



# Urban Arts Academy

February 2016 Preschool Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

**February 11th**

Preschool Play

4:30-6:00pm

**February 15th**

No school, President's Day

**February 25th**

**(DATE CHANGE!)**

Open House for Prospective

Families

5:00-6:30

**March 8th**

CLIX! Photo Day

**March 17th**

Spring Festival

3:30-6:00

**March 23rd**

Preschool in Session

## Priority Registration



**We have had an influx of new families interested in the 2016-2017 school year! Registration will open for these families to choose their schedules on March 1st.** Priority registration is open for our current families through February 29th. Register now to ensure you receive your preferred schedule!

We hope to see you returning next year! **The school year will start on June 1, 2016.**

The 2016-2017 calendar can be viewed [here](#)

The 2016-2017 rates can be viewed [here](#)

**To submit a registration, complete the form by following [this link](#), or submit a paper form in our main office.**

**March 24th-25th**  
Spring Conferences  
(No Preschool)

**April 16th**  
Gala Fundraiser

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**Happy February  
birthday to our  
friends!**

**Leif J. -- 2/1**

**Wyatt L. -- 2/2**

**Vincent R. -- 2/7**

**Silas P. -- 2/7**

**Leida S. -- 2/13**



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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.

## Gala 2016

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are already gearing up for our biggest fundraiser of the year, Urban Arts Gala 2016! This event only happens once a year, but it benefits the Urban Arts community all year round. We need your help to make this year's Gala the best yet.

How can you help? Ask your place of work to consider becoming a sponsor of the Gala Fundraiser! There are several levels of sponsorship, and each sponsor is listed on all promotional materials and our website. Even better, the sponsorship is fully tax deductible due to UAA's 501-c3 status!

[Click here](#) for more information about how your company can sponsor Urban Arts Gala 2016!

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## Preschool Play

Food Storage Containers:  
[Green Sprouts Glass Food Cubes](#)

Children's Bicycle:  
[Chillafish Children's Bike](#)

Car Seats and Strollers:  
[Britax Infant Car Seats](#)  
[Britax Strollers](#)

Toys:  
[IKEA Toy Drumset](#)

Children's Stool:  
[Classroom Select NeoRok Stools](#)

Griddle:  
[Rival Brand Griddles](#)

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](#).



Our preschool play is coming up quickly on **Thursday, February 11th at 4:30!** Students have been creating stage props and costumes to act out the story of The Wizard of Oz. Each student will play a part to represent the many characters of the story. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

The afternoon of the play, students will be brought down to Fellowship Hall (in the basement of the church) by the teachers for a final rehearsal at 4:15 where families will meet us for the play to start promptly at 4:30.

If your family is unable to attend the play, your student can be picked up from the Fellowship Hall by 4:30, as there is **no after care** this day.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

**CLIX! Photo Day**

**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

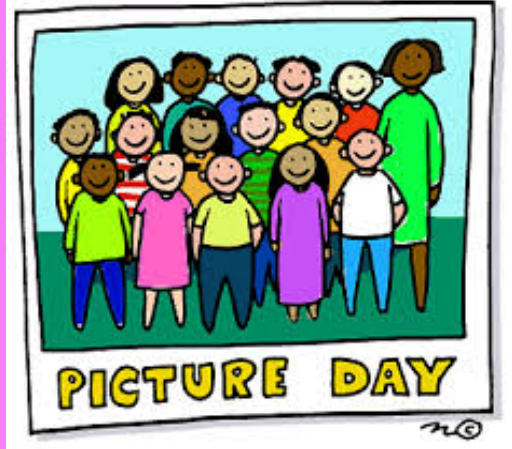
Urban Arts participates in Scholastic Book Club! When you order books, we earn points that we can spend on books and resources for our classrooms.

To order, visit:  
[scholastic.com/readingclub](https://www.scholastic.com/readingclub)

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, February 25th.**

Please see Elizabeth with



We are excited to offer school picture day at Urban Arts! CLIX Portrait Studios will be onsite taking pictures of each student on Tuesday, March 8th from 9:30-12:00. Families will receive proofs of their child's photos and have the opportunity to choose from a variety of purchase options!

We encourage families who are not scheduled this day to come to photo day with their child to get photographed. CLIX will be set up in Room 213 (the room outside of Elizabeth's office).

If your child is usually scheduled on a Tuesday and you do not wish for them to be photographed, please [contact Elizabeth](#).

## Artist of the Month

questions!

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## 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!



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

pants for 3-5 y.o.  
facial tissue  
paper towels  
newspaper  
container lids/caps  
extra clothes  
air dry clay  
pompoms



### Judy Garland

(June 10, 1922 - June 22, 1969) Born Frances Ethel Gumm in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Judy Garland was an American singer, actress, and vaudevillian.

She was renowned for her contralto vocals and attained international stardom which continued throughout a career that spanned more than 40 years as an actress in musical and dramatic roles, as a recording artist, and on concert stages. Respected for her versatility, she received many awards throughout her lifetime and remains the youngest recipient (at 39 years of age) of the Cecil B. DeMille Award for lifetime achievement in the motion picture industry.

After appearing in vaudeville with her two older sisters, Garland was signed to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a teenager. There, she made more than two dozen films, including nine with Mickey Rooney, and 1939's *The Wizard of Oz*. After 15 years, she was released from the studio and then gained new success through record-breaking concert

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glitter glue  
plant foam  
drawing paper  
dry erase markers  
paint brushes  
paint  
markers

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appearances, including a return to acting, beginning with critically acclaimed performances.

In 1997, Garland was posthumously awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. Several of her recordings have been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. In 1999, the American Film Institute placed her among the ten greatest female stars of Classic American cinema.

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