Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

**CLASS TITLE:** Elementary Art, Painting  **Maximum Students: 15**  
**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:**   K-5  
**START DATE:  See attached schedule            END DATE:  See attached schedule**

**# WEEKS TOTAL:    10        WEEKS OFF: 0**

# **HOURS (REQUIRED):**      80%   = 8 classes                               
**LOCATION/ADDRESS: DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:  E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.** Please park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. Proceed past the right side of the two car garage to the pole barn. The classroom door is to the left of the 12 foot pole barn door. Full address will be sent to parents by email a week before class starts.  
  **MAIN INSTRUCTOR:** Jill

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**    **Phone: (269) 845-0279      Email:    jdodge@shamrocks.us**

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED?       NO   
MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

BS Elementary Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website):

Description: Welcome beginner and experienced artists!  Mrs. Dodge will guide you in learning the exciting and creative art of throwing pottery, hand building and painting!  New or experienced potters are welcome.  Projects will be experience and age appropriate.  Returning students will gain new skills through projects according to individual skill level.

 STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?  
All classes abide by the following:

1. Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered.  Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff.  The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

YouTube Videos:

Kandinsky <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXcAkgPKDxc>

Pollock <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSYo-98fO1Y>

O’Keeffe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3iKpM0H6Ek>

Seurat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDW4wSTm-V4>

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance:**

Make arrangements ahead of time if possible. If not, please text before class starts. Student must attend 80% of this class to remain in good standing with the BSPP.

**Behavior:**

Student must be on task during class, and able to follow directions.

**Weather:**

If the teacher is canceling class an email and/or a text message will be sent no later than two hours before a class is scheduled to meet. This message will go to the email and phone number on file with the BSPP. This information will be sent with the BSPP mass email and text software, therefore you will not reach anyone by calling or texting that number. You must use Mrs. Dodge’s information listed above to contact her.

**Other:**

* Please plan to bring your child 5 minutes before class starts and pick up your child promptly at the end of class.
* Parents are welcome at drop off and pick up times. Special arrangements must be made to stay during class time.
* Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. This allows everyone to come and go as needed.
* A class fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.

**Elementary Art 1** (Painting)

Course Outline

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| Week 1 | Primary & Secondary Color Wheel Project (acrylic paints)  Pass the Paint Project (acrylic paints) |
| Week 2 | Complementary Colors  \*Fall Semester: Jackson Pollock & Action Painting, short video biography / action painting project  Spring Semester  Pop Art Video/Pop Art Cup Cake Project (acrylic paints) |
| Week 3 | Warm and Cool Colors  Watercolor Weave Project Part 1  Georgia O’Keeffe, short Biography video  Flower Painting Project (watercolor) |
| Week 4 | Warm and Cool colors/ Watercolor Weave Part 2  Textured Houses City Scape Part 1 |
| Week 5 | Textured Houses City Scape Part 2  Pointillism & Seurat short video Biography and then create your own Pointillism panting |
| Week 6 | Salt Firework Painting Project (watercolor & salt)  Finger Painting Elephants Project (acrylic paint) |
| Week 7 | Abstract String Painting (acrylic paints)  Power of Water Project (watercolor & ink) |
| Week 8 | Mixed Media Paintings: Autumn Leafs(Fall Class) & Lizards- Spring class oil pastels, & watercolor paints |
| Week 9 | Impressionism & Monet, Part 1. |
| Week 10 | Impressionism & Monet, Part 2,  Kandinsky, short Biography video, then create own Abstract painting using mixed media (oil pastels, marker, tempera & watercolor paints) |
| \*Alternant  Lesson | Jackson Pollock & Action Painting, short video biography / action painting project  (This lesson will be taught during Fall semester, but is not guaranteed Spring semester. Spring will depend on the weather, as this project must be painted outside.) |