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IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
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Cedarhurst's Education Director offers in-school programs that provide interactive learning experiences, connecting the visual arts with all areas of classroom curricula. All lessons carry a \$2.50 charge per student. A travel fee (41¢ per mile) is charged for in-school programs presented outside the City of Mt. Vernon.

The Cedarhurst staff instructor will bring all necessary supplies and materials. Classes range from 20 minutes to 45 minutes in length. Please schedule in-school lessons one (1) month in advance!

Call 618.242.1236 ext. 224 or
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THE POUT-POUT FISH: CLAY FISH! GRADES K-4

Students will listen to *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen, learn some "fishy facts" then create a wonderful fish of their own out of clay! There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

MISS SPIDER'S TEA PARTY! GRADES PK-1

Students will be drawn into the colorful world of *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk. Using Model Magic, colored wire and our imagination we will create creepy crawlies of our own! There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



PICASSO FLOWERS GRADES PK-3

After reading a short story about the life of Pablo Picasso, students will create a simple painting inspired by his work titled, "Hand with Flowers". There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

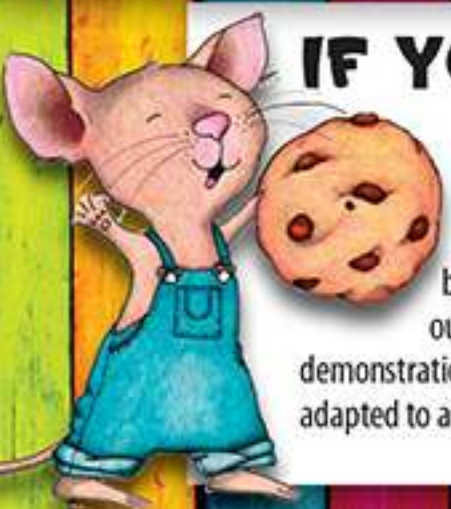


WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE GRADES PK-3

Students will listen to *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak then create a wild monster mask of their own. This simple story entertains as it helps its audience master common fears. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity.

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE! GRADES PK-3

Students will listen to *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff then create a mouse and cookie out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



NAVAJO POTTERY GRADES K-8

Native Americans have a long history of making beautiful pottery. Students will study the pottery making of the Navajo, learning about processes used by potters, about the philosophy underlying the making of Navajo pottery, and about the purpose for which various pots are made. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



CLAY ROSES GRADE K-4

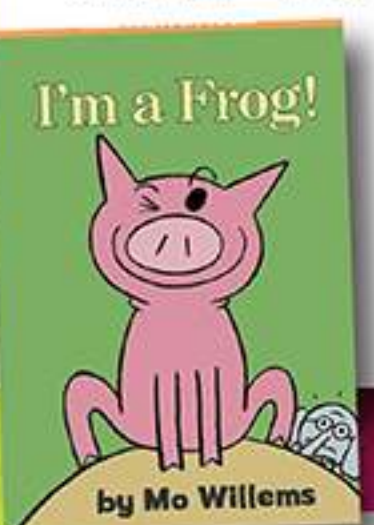
This is a perfect activity prior to Valentine Day or Mother's Day. Students will listen to the story *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose* by Lucille Colandro or *What Not to Get Your Mother for Mother's Day* by Martha Simpson then create a beautiful rose out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE! CLAY FROG New!

GRADES PK-3

Students will listen to the silly tale, *I'm a Frog!* (An Elephant and Piggie Book) then create a frog using clay and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



DON'T BLINK! CLAY OWL New!

Students will listen to the interactive tale, *Don't Blink!* then create an owl using clay and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



VAN GOGH SUNFLOWERS New!

