

Union Township Schools PTA

Tiger Clubs

Fall 2018



Register at

www.utspta.org

- UTS PTA Members: Registration Opens on 9/4/18
- All: Registration Opens on 9/6/18
- Registration Closes on 9/23/18
- First Week of Clubs—10/1/18

Welcome Message

Dear UTES Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope your child/ren will have a fantastic school year in 2018/19, filled with educational, social and emotional growth opportunities. We hope to add to all the possibilities with our fall Tiger Clubs offering. Our team worked really hard over the summer to create a set of different enrichment clubs. We hope that your child/ren will find their favorites in the selection. As promised in spring 2018, we brought two of the highly popular and quickly sold-out clubs back—Hug a Tree Yoga and Craft with Kelly Grace.

We would like to thank our wonderful school administration, the UTS PTA Officers and volunteers, vendors and mainly you, UTES parents, for the kind help, inspiration and long-term cooperation. We hope you and your child/ren will not be disappointed this fall, and we can continue to count on your support! We cannot wait to see your child/ren growing and having fun in the Fall 2018 Tiger Clubs!

Yours truly,

The UTS PTA Board and Tiger Clubs Committee



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Overview of Clubs

Below is an overview of Union Township School PTA Fall 2018 Tiger Clubs, followed by brief descriptions and instructors' introduction. As promised in spring 2018, we are bringing two highly demanded and previously sold-out clubs back—Hug a Tree Yoga and Craft with Kelly Grace. We hope the fall clubs will inspire all our little UTES Tigers!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 – 4:45 pm Hug a Tree Yoga Millie Wingler Library 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 Min 6, Max 15 Grades K-4 th Price \$40	3:30 – 4:30 pm Aeronautics Exploration Smartycat Kids Library 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28 Min 7, Max 25 Grades K-4 th Price \$85		3:30 – 4:30 pm Jurassic Adventure Bricks for Kidz Library 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30 Min 10, Max 20 Grades K-4 th Price \$85
	3:30 – 4:45 pm Kidpreneurs Josy Gunther Art Room 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 Min 6, Max 15 Grades 2 nd -4 th Price \$40	3:30 – 4:30 pm Young Rem- brandts Young Rem- brandts Art Room 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28 Min 10, Max 15 Grades K-4 th Price \$85		3:30 – 4:30 pm Craft with Kelly Grace Kelly Gibbons Art Room 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/16 Min 8, Max 10 Grades 3 rd -4 th Price \$65



Hug a Tree Yoga – Hug a Tree Yoga Club offers creative, gentle yoga sessions for your children. During the six week session, they will learn under the instruction of **Mrs. Millie Winger**. She will introduce gentle poses and postures as well as breathing techniques which will help to calm, energize, and balance the nervous system. They will also learn and practice flowing sequences, challenging poses, partner, and group poses, restorative yoga and relaxation. Sign up for Hug a Tree Yoga and allow your children to experience the essence of yoga, the union of mind (thoughts and feelings) and physical body.

Millie Winger currently works as Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant at UTS, but also has more than 14 years of experience working as a certified teacher in the district. Mrs. Winger taught in our Kindergarten and Preschool programs as well as our Special Education Programs in grades K-8. In addition, she is an experienced yoga instructor, holding a “Grounded Kids Yoga Teacher” training certificate.

Club Days: Tuesdays (3:30-4:45 pm) - 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6
Library

Price: \$40

Registration opened to: K – 4th Grade

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

Kidpreneurs – Is your child a thinker, a visionary or otherwise interested in the world of entrepreneurship? If yes, [Kidpreneurs](#) would be a perfect choice for fall. The club's goal is to stoke a child's desire to get involved in business early by fueling their curiosity in simple, engaging, creative and safe ways. Our objective with Kidpreneurs is to outline some basic tools and strategies kids can use to gain some valuable experience in starting, managing and growing a successful business venture. Sharpening a child's entrepreneurial skills will equip them with the skills necessary to tackle a limitless future.

Josy Gunther is an active member of Union Township community where she resides with her husband and son. Mrs. Gunther is an Architect and Interior Designer and has been studying and exploring entrepreneurship for over 5 years. A year ago, she and her husband started the adventure as entrepreneurs. Through this journey, they had realized how valuable it would have been to have the exposure to skills and mindset for a successful business venture when younger. They have introduced entrepreneurship concepts to their son since and challenged him through examples from their experience and the usage of "Kidpreneurs" book. Now they would like to share such great value with the community.

Mrs. Gunther was born in Brazil where from 1996 to 2002 she taught English to an extensive array of students ranging from children 4 years old to adults through a family education business. She hopes her experience makes her a good candidate to run Kidpreneurs Club at UTES and inspire our little ones to a brighter future.

