

# Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

**CLASS TITLE:** Elementary Art, Painting    **Maximum Students: 14**  
**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** All  
**START DATE:** See attached schedule    **END DATE:** See attached schedule

Monday

**4:00-5:45**

El. Painting

Sep 13

Sep 20

Sep 27

Oct 4

\*Oct 11

Oct 18

Oct 25

Nov 1

Nov 8

Nov 15

**# 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.**  
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.

**MAIN INSTRUCTOR:** Jill Dodge

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Phone:** (269) 845-0279    **Email:** [jdodge@shamrocks.us](mailto: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.

**Elementary Art 1** (Painting)

Course Outline

<b>Week 1</b>	Primary & Secondary Color Wheel Project (acrylic paints) Pass the Paint Project (acrylic paints)
<b>Week 2</b>	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)
<b>Week 3</b>	Warm and Cool Colors Watercolor Weave Project Part 1 Georgia O’Keeffe, short Biography video Flower Painting Project (watercolor)
<b>Week 4</b>	Warm and Cool colors/ Watercolor Weave Part 2 Monster in chalk Textured Houses City Scape Part 1
<b>Week 5</b>	Textured Houses City Scape Part 2 Pointillism & Seurat short video Biography and then create your own Pointillism painting
<b>Week 6</b>	Salt Painting Project (acrylic paint & salt) Finger Painting Elephants Project (acrylic paint)
<b>Week 7</b>	Abstract String Painting (acrylic paints) Power of Water Project (watercolor & ink)
<b>Week 8</b>	Mixed Media Paintings: Autumn Leafs(Fall Class) & Lizards- Spring class oil pastels, & watercolor paints

<b>Week 9</b>	Impressionism & Monet, Part 1.
<b>Week 10</b>	Impressionism & Monet, Part 2, Kandinsky, short Biography video, then create own Abstract painting using mixed media (oil pastels, marker, tempera & watercolor paints)
<b>*Alternant Lesson</b>	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.)

## 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.):

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 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.

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