experience learning in a way that will enrich their lives!” The company is owned and operated by **Mrs. Michelle Oppelt** and **Mrs. Samantha Corveleyn**, and currently cooperates with RVCC and numerous school districts and recreational departments in after-school activities for children.

Club Days: Wednesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)- 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15
Library
Price: \$85
Registration opened to: K-4th Grade
Min. club members: 7, **Max:** 15

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How to Register

In order to make registration as smooth and simple as possible, the UTS PTA offers an easy online registration process with two payment processing options (via credit card through PayPal or via submitting a check to the school- labeled UTS PTA -Tiger Clubs). Registration link is distributed via email to all UTS PTA members on **March 6, 2019 at 9 am**. If you are not a member and would like to become one, please sign up for membership on www.utspta.org at your earliest convenience.



All UTES families can register via live link at www.utspta.org (under Sign Ups tab-Tiger Clubs) on **March 8, 2019 at 9 am**. The registration will remain open for a few weeks and close on **March 25, 2019 at 10 pm**. No registrations will be accepted afterwards. If you have any questions, please kindly contact us at tigerclubsutspta@gmail.com.

Chaperones

Chaperones in the clubs are vital parts of our organization and the added layer of security for your child/ren. They help with administrative tasks relating to the clubs such as conducting attendance and sign-outs from the club. They also have a unique opportunity to audit enrichment clubs with their children. All chaperones will receive helpful tips on the organization of clubs, rosters and training if desired. All chaperones need to be PTA members and HIB trained.

A club cannot run without a chaperone 's presence and will have to be cancelled. We are looking preferably for two chaperones per club to share responsibilities for 6 weeks (3 weeks one chaperone on duty, the next 3 weeks the other) and to serve as a back-up for each other in case of an emergency. If you would like to serve as a chaperone, please kindly indicate your availability during the registration for chaperones. This year, we also offer a bonus! As a designated chaperone, you will be able to sign up for clubs on a preferential basis. We are grateful for your assistance.

We have been extremely lucky to have fantastic chaperones in our clubs in the past. We appreciate all the volunteers! We could not have run the clubs without you!



Refund Policy

You can file for refunds until the day when registration closes. After, no refunds will be possible. During the registration process, you can review the full Refund Policy and instructions on how to file for a refund.

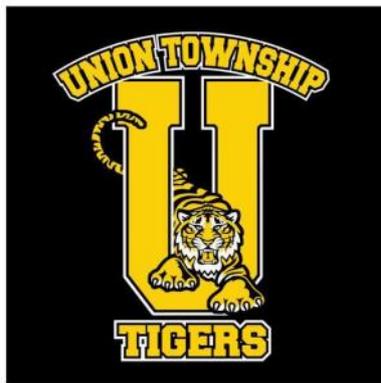
Waiver and Code of Conduct

In order to run clubs safely and create the warm and friendly environment for all, your child cannot attend clubs without your consent to all waiver conditions and our code of conduct. The code of conduct sets out expectations for your child's behavior in club/s and what kind of consequences s/he will face in case of breaking it. During the registration process, you can review both documents thoroughly.

Permission Slip

Permission slip allows your child to stay after school at the school premises for all club days. Permission slip is required and completed as a part of the online registration process. If, for whatever reason, your child needs to skip a club day, please inform the school secretary, Donna Eberling (deberling@uniontwpschool.org), and the club's chaperone at your earliest convenience. Please specify how your child will be transported home (parent pick-up, bus, etc.). It is crucial to communicate effectively and clearly regarding your child's whereabouts in order to make sure that s/he arrives at the desired location safely.





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