

CLASSACT

FUN CLASSROOM ART PROJECTS
WITH A VARIETY OF THEMES AND
STUDENT SKILL LEVELS

LET THE MUSEUM COME TO YOUR CLASSROOM!

Bring creativity, storytelling, and hands-on learning directly to your students! Cedarhurst's In-School Museum Programs combine literature, history, science, and art to create engaging experiences that support classroom curriculum while inspiring young artists.

Each lesson includes:

- A fun introduction to an artist, book, culture, or historical topic
- Hands-on art-making with quality materials
- Connections to Illinois Learning Standards in Visual Arts and cross-curricular subjects
- Projects adapted to meet the developmental needs of each grade level

All lessons carry a \$2.50 charge per student. A travel fee (50¢ per mile) is charged for in-school programs presented outside the City of Mt. Vernon. The Cedarhurst staff instructor will bring all necessary art 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 x 224 or email: jennifer@cedarhurst.org

CLAY ORNAMENTS

GRADES PK-8

Create a one-of-a-kind clay ornament using basic hand-building techniques, texture tools, and colorful finishes. Designs can be customized for holidays or seasonal themes. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Ceramics • Shape & Pattern • Fine Motor Skills • Creative Design

NEW



THE POUT-POUT FISH

GRADES K-4

Turn a frown upside down! Students will enjoy Deborah Diesen's heartwarming story while learning fun fish facts and sculpting a colorful clay fish of their own. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Literacy • Marine Science • Clay Sculpture • Social-Emotional Learning



EGYPTIAN CLAY CARTOUCHE

GRADES 5-8

Decode the mysteries of ancient Egypt! Students will explore hieroglyphics and Egyptian symbolism before designing their own clay cartouche. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Ancient Egypt • Writing Systems • World History • Ceramics

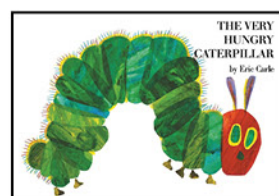


THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

GRADES PK-3

Follow Eric Carle's beloved caterpillar on an adventure through colors, counting, and the life cycle of a butterfly! Students will explore science concepts while creating colorful caterpillars and butterflies using Model Magic and wire.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Literacy • Science (Life Cycles) • Fine Motor Skills • Color & Shape Recognition



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

GRADES PK-3

What would your Wild Thing look like? After reading Maurice Sendak's classic story, students will design and create their own expressive monster mask while exploring emotions, imagination, and character design.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Literacy • Social-Emotional Learning • Creative Expression • Character Development



MAGICAL MONETS

GRADES 1-8

Step into Claude Monet's colorful gardens! Students will explore Impressionism while experimenting with brushstrokes, color mixing, and light to create their own landscape masterpiece. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Art History • Science of Light • Observation • Painting



CLAY GARGOYLES

GRADES 4-8

Travel back to the Middle Ages! Students will learn how gargoyles protected cathedrals and inspired legends before sculpting their own mythical creature from clay. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Medieval History • Architecture • Mythology • Sculpture



CLAY ROSES

GRADES K-4

Celebrate kindness, family, and creativity! After sharing a favorite storybook, students will sculpt a beautiful clay rose to give as a keepsake. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Literacy • Nature • Sculpture • Fine Motor Development



BIRCH TREE PAINTINGS

GRADES 4-8

Capture the beauty of winter landscapes while learning watercolor techniques and exploring the changing seasons through art. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Ecology • Seasons • Landscape Painting • Observation



PAINT LIKE POLLOCK!

GRADES 1-8

Splash, drip, and create! Students will discover how Jackson Pollock revolutionized modern art while experimenting with movement, rhythm, and abstract painting techniques. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Art History • Abstract Art • Movement • Creative Problem Solving



AZTEC SUNS

GRADES 4-8

Discover the symbols and stories of the Aztec civilization while creating a decorative metal-tooling sun inspired by traditional Mexican folk art. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Ancient Civilizations • Geography • Symbolism • Metal Tooling



DRAGON EYES

GRADES 4-8

Bring a mythical creature to life! Students will use Model Magic and clay tools to create a realistic dragon eye while exploring texture, color, and imaginative design inspired by fantasy art. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Sculpture • Color Theory • Texture • Creative Design • Mythology



PICASSO FLOWERS

GRADES K-4

Meet one of history's most famous artists! Students will discover Pablo Picasso's unique style before creating a vibrant painting inspired by Hand with Flowers. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Art History • Shape & Color • Self-Expression • Famous Artists



SOLE PENDANTS

GRADES PK-4

Who knew your shoes could become art tools? Students will discover textures hiding beneath their feet as they create one-of-a-kind clay pendants using impressions from their own shoe soles.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Texture • Pattern • Observation • Sculpture



VAN GOGH SUNFLOWERS

GRADES 3-8

Discover the bold colors and expressive brushstrokes of Vincent van Gogh while painting your own cheerful sunflower masterpiece. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Art History • Still Life • Color Theory • Painting



NAVAJO POTTERY

GRADES K-8

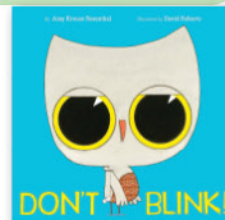
Explore the rich artistic traditions of Native American pottery. Students will learn how Navajo artists combine function, storytelling, and design while creating their own clay pottery inspired by traditional forms. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Native American History • Geography • Cultural Studies • Ceramics



DON'T BLINK! CLAY OWL

GRADES K-4

Can you keep from blinking? Students will enjoy this interactive story before sculpting their own clay owl while discovering fascinating owl adaptations and basic clay-building techniques. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Science (Animals & Habitats) • Literacy • Sculpture • Observation Skills

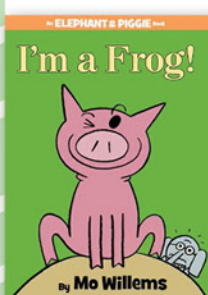


I'M A FROG!

GRADES K-3

Students will enjoy I'm a Frog! by Mo Willems before creating a fun clay frog of their own. This imaginative project combines storytelling with hands-on clay sculpting. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Literacy • Science (Life Cycles) • Sculpture • Imagination

NEW



CLAY NAME PLAQUES

GRADES K-8

Design a personalized clay name plaque using stamps, texture tools, and creative lettering while learning basic ceramic techniques. **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** Design • Typography • Texture • Ceramics



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GOOD TO KNOW

CEDARHURST HOURS:

Tues - Sat 10 am - 5 pm | Sun 1 - 5 pm
Closed Mondays and national holidays

FEES: The performance programs carry a \$3.50 per student fee. Your group is allowed one free adult admission for every 15 students. Extended program fees vary. Guided / self-guided museum tours are free.

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 those with disabilities. Please advise us if your group has special needs.

LUNCH ACCOMMODATIONS:

Cedarhurst does not have indoor lunchroom facilities. Weather permitting, groups are welcome bring sack lunches and use the Museum outdoor patio or the outdoor tables at Shrode Art Center. We can provide info on the parks and restaurants in the area.

TOOLS FOR TEACHERS:

Invite our Education staff to attend your school staff meeting to learn about the many opportunities we offer southern Illinois schools, e.g. Free tours, Exhibitions, Beck Family Center, special programming, children and adult classes.