

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

CLASS TITLE: Ceramics 1 **Maximum Students: 12**

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: All

START DATE: See attached schedule

END DATE: See attached schedule

Tuesday

2:00-3:45

Ceramics 2

Sep 14

Sep 21

Sep 28

Oct 5

Oct 12

Oct 19

Oct 26

Nov 2

Nov 9

Nov 16

Wednesday

4:00-5:45

Ceramics 2

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 to the left of the 12 foot pole barn door.

MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Jill Dodge

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

BS Elementary Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website):

Description: Unleash your inner creativity! Hand built ceramic projects will allow you to explore your creative genius! Students will be guided through some group projects, but the majority of projects will be of their own choosing. Returning students will gain new skills through projects according to individual skill level.

Ceramics 2

Course Outline

Week 1	Projects – Wind chimes and Simple game Design and construct clay slabs creating unique wind chimes and game board.
Week 2	Project – Animal Create an animal pencil holder
Week 3	Project – Desk organizer Create a clay slab, extruded shapes, and the scratch and attach method.
Week 4	Project – Footprint Decor Create unique décor using student’s footprint in clay.
Week 5	Project – Kitchen Item Each student will make a kitchen item and use dry pasta to create individual designs.
Week 6	Project – A Cup or Vase
Week 7	Project – Bird House Design and construct from clay slabs individual bird house.
Week 8	Painting
Week 9	Painting
Week 10	Finish painting projects. Bring a box and packing material to take home projects!

Projects above are a guideline; student driven projects can be arranged according to individual creativity and 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.

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.):

Pinterest and YouTube Search: Beginning Hand building, Handmade Ceramics, Ceramic Slab cup, vase..., Ceramic Coil projects

See what your local library has for ceramics/pottery books.

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.