

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

CLASS TITLE: Ceramics 1 **Maximum Students: 15**

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: All

START DATE: See attached schedule

END DATE: See attached schedule

Tuesday

4:00-5:45

Ceramics 1

Sep 14

Sep 21

Sep 28

Oct 5

Oct 12

Oct 19

Oct 26

Nov 2

Nov 9

Nov 16

Wednesday

2:00-3:45

Ceramics 1

Sep 15

Sep 22

Sep 29

Oct 6

Oct 13

Oct 20

Oct 27

Nov 3

Nov 10

Nov 17

WEEKS TOTAL: 10 WEEKS OFF: 0

HOURS (REQUIRED): 80% = 8 classes # HOURS (POSSIBLE):
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 17.5=10 Classes

LOCATION/ADDRESS: DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION: 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway, proceed past the right side of the garage to the pole barn. The classroom door is on the left.

MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Jill Dodge

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. Over the course of the semester Mrs. Dodge will help you create exciting ceramic projects from molds, clay coils and pinch pots, paint with glaze, underglaze, and acrylic.

Ceramics 1

Course Outline

Week 1	Learn - Proper use of acrylic paint and care of paint brushes. Do - Paint bank
Week 2	Learn - Proper use of underglaze and care of paint brushes, and difference between greenware and bisque Do - Paint a mug using the sticker and underglaze method.
Week 3	Learn - Proper care and handling of ceramic molds and greenware. Glaze by method of dipping Do - Pouring ceramic molds and Dip Glaze Mug
Week 4	Learn – Scratch and Attach method and greenware preparation steps. Do - Construct a Pinch Pot Animal, & Prep greenware from small & medium mold pour.
Week 5	Review - greenware preparation and Scratch and Attach method Do – Cleaning of Pinch Pot Animal and construct a Coil Pencil Holder
Week 6	Learn – How to load a kiln and Greenware prep Do – Prep Coil Pencil Holder and help load greenware into the kiln.
Week 7	Review - use of acrylic paint on ceramic bisque. Do - Paint ornament & jungle animal
Week 8	Paint glaze projects,
Week 9	Finish painting glaze projects.
Week 10	Finish painting stain projects. Bring a box and packing material to take home projects!

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.

Class-specific assessment: discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

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

See what your local library has for ceramics books.

You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt9zRWcuqsw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDMs5Pqq3rE>

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 canceling an email and/or a text message will be sent no later than two hours before a class is scheduled to meet.

Other: - Please plan to bring your child 5 minutes before class starts and pick up your child promptly at class end time.

-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.

- Materials fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.