



Clay for Kids

Grades K-2 & 3-5

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Course Objectives: Students learn how to make objects they chose, and are assigned, using basic hand-building methods.

Course Description: Students will learn about the history of clay and the many ways it is used in everyday life.

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Introduction to history of clay and learn about using pinch pots to make objects

Week 2: Introduce the making of coils and how they are used with pinch pots to make objects.

Week 3: Continue skill building using both the coil and pinch pot method of hand building.

Week 4: Paint any clay projects that have been fired in the kiln.

Week 5: Introduce slab building and how to make objects using the slab method

Weeks 6-9: Finish slab projects and any “student choice” projects. Paint if needed

Week 10: Paint and finish all clay objects created over 7 weeks and take home.