



Extended Time Care (E.T.C.) PM Specialty Programs

Fall 2024





Our Mission

University School of Milwaukee cultivates excellence in learning, leadership, and citizenship for prekindergarten through 12th grade students. Students are engaged, known, and valued within our passionate independent school community guided by our Common Trust.

The Common Trust

The basic philosophy of community behavior at University School of Milwaukee is the Common Trust, which is expressed in the following pledge:

“We, the members of the University School of Milwaukee community, commit to and practice the Common Trust. We agree to relate to one another and the school with respect, trust, honesty, fairness, and kindness.”

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Mini Makers Studio

Andrea Worthey

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Mondays

Max 12 | Cost: \$250 | 2nd-4th Grade

This vibrant and engaging class offers a delightful mix of arts and crafts activities that inspire creativity and exploration. Each session is packed with fun projects that help students develop fine motor skills, boost confidence, and foster a love for making things with their own hands.

Dates: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4

MakerSpace: Poseable Action Figure

Matthew Gagnier

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Mondays

Max 10 | Cost: \$250 | 2nd-4th Grade

Create a poseable action figure through diverse techniques such as sketching and crafting, 3D modeling and printing, laser cutting and engraving, and CNC machining. Students will utilize the design process to turn concepts into prototypes and refine them into poseable figures. They will apply mathematical and engineering principles for precision, involving shape analysis, ratio calculation, measurement, scaling, and computer modeling.

Dates: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4

Ukulele

Ben Haimann

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Mondays

Max 15 | Cost: \$215 | Kindergarten-4th Grade

Students will dive into the fundamentals of notes and chords, learning the essential building blocks to create beautiful and harmonious music. Through

engaging lessons and hands-on practice, they will develop a solid understanding of how to play the ukulele, enabling them to express themselves musically with confidence. We'll provide the ukuleles, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to participate fully and enjoy the process of making music together.

Dates: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4

1st Grade Robotics

Kaela McKeon

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Mondays

Max 10 | Cost: \$260 | 1st Grade

In this hands-on and engaging course, students will discover the wonders of coding and robotics, all while having a blast with their new robotic friend, Dash. From navigating mazes, creating animated stories, and building a real-life city, these young engineers will build critical thinking and computational skills while exploring the endless possibilities of robotics.

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Tap Dance

Christopher Vance

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Mondays

Max 10 | Cost: \$215 | 1st-4th Grade

Tap dance—a style of dance used in theatre and beyond, that also gets your body moving and grooving! In this class, students will learn proper body warm-up routines, basic tap dance steps and history, and part of a dance routine that combines all that they learn throughout the eight weeks. We will take a video of that routine and send it out after the class is complete!

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Kickball

Will Miller

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Tuesdays

Max 15 | Cost: \$175 | Kindergarten-1st Grade

Whether you're a kickball pro or trying it out for the first time, our league is the perfect place for players of all abilities to have fun and grow. Under the guidance of Coach Miller, participants will develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and a passion for the game. Comfortable athletic attire is encouraged

Dates: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

My First Passport

SPARK Business Academy

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Tuesdays

Max 15 | Cost: \$250 | Prekindergarten-Kindergarten

This fun program helps students develop a global mindset and build international awareness early in life! Explore cultural differences across countries, geography games, famous landmarks, world currencies, current global events, the role of international institutions like the UN, and more. Students role-play as diplomats and come up with solutions to key global problems like hunger, poverty, and pollution.

Dates: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

Little Inventors

SPARK Business Academy

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Wednesdays

Max 15 | Cost: \$250 | 1st-2nd Grade

In this “inventive” program, students design and create solutions to problems, teaming up to identify

the need for a new invention, and producing real structures and solutions. Students will also learn about famous inventors, and discuss how inventions improve our lives.

Dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Intro to Chess

International Academy of Chess

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Wednesdays

Max 10 | Cost: \$215 | 2nd-4th Grade

This introductory class welcomes players of beginner and intermediate levels. Newer players will learn the rules of the game, as well as the fundamentals of how to safely attack and defend. More experienced players will have lessons on middle game strategy and tactics. At every class, there will be a lesson followed by practice positions and open play. At the end of the session, there will be a small in-group tournament.

Dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Wiffle Ball

Will Miller

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Wednesdays

Max 15 | Cost: \$175 | 2nd-4th Grade

Whether you're a seasoned slugger or taking your first swing, our league offers an inclusive and fun-filled experience for players of all skill levels. Led by Coach Miller, students will focus on nurturing sportsmanship, teamwork, and a love for the game. Athletic clothing recommended.

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MakerSpace: 3D Printing

Matthew Gagnier

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Tuesdays

Max 10 | Cost: \$250 | 2nd-4th Grade

Discover our after-school 3D printing class, where students explore the exciting realm of 3D modeling and printing. Guided by expert instructors, they learn to design and create using cutting-edge tools and techniques. From prototypes to personalized creations, students develop valuable STEM skills in a collaborative, hands-on environment. Join us and unleash your creativity in three dimensions!

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Junior Kindergarten Robotics

Barb Grade

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Thursdays

Max 10 | Cost: \$260 | Junior Kindergarten

We will ignite the curious minds of our young learners as they embark on a thrilling journey into the realm of robotics and technology. Through hands-on and interactive activities, our junior kindergartners will explore the basics of engineering, coding, and problem-solving in a fun and age-appropriate environment. Students will be introduced to Code and Go Mice as their programmable robots.

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/14

Advanced Chess

International Academy of Chess

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Thursdays

Max 10 | Cost: \$215 | Kindergarten-4th Grade

This club is the perfect place for advanced chess enthusiasts from kindergarten through 4th grade to learn, play, and grow their current strategies. Join us for exciting games, colorful pieces, and a world of

fun on the checkerboard. Get ready to experience the joy of chess with new friends who share your passion. At the end of the session, there will be a small in-group tournament.

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Musical Theatre Lab

Christopher Vance

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Thursdays

Max 10 | Cost: \$215 | 1st-4th Grade

Ever wonder how much energy and time it takes to be in a musical? In this class, your student will learn about the three key elements of musical theatre: singing, acting, and dancing. Throughout their eight classes, students will learn proper warm-up techniques for all of the disciplines and the class will culminate in a song and dance routine as well as a scene to be filmed and shared!

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/14

Digital Photography

Dolores Brown

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Thursdays

Max 10 | Cost: \$200 | 1st-4th Grade

Students will learn how a digital camera functions, the basic rules of composition, and how to select the best light and location to take an image. In addition, the older students will learn basic photo editing skills on their iPads.

TECH NEEDS: Families should send a digital camera with a fully charged battery and a blank memory card, both labeled with the child's last name. If unavailable, students will use iPads for photos.

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