

Parent Letter:

Welcome to SmArt Camp!

Get ready for a fun week of creativity. We hope that you will enjoy the opportunity to learn and grow your creative skills with your child during our time together.

Thanks to our hosts, Mitchell Books, and Diva Dance for the wonderful learning facilities for our Summer Art Camps!

To help the kids get the most out of our week together, we encourage the students to be creative 24 hours each day 😊 You can help them by creating with them each evening. Research has shown that kids who grow their creative abilities do better in school, have stronger holistic brain development, and become the kind of “think outside of the box” people that businesses want in their employ.

Our goal is to make this an extraordinary, magical fun experience for everyone. We want this to be the BEST time of your children’s summer. If you have ANY questions or concerns about the class please speak to any instructor personally after class, or write a note with your phone number and give it to anyone associated with the camp. Also, feel free to email us from our web site at www.tagartcompany.com

Parents please stay on-site. If seats are available, parents are welcome to come in and participate. Please no parking-lot “Drop-offs”, check-in and pick up your kids from the classroom each day.

Monday’s classes *may* start a few minutes delayed (while everyone is seated on the first day), and run a few minutes over (we will have the full period of instruction).

There are student seats still available for your class session. If you know of other creative children who love to draw, write, act, paint, or just explore the arts, invite them to register for this Art Camp. Tuesday – Thursday signups are welcome. It will be a pro-rated fee of \$10 per class, per student.

Important Notes: Parents are encouraged to stay on-site. Please no parking lot “drop-offs”. Parents will need to check kids in to the classroom and pick-up kids from the classroom area. Help us keep your kids safe. We want to avoid kids wandering the parking lot unsupervised. Thanks!

Also, while we have never had a child injured in an art class, the drama class in particular involves physical acting. No child has ever been hurt in one of our drama classes, but accidents can happen. Everyone participates to their own level of ability and at their own risk. If a child chooses to act improperly or in such a way that leads to their injury, The T.A.G. Art Company, its representatives or associates are to be held harmless and not liable.

Lastly, if a child does not comply with the rules of respect of the camp, they will not be allowed to participate in the lesson. If their behavior continues to be disruptive, disrespectful, dangerous or contrary to the instruction of The T.A.G. Art Company staff and associates, parents will be contacted and the child will be removed from the camp. No refunds will be granted.

Autographs: We love to give them after class!

Photographs: Please wait until last 5 minutes of class on the last day of your session to take photographs. Please be sure to turn flash feature OFF. This is important 😊

Video: No video at any time, thanks.

Portfolios and/or homework: (For the SmART Drawing and SmART Writing students) Each student needs to bring their portfolio and work to class each day. This is their “Imagi-Nation Passport” ticket into class each day. We’ll have challenges to each student, each day to keep their growth strong, and give them skills to hone all summer long. If they don’t accept the challenges and bring work to share, class may become boring for them.

Infants: If space is available, we enjoy infants and toddlers in the class. Please comfort restless infants and toddlers outside the classroom.

Class T-shirts/souvenirs: Many options are available for purchase on our website store, and more will become available soon. Go to www.tagartcompany.com to check them out. You can also have your child bring a non-printed shirt to be autographed (or drawn on). We will be happy to autograph the shirts and encourage other students to do so as well.

Web Site: This week find a few minutes to explore fun, free drawing lessons with your kids on our web site at www.tagartkids.com .

Thanks again for being here! It’s time to Imagine!

Mr. G., Director
The T.A.G. Art Company

Child(ren): _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Would you like us to create an enrichment program at your child’s school? _____

Where do they attend? _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the material contained within this parent letter.