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**

**# 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 (if needed): 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.** Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway proceed toward the garage then follow the signs down the outside stairs to the classroom.  
  **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 help you to create projects over the course of the semester.  Exciting projects include ceramics from molds, clay coils and pinch pots, paint with glaze, underglaze, and stain.

Ceramics 1

Course Outline

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| 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 1 small & 1 medium 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:  -** Because of social distancing, the parents waiting area will not be available. 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.

- Shoes are removed upon arrival in the classroom. Please plan to bring a pair of shoes for classroom use, they do not have to be new, but do need to have clean soles and be dedicated for classroom use.