



Art Amore

Imagine. Create. Repeat.

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Why Art?

Art is a vital for the development not just for children but for all individuals.

Study after stud found that children who have access to art education develop strong innovative and critical thinking skills. Art study also helps build self-confidence, tolerance and unlocks the imagination. Since art curriculum introduces students to different cultures, they gain a deep appreciation for differences in society and other lifestyles. Art education helps students take a deeper look at their environment, inspiring students to view the world in new and exciting ways. These skills can be used in the daily live, helping us find innovative solutions to difficult situations, approach problems with unique perspectives and gain confidence in our own ability to affect our own environment in positive ways.

2016-2017 Calendar

Below is all the set dates for our 2016-2017 year. Some dates are subject to change. All holiday breaks are included in your tuition and averaged out.

- January 4th – First day of Spring Classes.
- January 16th – MLK Day. No Classes.
- March 13 – 17th - Spring Break. No Classes.
- May 27th - End of Year Party.
- May 29th – Memorial Day. No Classes.
- May 31st – Last day of Spring Classes.
- June 2nd - 8th - No classes for vacation. Classes will resume friday June 9th
- July 3rd -7th - No classes for 4th of July Week
- August 18th - End of Summer Classes.
- September 5th- Fall Classes Start.

Frequently Asked Questions & Things You need to know!

- **Curriculum-** *A little bit about what, how and why we teach the things we do.*

-Our curriculum is built as a year round education which incorporates a mix of traditional and new techniques/projects. We personalize each class and adjust for the individual growth of every student. We strive to provide a new set of projects every year.

- Every student is at a different level and we place each artist based on the combination of their age, technical level and their needs.

- **Tuition-** *The majority of the questions we receive are about tuition. We've tried to include all the answers here, please read thoroughly.*

-Tuition is averaged over the semester/year. You can pay your tuition either monthly; semester or yearly.(there is a discount if you pay by semester or year). Your tuition goes towards high end artist supplies, specialty projects and intensive personalized instruction and curriculum.

-Tuition does take into account all holidays and is averaged out so each month is a consistent amount. There is no refund if you miss a class or for holidays/ breaks.

-Tuition is due at the beginning of the month. If it is not processed by the 5th the studio reserves the right to assess continuing late fees until the issue is resolved. If you need to make any changes or withdraw your artist, notice must be submitted in writing/email to the studio by the 15th of the final month. A valid credit card must be on file for all students who pay tuition monthly.

- **Makeups & Attendance-** *Due to the growth of the studio we've had to tighten our makeup policy so that it benefits all of our students.*

- Students have up to 5 makeups a semester. To qualify for a makeup you must contact the studio before you miss the class. Makeups also must be arranged before the desired class. There are a limited number of times available for each age group to makeup.

- Important- You must make up your classes in the semester you missed and be a currently enrolled student. It's up to the family to request and arrange makeups.

- Our lobby is available for students that arrive early or are picked up late. If pick up and drop off becomes a consistent issue the studio reserves the right to charge for additional time.

Rules & Policies

- Be ready and on time for class. Rude or nasty behavior and/or comments will not be tolerated. Please regard all students and Staff with respect. We reserve the right to drop students for inappropriate behavior.
- All food, drinks and gum must be kept in cubbies until snack/lunch times.
- Parents are welcome to observe classes but will not enter studio without Staff permission. Parents are responsible for watching that all siblings are well behaved in the lobby.
- Parents will notify the studio if artists will be absent if they would like a makeup. Makeups are only allowed for notified absences. Up to 4 makeups per semester.
- Tuition is non-refundable and due at enrollment. A valid card must be on file for monthly tuition. Semester and camps can be paid via check.
- Teachers and schedules are subject to change at any time. All classes need a minimum of 3 students enrolled.
- It is the responsibility of the parent or adult student to be aware of all school activities, class requirements, and dates the studio is open or closed.
- The studio is hereby granted permission to take photographs of the students to use in brochures, web sites,, advertisements and other promotional materials the school creates.
- I agree that Art Amore Studios shall not be responsible for any injury suffered by student/s registered or bring to participate in classes. This release extends Art Amore Studios, its owners, agents and staff. This release extends to every claim, demand or liability of any kind based on any injury or damage described below.
- I also agree that Art Amore, its owners, agents and staff, are not responsible for any property loss or damage that incurs by or to the student/s, guests or families at the studio or any studio related function. I understand I am responsible for any cost resulting myself.
- By finalizing my enrollment I confirm that I have read this release in full, that I understand the terms and intent of the release and that I agree with the terms and intent. I further confirm that finalizing my students enrollment I acknowledge that if my student/s or guest/s are hurt during participation in any of said activities I may found by the court of law to have waived my right and any right of the student to maintain a lawsuit against Art Amore, its owners, agents and staff, on the basis of any claim which is released hereby. In consideration of the student/s or guest/s being permitted to participate in said activities, I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the school from any and all claims which are brought by or on behalf of any student/s or guest/s who are a minor and which are in any way connected with the said activities performed by such a minor.