Club Days: Tuesdays (3:30-4:45 pm) - 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

Art Room

Price: \$40

Registration opened to: 2nd—4th Grade

Min. club members: 6, Max: 15

Aeronautics Exploration –The possibility of flight has mesmerized many world's thinkers and scientists even before the times of Wright brothers. Allow your child to discover what flight is and sign him/her up for Aeronautics Exploration club. Week by week, children will make and test a different type of aircraft, such as straw gliders, Mylar balloon blimps, paper whirly birds/rotary wings, stop rockets, card stock O-Wing gliders and many more in order to explore engineering and the physical forces that affect their flight.

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) - 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28

Library

Price: \$85

Registration opened to: K – 4th Grade

Min. club members: 7, Max: 25



Young Rembrandts – Young Rembrandts focuses on teaching drawing, the fundamental skill of the visual arts. Our curriculum teaches basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. Our seasonally-appropriate drawing lessons always include child-friendly subject matter that intentionally sparks interest and increases knowledge retention. Classes are fun, engaging and offer children a safe and comfortable place to talk and learn about art, while surrounded by creativity and encouragement. A bountiful selection of fall-theme drawings awaits your child that will introduce him/her to the fascinating world of color, pattern, and design.

The club is suitable for all elementary age children in grades K-4. It is recommended that students can hold a pencil properly, have moderately good fine motor skills and easily follow verbal and visual instruction. The program incorporates art history lessons and varied topics such as portraits, still-life, and cartoon-style drawings. The program also develops fine motor skills, attention to detail, time on task and focus. It emphasizes advanced coloring techniques i.e. shading with color pencil. All materials are included.

Founded in 1988 by Bette Fetter, [Young Rembrandts](#) has become a recognized leader in art education. What began as one person, working with children in her home, has developed into an international franchise business with franchisees who teach drawing to thousands of students every week.

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Art Room

Price: \$85

Registration opened to: K – 4th Grade

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

Jurassic Adventure – Does your child love the stories of Pangea and dinosaurs, or is s/he impatiently awaiting every new release of Jurassic World motion pictures? Then look no further. This club is perfect for your child. During this 6-week session, children will learn about and build a different dinosaur model from the Jurassic Period each week. The models will include Bricks 4 Kidz® designed Brontosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Velociraptor and other dinosaurs from the period. The dinosaur models are designed to emulate the animals' movements (as projected by Paleontologists and the Jurassic movies). The models come in multiple levels of challenge including our most challenging Black Diamond level.



[Bricks 4 Kidz](#) Hunterdon-Somerset has been providing local children's enrichment programs for 6 years. The Bricks 4 Kidz programs promote STEM learning through building with LEGO®. The activity-based learning develops critical thinking and communication skills as well as stimulates creativity in a collaborative environment. Our classes are structured while providing a fun environment for the students to learn, explore and create. Our weekly after school classes include a STEM centric discussion related to the model the students will build, the model build (most of the Bricks 4 Kidz designed models are motorized) and a creative build aspect. The Bricks 4 Kidz motto describes the program's essence: We Learn, We Build, We Play. And it is during the "play" part at the end of the class where students are encouraged to release their creativity by modifying and even re-engineer the models they have built. The result being educational and fun; a great combination.

Club Days: Fridays (3:30-4:30 pm)- 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30

Library

Price: \$85

Registration opened to: K-4th Grade

Min. club members: 10, **Max:** 20

Craft with Kelly Grace – Your child will have a ball bringing out their inner crafting queen or king in this unique club designed to introduce them to the great joys of paper crafting! Focusing on botanical and floral themes, each week the children will create a different beautiful craft for them to bring home and display with pride. Over the six weeks, your children will create some lovely paper and flower crafts under the instruction of local Paper Florist **Kelly Grace Gibbons** of **Crafting Space with Kelly Grace**. In between cutting and gluing petals to flowers, they will also play some games and floral related activities!

Kelly Grace Gibbons has lived in Union Township with her family since 2012 and in 2017, she founded [Crafting Space with Kelly Grace](#). Currently she creates unique florals from paper and wood for home and event decor such as weddings and showers. As an artist, she pours her heart and soul into each creation and she also offers workshops both privately and to the community to spread her love of paper floral artistry!

Disclaimer: One of the tools used to create Paper Floral Art will be a low temperature hot glue gun.

Club Days: Fridays (3:30-4:30 pm)- 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/16

Art Room

Price: \$65

Registration opened to: 3rd-4th Grade

Min. club members: 8, **Max:** 10



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 **September 4, 2018 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 **September 6, 2018 at 9 am**. The registration will remain open for a few weeks and close on **September 23, 2018 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 for two chaperones per club. 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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