

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

CLASS TITLE: Wheel Fun Pottery
GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: All
START DATE: See attached schedule
2:00-3:45

Maximum Students: 8

END DATE: See attached schedule

Monday

Wheel Fun Pottery

Sep 13

Sep 20

Sep 27

Oct 4

*Oct 11

Oct 18

Oct 25

Nov 1

Nov 8

Nov 15

6:00-7:45

Wednesday

Wheel Fun Pottery

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:

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.

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Course Outline

Week 1	Proper use and care pottery wheel and tools. Clay preparation, centering of clay on the wheel and how to make slabs.
Week 2	Opening and pulling up walls, make at least one item with 2 inch high walls. Intro to hand building skills.
Week 3	Pulling up walls, making at least one item with 3 inch high walls. Hand built project of choice.
Week 4	Continue walls to get a cup and/or bowl and hand built project of choice.
Week 5	Continue making cup and/or bowl, hand built project of choice.
Week 6	How to trim clay items and hand built project of choice.
Week 7	Last day to make clay projects
Week 8	Painting with glaze (wear clothes that can be stained as accidents do happen)
Week 9	Painting with underglaze
Week 10	Painting with acrylics. Packing projects to take home!

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 Search: Handmade Ceramics, Ceramic Slab cup, vase...

YouTube Search:

Beginning Pottery, How to center on a pottery wheel, How to open a pot, How to form pottery walls, How to trim a pot...

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.
- Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway, this allows everyone to come and go as needed.
- Parents are welcome to at drop off and pick-up times, but must make special arrangements to stay during class.
- Materials fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.