Learn about the artist, Vincent Van Gogh and experiment with different painting techniques to create your own amazing sunflower painting! Students will view Van Gogh's paintings to learn the difference between a portrait, landscape, and still life. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

SOLE PENDANTS! GRADES PK-4

Textures are all around us and often they exist right under our noses! In this project, students discover the beauty of textures found in a surprising place... on the sole of their shoes! Students will create pendants using clay, paint and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

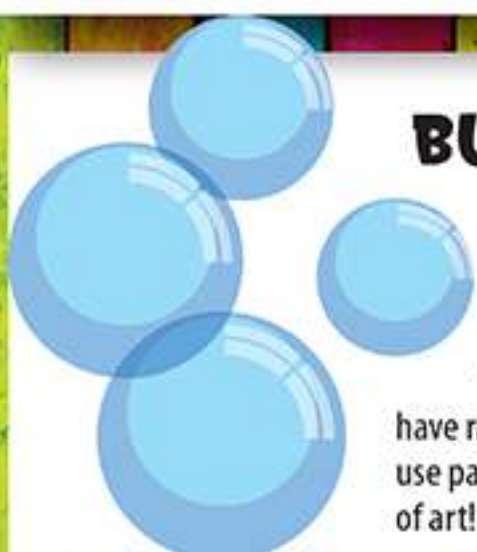


BYZANTINE MEDALLIONS GRADES 1-8

The wealthy Byzantine Empire had a huge influence on personal ornamentation. Badges, pendants, and medallions were widely produced to denote a person's office or rank. Students will use clay and colorful rhinestones to create their own Byzantine-style medallions. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

BUBBLES IN ART! GRADES 3-8

Learn about the property of bubbles! What shape is the shiny part? Where is the light source? What color are the bubbles and why do they start as a clear liquid and then have rainbow colors? After discussion, students will use pastels to create a beautiful vibrant bubble work of art!



AZTEC SUNS GRADES 3-8

The Aztecs worshiped the Sun god. Students will learn about the art of the Aztecs then create an Aztec sun with unique features and expressions using the popular Mexican Folk Art form of "tooling." There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



MAGICAL MONETS GRADES 1-8

Learn about the artist, Claude Monet and experiment with different painting techniques to create your own amazing "Monet" Painting! There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



PAINT LIKE POLLOCK! GRADES 1-8

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to paint! Students will be introduced to American artists, Jackson Pollock. Learn how Jackson worked, what inspired him, and his daily routine. His groundbreaking techniques were influenced by music, nature, and other artists. Though controversial, his splattered abstract paintings were truly unique and innovative for his time. Each student will create their own Pollock inspired painting.

BIRCH TREE PAINTINGS GRADES 4-8

Who doesn't love the stark, bare beauty of birch trees set against the quietness of snow? Learn about birch trees and create a beautiful birch tree painting using watercolors and paint. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



CLAY: IT'S GREEK TO ME! GRADE 5-8

Archaeologists have discovered a great many ancient Greek pieces of pottery. Between household vases and funeral pots, archaeologists have been able to piece together a great deal of knowledge about daily life in ancient Greece. Students will learn about classical Greek pottery then create a vase of their own. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

CLAY GARGOYLES GRADES 4-8

Gargoyles were sculptures of imaginary beasts created during the Middle Ages. They were located along the roof and downspouts on cathedral buildings. Students will learn about these creatures and create one of their own out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

NAME PLAQUES GRADE K-8

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." *Romeo and Juliet* (II, ii, 1-2) *What IS in a name?* Learn some fun and quirky facts about names then create a personalized plaque using clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



GOOD TO KNOW

CEDARHURST HOURS

Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays and national holidays.

•FEES - Museum tours are free of charge. School Performing Arts programs carry a fee of \$3 per student. Your group is allowed one free adult admission for every 15 students. Fees for extended programs vary. Self-guided museum tours are free of charge.

•CHAPERONES - School groups must be accompanied by one chaperone for every 15 students. Designated chaperones must be over 21 years old and accept responsibility for monitoring their group's behavior. Cedarhurst reserves the right to deny admission to any group that is not adequately chaperoned.

•ACCESS - Cedarhurst Center for the Arts is accessible to the handicapped. Please advise us if your group has any special needs.

•LUNCH ACCOMMODATIONS - Cedarhurst does not have indoor lunchroom facilities for school groups. Weather permitting, groups are welcome to bring sack lunches and use the outdoor concrete patio at Mitchell Museum or the outdoor tables at Shrode Art Center. We can provide details on the parks and restaurants in the area.

TOOLS FOR TEACHERS!

Invite Cedarhurst's education staff to come to your school's monthly staff meeting to learn about the many opportunities that we offer to schools in southern Illinois. Topics covered: Free tours, Exhibitions, Beck Family Education Center, special programming and classes for adults and children.