



**Extended Time Care
(E.T.C.) Spring
Pop-up Specialty
Programs**

Spring 2026



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.”

Registration will open on Monday, April 20 at 10 a.m. with the UltraCamp registration link emailed to all PK through 8th grade families at that time.

Questions? Email etc@usm.org or call 414.540.3350.

Preschool and Kindergarten

Register for one or multiple dates!

Mini Music Makers

PK-JK and Families

Saturday | 9-10 a.m.

Cost \$25 per student per class | Ben Haimann

Students will sing songs, dance, play games, and make all kinds of music with their peers! Lessons are structured with special attention to children's developmental cognitive skills, including cognitive flexibility, memory, perception, and attention.

Dates: 5/9

Spring Outdoor Games

PK-K

Fridays | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost \$25 per student per class | Angelica Miller

With plenty of fresh air and laughter, kids will be active, engaged, and having fun with friends while building physical and social skills. Each day features a mix of tag games, relay races, obstacle courses, and team challenges that promote teamwork, coordination, and creativity. With games rotating every 10-15 minutes, students stay energized and excited for what's next.

Dates: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

USM Nature Hikes

K-5th Grade and Families

Saturdays | 9-10 a.m.

Cost \$20 per student per class | Jill Stephanie

Lace up and get outside with friends and family this spring! Each week, families will explore the beautiful trails across USM's campus, enjoying the fresh air and changing scenery together. Along the way, we'll

notice and discuss the plants, wildlife, and natural features that make USM's campus unique. It's a great opportunity to unplug, stay active, and spend time outdoors as a community.

Dates: 5/9, 5/30

Building and Painting Birdhouses

PK-4th Grade and Families *(caregiver required for students in PK-1st grade)*

Saturday | 10-11 a.m.

Cost \$50 per student | Kelly Strains

Come and join Mrs. Strains (DIY champion) to build your own birdhouse. Each participant will receive pre-cut wood and all materials necessary to make their birdhouse. Be prepared to build, nail, and paint your own beautiful creation. The birds will thank you!

Date: 5/9

Mosaic Garden Stepping Stones

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Saturday | 9-10 a.m.

Cost \$50 per student | Kelly Strains

Design and create cement stepping stones. Participants will use various mosaic and glass tiles as well as stamping methods to create beautiful cement stones to add to your garden or pathway.

Date: 5/30

Lower School

Register for one or multiple dates!

Ukulele

1st-4th Grade

Saturdays | 2-3 p.m.

Cost \$25 per student per class | Katie Brister

Learn the basics of notes and chords to create beautiful music on this small instrument. We'll provide you with a ukulele to use!

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

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Crochet Creations

4th-8th Grade

Fridays | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost \$40 per student per class | Katie Brister

In this class, students will learn the basics of crocheting step-by-step. From creating a starting chain to mastering simple stitches like the single crochet, they'll build confidence with every project. Throughout the session, students will make fun items such as keychains, colorful coasters, and other beginner-friendly creations they'll be excited to take home and use.

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5th-6th Basketball

5th-6th Grade

Saturdays | 9-10 a.m.

Cost \$25 per student per class | Laquana DeVan

This basketball skills camp is designed for players who are serious about improving their game. Athletes will get high-level reps in ball handling, shooting, footwork, and offensive skill development through fast-paced drills and competitive instruction aimed at building confidence and game performance.

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30

7th-8th Basketball

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