



# Urban Arts Academy

July 2016 Preschool Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

**August 14th**  
ARTICAN  
2:00-6:00

**August 22nd-August 26**  
No Preschool  
UAA Closed

**September 5th**  
No School  
Labor Day

**September 15th**  
Fall Fest  
3:30-6:00

**Happy July Birthday  
to our  
friends!**

**Zelda H. -- 7/1**

## UAA is a 3-Star Program!

Parent   
Aware

Urban Arts is proud to be Parent Aware rated!

Parent Aware is a rating system to help parents choose quality early child care providers. Rated programs use the best Kindergarten readiness practices. Parent Aware rating is optional, and when a program volunteers to participate in the Parent Aware star rating process, they are going above and beyond health and safety requirements and are sharing that with families looking for quality care and education programs.

Urban Arts achieved a 3 star rating, out of 4 stars.

Programs such as Urban Arts with a three-star rating use most of the practices that best prepare children for kindergarten:

- Volunteer for training on the fundamentals of how children grow and learn, and how to track children's developmental progress.
- Develop strong relationships with children

**Lenore G. -- 7/4**  
**Charlie P. -- 7/5**  
**Theadora L. -- 7/8**  
**Pearl M. -- 7/9**



## **SUMMER CAMPS AT UAA!**



Do you have friends or family members looking for summer activities for their children? UAA has fun summer programming for ages 3-14!

**Weekly Summer Camps** for ages 3-6 and 6-14 in variety of fun weekly themes with both AM and PM options - sign up for one week or the whole summer!

and their families by always learning more about each individual child, and by offering families information about helpful community services.

- Are committed to improving their own training and education, to continue to grow as a professional in the early learning field.
- Are committed to school readiness by planning and evaluating daily schedules, learning activities and materials, classroom layout, and health-related practices.
- Volunteer for training on Minnesota's early learning standards.
- Develop strong relationships with children and their families by having open two-way conversations with parents about their child, sharing information about child's growth and development, and offering information about paying for child and health care.
- Plan for and pursue ongoing learning in the early childhood field.
- Are committed to school readiness by using child assessment and curriculum, and always working toward making instruction more individualized, stimulating and language-rich in order to promote critical thinking.
- Have education credentials, are committed to ongoing professional development, and have volunteered for training key areas of children's development, cultural and socioeconomic differences between families, practices that support inclusion, healthy meals, and engaging children in physical activity and active play.
- Develop strong relationships with families by sharing assessment results and helping them access family support services.

**We strive to serve our families and students in the best ways possible, and we will be applying for our 4-star rating next year!**

## Kidpower Program

9 week program from 12:30-4:30, grades K-8, visiting artists and weekly field trips!

Download our summer brochure [here](#), or register online [here](#).

\*\*Please note: preschool families are not eligible to enroll in summer camps\*\*

## 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 Products:

[Tomme Tippee Electric Bottle and Food Warmers](#)  
[Land of Nod Octopus Rattles](#)

Toys:

[Sky Rover Toys](#)

Furniture:

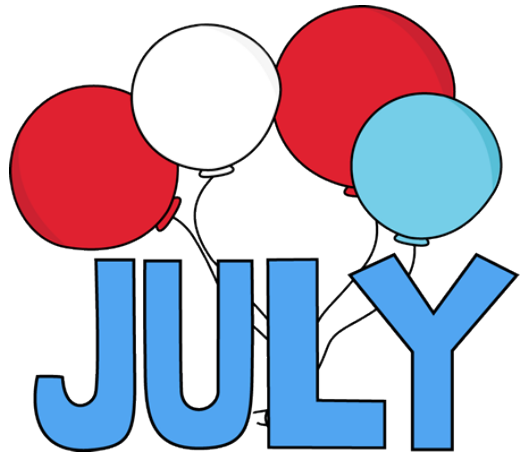
[IKEA Malm and other chests and dressers](#)  
[Children's Chairs and Swings](#)

Clothes:

[Children's Nightgowns](#)

For more information about

# Weekly Themes



## Space



## Art Parade



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.



### Scholastic Book Club

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:

## Ancient Egypt



## Under the Sea



## Referral Bonus!



We have spaces still available!

Are your friends or family looking for a quality preschool? Recommend Urban Arts and receive a

[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 **Tuesday, June 28th**.

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!



**\$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.

## Sunscreen!



The summer months are in full swing! We go to the  
park every day -- make sure to apply sunscreen to  
your child before school! If you would like your  
child's teachers to reapply sunscreen before going to  
the park, please send a bottle labeled with their  
name in your child's backpack and notify the  
teacher. **Please note, UAA does not provide  
sunscreen.**

*Make a Difference!*

**DONATE**

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

watercolor paper  
drawing/scrap paper  
pants for 3-5 y.o.  
facial tissue  
paper towels  
newspaper  
container lids/caps  
air dry clay  
plants  
dry erase markers  
paint brushes  
paint

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