

Studio Artist Program Guide

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the Paper.Scissors.Cake. Studio Artist Program! We're so excited that you're considering us for your child's creative journey! At Paper.Scissors.Cake, we truly believe art is about so much more than learning to paint or draw. We believe it is equally important to build confidence, develop problem-solving skills, encourage creativity, and bring out what we know children are capable of, and to create a place where children feel safe, supported, and excited to learn!

Our Studio Artist Program is intentionally designed for children who are ready to participate in an instructor-led group setting and become part of a positive, encouraging studio community. Through thoughtfully planned lessons, small class sizes, and meaningful relationships, our goal is to help every young artist grow not only in their artistic abilities but in confidence as well.

This guide outlines how our program operates and what families can expect as "members" of our studio community. *This community is not about the BEST artists. Some of our best masterpieces started as "oops" moments.*

Our Studio Philosophy

Our goal isn't simply to teach art- we're excited to build a creative community where children feel encouraged, challenged, and inspired to grow. We believe art is about curiosity, problem-solving, imagination, and immense JOY! We encourage experimentation, celebrate progress over perfection, and strive to create an environment where every artist can feel successful.

Studio Artist Perks- Being a Studio Artist has Its Perks!

As a member of our Studio Artist Program, your child/ family will enjoy special opportunities throughout the year, including:

- 10% off all retail items while enrolled in our program (some exclusions may apply)
- Birthday bucket surprise during your artist's birthday month

- Studio logo wristband
- A year filled with creativity, friendships, and lots of unforgettable memories!

The Studio Artist Code

- Create with kindness
- Listen during instruction
- Respect each other
- Care for our studio and materials
- Encourage others
- Try new things
- Learn from mistakes
- Follow studio directions to help maintain a safe and positive learning environment
- Clean up with pride
- Celebrate creativity

Parent Partnership

Parents play an important roll in creating a successful art class experience! We ask families to support respectful behavior, timely communication, and consistent attendance. We also ask parents to support studio expectations and treat all staff, students, and families with kindness and respect.

Tuition and Continuing Enrollment

The Studio Artist Program is designed as an ongoing creative journey, with classes organized into six week sessions throughout the school year. To provide consistency for our students and preserve each child's place in class, enrollment automatically continues from one session to another. Tuition for the upcoming session will be processed during the 5th week of the current session using the card on file. If your child will not be returning for the next session, please notify us prior to the 5th week so we can release your child's space to another artist. *Once tuition has been processed for the upcoming session, refunds can not be issued.*

A \$25 annual registration fee is charged once per family with your first enrollment each school year.

Attendance

Because many lessons build upon previous weeks, regular attendance is encouraged. If your child will be absent, please let us know via text (404-867-1630) as soon as possible. While we understand illnesses and family/ school commitments happen, we do not offer make-up classes. *When possible, we may provide materials or simple instructions to help students complete portions of a missed project at home.*

Behavior Expectations

Our goal is a calm, creative learning environment. If a student's behavior consistently prevents a positive learning experience despite communication and support, Paper.Scissors.Cake reserves the right to discontinue enrollment if the program is no longer the appropriate fit. Our goal is always to help children succeed while maintaining a welcoming environment for every artist. Continued enrollment is based on maintaining a positive learning experience for the entire class.

Drop Off & Pick Up

To help classes run smoothly, we ask that children arrive on time and be picked up promptly at the end of class. There will be an automatic \$5 charge to the card on file for every 5 minutes over the class ending time that children are still in our care. If someone other than an authorized adult will be picking up your child, please notify us.

Clothing & Personal Belongings

Creativity can get messy! Please be sure your child is wearing clothes appropriate for art making. Children may bring a water bottle to class; no snacks, please. Also, please leave electronics, toys, and valuables at home unless requested for a special class activity.

Photo Policy

We love celebrating our artists! Unless otherwise requested (via your enrollment application), photographs of students and their artwork may be used on our social media pages and printed promotional materials. We never share personal information with photographs.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Studio Artist Program. We know that there are many activities to choose from and we're honored that you're considering becoming part of our creative community. Here's to messy paintbrushes, happy hearts, growing confidence... and maybe a little glitter along the way!

We look forward to meeting you soon!

~Ms. Adria