

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Prosper Arts- Messy Crafts for Kids

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: K-3rd grade

Maximum Students: 10 maximum (4 students minimum per class)

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Thursdays 12:00 - 1:30pm starts January 29, 2026

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 80 percent (10 classes)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18 hours

LOCATION: 117 W Ferry St. Berrien Springs Mi. - Studio is located above the Rabbit Yarn shop. Parking is on the street and the entrance is in the back. (Look for the green Prosper Arts signs)

INSTRUCTOR: *Heather West & Angel Pearce*

CONTACT INFORMATION: Heather's Phone: 269-351-2351 (call or text)

REGISTRATION AT SITE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED?

Yes. You will receive an email with a waiver to sign or it can be filled out at the first class.

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Mrs. West has several years of business, teaching, and art experience. She was very excited to open the Prosper Arts Llc studio and offer creative classes to students locally.

Mrs Angel is an experienced artist who has worked with children for over 20 years and enjoys sharing her talents with others in the community.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

Messy crafts will meet on Thursdays 12:00- 1:30pm beginning January 29, 2026. In this class, we will create fun crafts for young learners that involve lots of sensory fun. Glitter, glue, slime, paint, and more. Kids will have a great time trying new things and the best part is that the mess is at our studio, not your home! Each class will have a lesson or story at the beginning, craft time, and a snack/game time. (While we do provide aprons and encourage carefulness, but accidents happen and students should dress accordingly)

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES:

(This is a flexible guideline that will be tailored to fit the needs of each class. New projects/prompts will be given each semester to accommodate returning students.)

We will begin each class with a lesson or story.

Projects will involve lots of messiness! While we do provide aprons and encourage carefulness, accidents happen and students should not wear fancy clothes to class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

By the end of the semester, students should have all projects completed according to the guidelines set by the teacher.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 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:

The Partnership Student Assessment form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to the Partnership staff.

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students are required to attend at least 8 classes for the semester. Please notify in advance by text if your student will be absent.

Weather: If classes are canceled due to weather, a text will be sent out at least two hours prior to class start times. Snow days will coincide with Berrien Springs Public Schools.

Behavior: Students are expected to treat others with kindness, listen, and follow instructions.

Other: Snacks will be provided during each class. We will do our best to accommodate everyone but please plan to bring a snack if your student has allergies.