



Urban Arts Academy

August 2016 Preschool Newsletter

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August 14th

ARTiCAN
3:00-6:00

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No Preschool
UAA Closed

September 5th

No School
Labor Day

September 15th

Fall Fest
3:30-6:00

**Happy August
Birthday to our
friends!**

Thank You for a Fantastic Summer!

Our first summer in the preschool program has been a success! Students have enjoyed the weekly themes and have had a great deal of fun creating, learning, and exploring. We have also enjoyed having Erica from MacPhail Center for Music with us each Tuesday and Wednesday!

As the summer comes to a close, we wish the best to our students who are moving on to Kindergarten in September -- we know you will do well!



Roman L. -- 8/11

Ceone B. -- 8/12

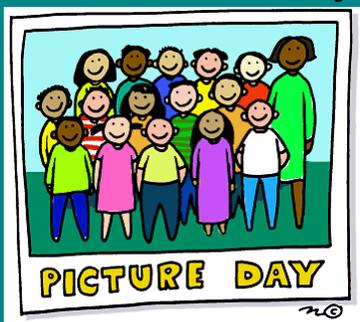
Sebastian R. P. --
8/18

Savoy T. -- 8/26

Tommy R. -- 8/29



CLIX Photo Day



CLIX Portrait Studios is returning on **September 20th** for fall pictures! They will be in Room 213 from **9:30 to noon**. All children who are scheduled Tuesday mornings will be photographed, families who do not usually attend

AUGUST

Aug 1-5: Un-Birthday

Tuesday AM classes are encouraged to stop by to be photographed. CLIX will photograph siblings both together and individually. Proofs will be available online that night, and as always there is **no obligation to purchase!**

If your child is scheduled to attend that morning and you would not like them to be photographed, please contact Elizabeth.

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:

[Lorex Video Baby Monitors](#)
[Pacific Cycle Jogging Stroller](#)
[Little Lotus Baby Swaddles and Sleeping Bags](#)

Water Bottle:

[LL Bean Children's Water Bottle](#)
[Starbucks Metal Straws](#)

Furniture:

[IKEA Safety Gate](#)
[Children's Chairs and Swings](#)



Celebrate your Un-Birthday all week! We made party hats, art cakes, and other festive decorations. We ended our week with an Un-Birthday party!

Aug 8-12: Body Art



This week we will have a blast making art with--and on--our bodies! We will paint with our feet and hands, have our faces painted, make our own temporary tattoos, and so much more!

Aug 15-19: Art and Music Around the World

Clothes/Jewelry:
[Children's Nightgowns](#)
[Children's Jewelry](#)

Cleaning Supplies:
[Liquid Plumr](#)

Hoverboards:
[Hoverboards Recalled by 10
Different Firms](#)

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.



Get ready to travel the world and discover new cultures through art! We'll explore painting, drawing, music, and story-telling from different countries around the world. We'll make instruments, learn songs, and get our bodies moving to world music.

ARTiCAN



Join us on **Sunday, August 14th from 3:00-6:00** for interactive artists studios, free food, music, and face painting!

A corn feed and bouncy castle will also be sponsored by Calvary Lutheran Church. It's a fun night for

artists of all ages and we can't wait to see you there!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

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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:

scholastic.com/readingclub

Please use the code

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when ordering so that Scholastic will know that you are an Urban Arts parent.

The deadline to place an order is **Tuesday, August 30th**.

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!

Referral Bonus!



We have afternoon schedule options available!

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.

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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