

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

Class Title: Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastels Session 1-2

Grade Levels: grades k-6

Fall Start Date: September 14th, 2020 **End Date:** November 2nd, 2020

Spring Start Date: January 13, 2021 **End Date:** March 3rd, 2021

Weeks Total: 8 weeks fall/8 weeks in spring **Weeks Off:** National Holidays and Spring Break

Days and Weeks available: Wednesdays from 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm **Required Hours:**

16 Possible Hours: 18-20 with 1-2 make-up days TBD

Address: 2642 W John Beers Rd. Stevensville, MI 49127 **Main Instructor:** Julie Nitz

Additional Instructors (background checked):

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INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from Western Michigan University with over 9 years of teaching children and adult art classes.

Course Description: Students will learn how work with different mediums such as watercolor, acrylic, marker, chalk pastels and oil pastels.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY

Class Materials

*All materials will be provided Session summary:

Week Class

Week 1 We will work on an acrylic and wood project.

Week 2 We will work with air dry clay.

Week 3 We will paint our air dry clay art.

Week 4 We will work with Sharpie markers to create a tie dye effect on fabric. Week 5 We will create a step-by-step painting with acrylic. Week 6 We will create a mosaic with mixed media.

Week 7 We will work with plastic pallet knives to create an abstract painting. Week 8 We will work with chalk pastels and watercolor.

*There will be a make-up class TBD

STUDENT ASSESSMENT:

The students will work on a sketchbook each week outside of class. Fail/Pass option: Pass: Students cooperate during class time, practice at home, and demonstrate progress to receive a passing grade.

All classes abide by the following:

1. The student must agree to attend at least one 2 hour a week. 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. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, , etc. may result in program discontinuation.

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students must meet on time.

Behavior: Respectful towards teacher and peers.

Weather: Classes are not canceled due to weather. Classes are excused when school is canceled.

COVID-19: As of October 26th, 2020 all students must wear a mask during the 2 hour class. Each day students will be temperature checked. This may be subject to change.