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### Dates to Remember

#### October 20th

Room 208 No Classes  
Conferences for T/TH  
schedule  
Room 211 in session

#### October 21st

No Classes  
Room 208 M/W/F  
conferences  
Room 211 conferences

#### November 10th

Cocktails for UAA  
6:30-8:00

#### November 17th

Give MN

#### November 22nd

Preschool Potluck  
4:30-6:00

## Fall Conferences



Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up! This is a great opportunity to sit down with your child's teachers and discuss their development, progress, adjustment to school, and any questions or concerns you may have.

Conferences are about 20 minutes each. Sign up sheets are in each classroom--sign up early to get the most convenient time for your family!

Conferences will be held on the following days, based on classroom and schedule:

#### Room 208

Tuesday/Thursday schedules: **Thurs, Oct 20**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedules: **Fri, Oct 21**

#### Room 211

All families: **Fri, Oct 21**

If you are unable to attend a conference in person, phone conferences are available. Write your name,

**November 24th and 25th**  
No Preschool

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## **Reminder: Keep Toys at Home!**



Toys that are brought to school can be lost or broken, and cause a disruption in the classroom. **Please keep all toys at home.** If a toy is accidentally brought to school, we ask that the toy stay in your child's cubby until the end of the day.

Full day students are encouraged to bring a quiet time blanket or stuffed animal, which will remain in your child's cubby when it is not resting with your child.

Please contact Elizabeth or your child's teachers with any questions!

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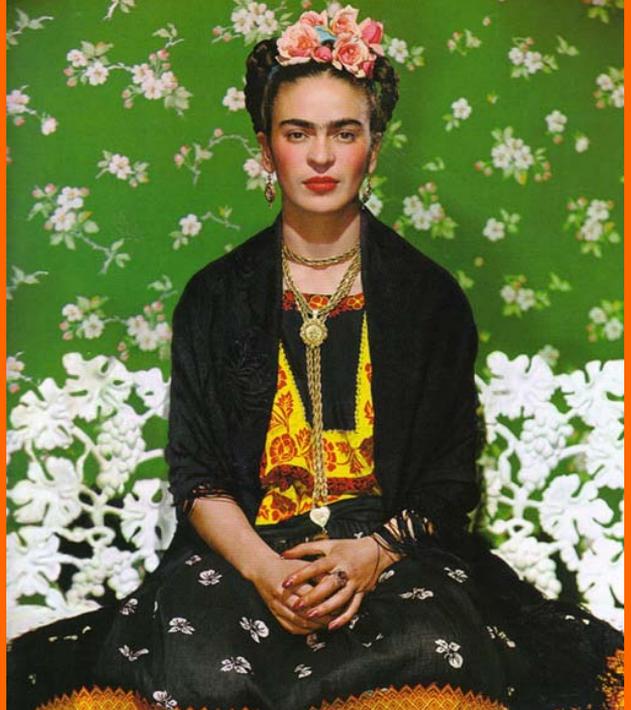
**Happy October  
Birthday to our  
friends!**

your child's name, and the phone number to reach you on the time slot you choose.

Talk to your child's teachers or Elizabeth with any questions!

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## **Artist of the Month**



### **Frida Kahlo**

(July 6, 1907 - July 13, 1954) was a Mexican painter known for her self-portraits.

Kahlo's life began and ended in Mexico City, in her home, which is known as "La Casa Azul," the Blue House. Her work has been celebrated internationally as emblematic of Mexican national and indigenous traditions, and by feminists for its uncompromising depiction of the female experience and form.

**Josie P. -- 10/7**  
**Harriet A. -- 10/9**  
**Maddy K. -- 10/11**  
**Kai H. -- 10/16**  
**Ramsey L. -- 10/22**  
**LeeEl L. -- 10/24**  
**Zayden P. -- 10/31**



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## 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:

[Babies 'R' Us Pacifier Clips](#)  
[Buckle Onbu Infant Carriers](#)

Toys:

[Glion Electric Scooters](#)

Furniture:

[Hallee Bed Canopies](#)

Clothes/Jewelry:

Mexican culture and tradition are important in her work, which has been sometimes characterized as naïve art or folk art. Her work has also been described as surrealist, and in 1938 André Breton, principal initiator of the surrealist movement, described Kahlo's art as a "ribbon around a bomb". Frida rejected the "surrealist" label imposed by Breton, as she argued that her work reflected more of her reality than her dreams.

Kahlo had a volatile marriage with the famous Mexican artist Diego Rivera. She suffered lifelong health problems, many of which were caused by a traffic accident she survived as a teenager. Recovering from her injuries isolated her from other people, and this isolation influenced her works, many of which are self-portraits. Kahlo suggested, "I paint myself because I am so often alone and because I am the subject I know best."

Aside from the 1939 acquisition by the Louvre and a 1946 \$1,000 award from the Mexican Government for her painting, Kahlo's work was not widely acclaimed until decades after her death. Often she was remembered only as Diego Rivera's wife. It was not until the end of the 1970s and the early 1980s, with the beginning of Neomexicanismo, that she became well-known to the public.

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## Halloween at UAA!

FULLBEAUTY Children's  
Nightgowns

Appliances:

GE Top-Loading Washing  
Machines

SmartPool Pool Alarms

Art Supplies:

Sargent Art Craft Paints

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](#).



Your child has the option to wear their costume to school! Students can come to school in costume on Halloween. Please send a change of clothes if your child chooses a costume that is not comfortable for all-day wear.

If you have any questions, please [contact Elizabeth](#).

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## 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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## 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!

## 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](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 **Thursday, October 27th**.

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!

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.



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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