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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 4:00-6:00

**Reminder: Keep
Toys at Home!**

Pajama Day Picture!



The students had a blast wearing their pajamas to school the day before winter break - and loved watching Alice in Wonderland in the afternoon!

Artist of the Month



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!

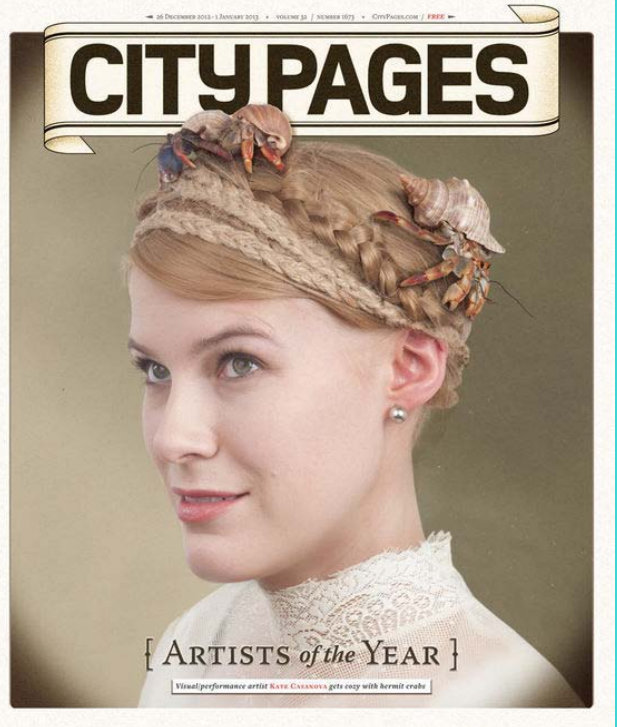
**Happy January
Birthday to our
friends!**

Canpa L. B. -- 1/1

Eliza T. -- 1/1

Veer D. -- 1/13

Prudence R. -- 1/29



Kate Casanova

Kate Casanova is a visual artist who lives and works in Minneapolis, MN. She was born in the "Icebox of the Nation," International Falls, and grew up with sled dogs but soon traded her rural existence for an education in art. She is a graduate of the Perpich Center for Arts Education and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. She has studied in New York at the Parsons New School of Design / New York Studio residency.

Her work is inspired by social materials, those that are readily found in everyday life. These manufactured materials blend with natural forms to create otherly worlds, thought objects and new meaning.

Kate is an interdisciplinary artist working at the intersection of sculpture, technology and nature. She creates poetic sculptures, collages, videos and installations that challenge conventional dualisms



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:

[Aria Qbit Strollers](#)

[Minnie and Mickey Mouse](#)

[Infant Sweatshirts](#)

Child Toys:

[Chicken Toys](#)

[Children's Scooters](#)

[Stainless Steel Playground](#)

[Slide](#)

Household Items:

[Yankee Candle Luminous](#)

[Candle Collection](#)

[Trek Bicycle Lights](#)

[Toshiba Laptop Battery Packs](#)

Appliances:

[Cuisinart Food Processors](#)

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such as human/nature, mind/body and self/other by using physical material, living organisms and the human body as sites of exploration. By combining elements of human culture and nature in unexpected ways, she creates moments that reveal, confront, and revel in our shared experience of a more-than-human world.

Kate's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally at venues such as Le Poisson Rouge in New York City, The Beijing Film Academy in China, and Station to Station, a US-traversing mobile art train. She is a 2014 recipient of a Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant. In 2012, she was named visual Artist of the Year by City Pages and has been featured on MN Original, a Twin Cities Public Television series. Kate received an MFA from the University of Minnesota in 2013 and a BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art & Design in 2008.

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!

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:

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.

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.
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- newspaper
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- air dry clay
- plants
- dry erase markers
- paint brushes
- paint

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The deadline to place an order is **Friday, January 27th**.

Please see Elizabeth with questions!

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