



Clay for Kids

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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 use their imagination as they experience the fun of creating clay forms with their hands. Hand building with clay is an ancient pottery technique using pinching, coiling and slab building to create both decorative and functional clay forms. Clay that is completed will be fired and finished with a variety of colorful glazes. All supplies are included.

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.

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Week 5: Paint any clay projects that have been fired in the kiln.