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### Dates to Remember

#### **May 20th**

Last Day of Preschool  
Graduation and Picnic  
Celebration  
4:30-6:00

#### **June 1st**

First Day of Preschool  
2016-2017

### **End of Year Survey**

Thank you all for a wonderful year! We value your input in our program. Please take a moment to complete a brief 10 question survey about your family's experience at Urban Arts

## **Graduation Picnic and Celebration**



The end of the year is rapidly approaching! The last day of preschool will be on Friday, May 20th.

Please join us that evening for a potluck celebration from 4:30 to 6:00pm in Phelps Park! (weather permitting)

**If your last name begins with A-K:**

please bring a side dish

**If your last name begins with L-R:**

please bring a main dish

**If your last name begins with Q-Z:**

please bring a dessert

UAA will provide beverages and cake!

Join the UAA community in celebrating your child's completion of the preschool year! All students will receive diplomas, and graduates moving on to Kindergarten will receive caps. Bring a blanket for your family!

this year!

[Click here to take survey](#)

**Happy May birthday  
to our  
friends!**

**Fenris M. -- 5/19**

**Mateo M. -- 5/27**



## Recall Information

Your family's safety is important to Urban Arts. In an effort to bring awareness to the latest safety hazards, information on products your family may use will be provided in each newsletter.

Infant Swing:

[Fisher Price Infant Swing](#)

Toys:

[Moogy Plush Toys](#)

[Flying Tiger Wooden Toys](#)

## 2016-2017 Registration



We have a few schedule options remaining for the 16-17 school year!

Are your friends or family looking for a quality preschool? Recommend Urban Arts and receive a **\$50 referral credit** on your tuition for each enrolled family!

Availability is first come, first served. Children may join Urban Arts at 33 months.

[Register online](#) or [download a registration form](#)

Interested families may [contact Elizabeth](#) or call 612-827-1641 with any questions or to arrange a tour.

## Gala 2016

Bicycle:  
[Tern Folding Bicycle](#)

Helmet:  
[Rollerblade USA Helmets](#)

For more information about specific recalls, please select the highlighted links above.

For a complete list of product recalls, please follow [this link](#).

For information about food recalls, please follow [this link](#).

## Don't Forget!



Don't forget to sign your student in and out of their classroom, Early Care or After Care each day! Sign in sheets are located in each classroom by the door.

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**Scholastic Book Club**



The 2016 Gala was a wonderful and successful evening; \$95,000 was raised for our programs!

Thank you to all families who contributed items for the silent auction gift basket, attended the gala, or supported in other ways!

## Artist of the Month



### **Lorna Simpson**

(born 1960) is an African-American artist and photographer who made her name in the 1980s and

Urban Arts participates in Scholastic Book Club! When you order books, we earn points that we can spend on books and resources for our classrooms.

To order, visit:  
[scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)

Please use the code  
**GWVP9**  
when ordering so that Scholastic will know that you are an Urban Arts parent.

The deadline to place an order is **Wednesday, May 11.**

Please see Elizabeth with questions!

## UAA is Nut Free!

We are a nut-free facility! Please do not send peanut or tree nut products with your child for snacks and lunches. Sunflower butter is a great alternative to peanut butter!

1990s with artworks such as *Guarded Conditions* and *Square Deal*. Born in Brooklyn, New York, she attended the High School of Art and Design and the School of Visual Arts in New York, and then the University of California, San Diego.

Her earliest work was as a documentary street photographer, before moving her observations of race and society into her studio. Simpson began exploring ethnic divisions in the 1980s era of multiculturalism. Her most notable works combine words with photographs of anonymously cropped images of women and occasionally men. While the pictures may appear straightforward, the text will often confront the viewer with the underlying racism still found in American culture.

Simpson is one of the leading artists of her generation, has received much critical acclaim, and her works have been included in numerous exhibitions both nationally and internationally.

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If you could donate any of these items, we would appreciate it!

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dry erase markers  
paint brushes  
paint

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