

HANDBUILDING FOR KIDS

Welcome to hand-building! My name is Elizabeth Parris and I will be your teacher. Ceramic hand-building can be a lot of fun. In this six-week class you will learn to create and build some wonderful things out of clay!

CLASS ROOM RULES

IN THE CERAMIC CLASSROOM IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THESE 3 RULES.

- Be Kind. In this class everyone will have wonderful ideas and will be working hard to learn new skills. Remember to be polite and encourage each other to do more and more amazing things!
- Do not speak over your teacher. It is exciting to learn new things, but the noise and chaos level can get out of control quickly when everyone is talking at once. Please remember to ask permission by raising your hand and waiting to be called on. There will be times when talking freely is encouraged. Please pay attention to your teacher so that you know when it is ok, so the traffic flow of conversation moves smoothly.
- Stay positive. You will be learning new things. Some of those things will be challenging because you have never done them before. In clay, even the best artists still mess up, but what helps them to keep improving is their positive attitude and ability to push through the mess ups. Help each other to stay positive too!

PROJECTS

- Week One - Valentine Box and Heart Ornament
- Week Two - Light Switch Cover
- Week Three – Fish Sculpture
- Week Four Animal Bowls
- Week Five Sea Turtle Lidded Bowls
- Week Six Glazing Lesson. Get all work glazed and ready for firing.

SKILLS

- Wedging
- Making Coils
- Stamping
- Smoothing
- Sculpting

Week One:



Week Two:



Week Three:



Week Four:



Week Five:

