



Urban Arts Academy

December 2016 Preschool Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

December 22nd-January 2nd

Winter Break
No Preschool

February 9th

Preschool Play
4:30-6:00

March 16th

Room 208 Spring
Conferences

No Preschool Room 208 Only

March 17th

208/211 Spring Conferences
No Preschool All Classes

March 23rd

Spring Festival 3:30-6:00

Reminder: Keep

MacPhail at UAA



Our partnership with MacPhail Early Childhood Music has been a wonderful experience for both children and teachers this year! A teacher from MacPhail has visited your child's classroom twice each week to teach students about rhythm, songs, and a variety of instruments. Ericka worked with us over the summer months, and Daniel is working with us September through May.

Recently, teachers had a 2 hour workshop with Daniel and received an introduction to the importance of music on development and learning and about different ways music can be incorporated into the classroom throughout the day!

MacPhail Early Childhood Music will also attend our Spring Festival in March!

Calendar Correction

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!

Happy December Birthday to our friends!

Oscar B. -- 12/9
Jonah L. -- 12/18
Michelle N. Z. --
12/22



Important

There is an error on the calendar that was provided to families. **Urban Arts will be closed January 2nd** as it is the national observance of New Years Day. Preschool will resume on January 3rd. We apologize for any inconvenience!

Thanks for a Great Potluck!



Thank you for joining us the evening of the Preschool Potluck! It was a fun night for all with a record turnout of families. We have a video of the performance that will be emailed to families!

Artist of the Month

Rose M. -- 12/31



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:

Lexibook Baby Bath Seats and
Chairs

Child Products:

Projection Night Lights
Skidders Footwear

Household Items:

Dry Carpet Cleaners, Multiple
Brands

Target Brand Menorah

Appliances:

Kidde Smoke/CO Alarms
Dehumidifiers, Many Brands

For more information about specific recalls, please select



Wayne Thiebaud

Wayne Thiebaud (born November 15, 1920) is an American painter widely known for his colorful works depicting commonplace objects such as pies, lipsticks, paint cans, ice cream cones, pastries, and hot dogs, as well as for his landscapes and figure paintings. Thiebaud is associated with the pop art movement because of his interest in objects of mass culture, although his early works, executed during the fifties and sixties, slightly predate the works of the classic pop artists. Thiebaud uses heavy pigment and exaggerated colors to depict his subjects, and the well-defined shadows characteristic of advertisements are almost always included in his work.

Thiebaud was born in Mesa, Arizona, United States. His family moved to Long Beach, California when he was six months old. One summer during his high school years he apprenticed at Walt Disney Studios drawing "in-betweens" of Goofy, Pinocchio, and Jiminy Cricket at a rate of \$14 a week. The next summer he studied at the Frank Wiggins Trade School in Los Angeles. From 1938 to 1949, he worked as a cartoonist and designer in California

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:
[scholastic.com/readingclub](https://www.scholastic.com/readingclub)

and New York. He served as an artist in the First Motion Picture Unit of the United States Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1945.

In 1960, he had his first solo show in San Francisco at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and shows in New York City at the Staempfli and Tanager galleries. These shows received little notice, but two years later, a 1962 Sidney Janis Gallery exhibition in New York officially launched Pop Art, bringing Thiebaud national recognition, although he disclaimed being anything other than a painter of illusionistic form.

In 1962, Thiebaud's work was included along with Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Jim Dine and others in the historically important and groundbreaking "New Painting of Common Objects," curated by Walter Hopps at the Pasadena Art Museum (now the Norton Simon Museum of Art at Pasadena). This exhibition is historically considered one of the first Pop Art exhibitions in America. These painters were part of a new movement, in a time of social unrest, which shocked America and the art world.

Pajama Day!

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 **Monday, December 19th.**

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!



Both preschool classrooms will be having a pajama day on December 21st! Your student may come to class that day in pajamas and slippers, and we will watch Alice in Wonderland (original 1951 version) and snuggle with our lovies before saying goodbye for winter break!

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

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.



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
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paint



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