

# Berrien Springs Partnership

## Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR

PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

### **COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Elementary Painting**

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** K-12

**Maximum Students:** 15

**FORMAT:** IN-PERSON

**DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK:**

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:** 17.5

**LOCATION:** 3579 E. Snow Rd. Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Please park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. Proceed past the right side of the two car garage to the pole barn. The classroom door is to the left of the 12 foot pole barn door.

**BUSINESS:** Hearthstone Pottery & Fine Arts, LLC

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jill Dodge

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** phone: 269-845-0279 email: [jdodge@shamrocks.us](mailto:jdodge@shamrocks.us)

**ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED?** NO

**INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor of Science in Education

**COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):** A number of projects will be completed over the course of the semester using a wide variety of media such as paints, pastels, and ink, as they explore the techniques of impressionism, pointillism, resist and texture. Students will enjoy a taste of art history, learning about great artists such as O’Keeffe, Kandinsky, Monet, Pollock and Seurat.

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

**Elementary Painting**  
Course Outline

<b>Week 1</b>	Primary & Secondary Color Wheel Project (acrylic paints) Pass the Paint Project (acrylic paints)
<b>Week 2</b>	Complementary Colors *Fall Semester: Jackson Pollock & Action Painting, short video biography / action painting project Spring Semester Pop Art Video/Pop Art Cup Cake Project (acrylic paints)
<b>Week 3</b>	Warm and Cool Colors Watercolor Weave Project Part 1 Georgia O'Keeffe, short Biography video Flower Painting Project (watercolor)
<b>Week 4</b>	Warm and Cool colors/ Watercolor Weave Part 2 Textured Houses City Scape Part 1
<b>Week 5</b>	Textured Houses City Scape Part 2 Pointillism & Seurat short video Biography and then create your own Pointillism painting
<b>Week 6</b>	Salt Firework Painting Project (watercolor & salt) Finger Painting Elephants Project (acrylic paint)
<b>Week 7</b>	Abstract String Painting (acrylic paints) Power of Water Project (watercolor & ink)
<b>Week 8</b>	Mixed Media Paintings: Autumn Leafs(Fall Class) & Lizards- Spring class oil pastels, & watercolor paints
<b>Week 9</b>	Impressionism & Monet, Part 1.
<b>Week 10</b>	Impressionism & Monet, Part 2, Kandinsky, short Biography video, then create own Abstract painting using mixed media (oil pastels, marker, tempera & watercolor paints)
<b>*Alternant Lesson</b>	Jackson Pollock & Action Painting, short video biography / action painting project (This lesson is dependent on the weather, as it is painted outside.)

Class Dates:

Sept. 25

Oct. 2, 9, 16, \*, 30

Nov. 6, 13, 20

Dec. 4, 11

\*Please note that **no classes** will be held **October 19-23**.

**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 POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance:** Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff.

**Weather:** We do NOT follow the local schools when they close as our classes are in the evening. If class is canceled you will get an email and/or text notification.

**Other:**

- Please plan to bring your child 5 minutes before class starts and pick up your child promptly at the end of class.
- Parents are welcome at drop off and pick up times. Special arrangements must be made to stay during class time.
- Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. This allows everyone to come and go as needed.
- A class fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.
- When it is wet or snowing please bring dry shoes to change into for class.
- Students must be able to use the bathroom on their own.
- Students must be able to follow directions and stay on task.