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A Newsletter of the S.T. Arts Summer Program

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT >>>

Local Lunch Buddies

Each Thursday, we serve a special lunch treat sponsored by our Local Lunch Buddies.

Thanks to JAMAICAN HOT SPOT for our special lunch treat this week! Check them out at [www.hotspotjamaican.com/!](http://www.hotspotjamaican.com/)

Would you like to be one of our Local Lunch Buddies? To sponsor or donate a meal or snack to S.T.Arts, please contact us at scholastictalent@gmail.com.

We are a 501c3 nonprofit, so your donation is tax deductible!



THE ART OF THE GAME >>>

Making the right moves

Students develop life skills through playing chess.

Why do we teach chess in an arts camp? Research has shown that chess, like art, improves all the skills you use in creativity plus some.

Renowned artist Marcel Duchamp proclaimed, "I have come to the personal conclusion that while all artists are not chess players, all chess players are artists."

Like art, chess teaches players to focus, plan, and problem solve. For example, when students learn to focus on the pieces that are left on the board instead of focusing on the pieces they've lost in a game, they are learning to plan and choose wisely, and importantly, to never give up.

But that's not all! In chess, players have to be able to recognize patterns, think ahead, and see from another

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person's perspective.

The lessons our students are learning from playing chess are important life lessons.

Learning and playing chess is just one of the ways that S.T.Arts is helping students to make the right moves in school and in life.

FUN IN THE SUN! >>>

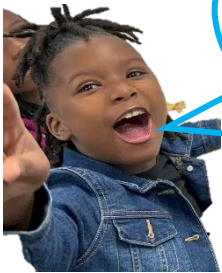
Summer in the city

S.T.Artists visit Albany's urban oasis.

Did you know that Lincoln Park was Albany's first public playground?

This week, S.T.Artists took a trip to the playground that was first erected in the 1800s.

Our S.T.Artists had a great time playing with some of the park's popular features like their water games.



There's more fun where that came from! See you next week!

LOOKING GOOD >>>

Memorable meal times

Feeding the minds and bodies of our S.T.Artists

It is said that we eat with our eyes first, so foods that look good to us taste even better.



Kudos to our Chef Jhana for preparing meals and snacks that look good, taste good, and are good for us!



Off Site >>>

July 22 – TBA

July 29 –



Every Friday, students are invited to join us for fun and exciting off-site excursions!

Transportation is provided and parents and guardians will be provided with permission slips.

Signed permission slips **MUST BE RETURNED** by Wednesday of the week on which the excursion takes place. Students without signed permission slips will be unable to attend.



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