**Objective:**

* Ceramics 1 is an introductory course to the art of hand-building with clay. Students will learn the history, artists, tools, vocabulary, as well as the hands-on activity of working with clay and 3-dimensional forms.

**Fee and Supplies:**

* The supply fee is **$25** and can be paid through [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com)
* Be sure that you are paying for **NATION- CERAMICS 1**
* The supply fee will cover the purchase of tools, clay, and glaze we use in class.

**Grades:**

* Grades for this course will be comprised of Projects, Tests, and Daily Work.
* Big Projects and Tests will count as 66% of your grade, and all other work will be 34%.
* There will be a Final Exam. Please see Handbook for Exam Schedule and Exemption Policy.

**Cell Phone Policy:**

* Phones should be kept in bags unless given permission to use them.
* I have the right to take cell phones away if they become a problem.

**Procedures in the Ceramics Room:**

* **Masks-** Clay dust can be harmful to breath so please wear a mask when needed, try not to put dust into the air, or work outside when necessary.
* **Aprons**- Aprons are provided for students which I wash periodically. If you would like to bring a change of clothes to work in clay, you may do so.
* **Tables**- The students are responsible for keeping their tables clean. They will spray and wipe with clean rags at the end of every class.
* **Tools**- I will provide tools for students once the class fee has been paid. Students will be responsible for cleaning tools after each use.
* **Clay**- Clay is purchased with the class fee. Clay can be kept wet and recycled for other projects. Those found wasting or misusing clay, will receive a referral.
* **Glaze**- Glaze is purchased with the class fee. It is not cheap, and students will need to use carefully. Misuse will result in a referral.
* **Kilns-** The kiln room is off limits to students to prevent accidental injury.

**Schedule of Projects (tentative):**

* **Introduction**
  + Vocabulary
  + History
  + Tools of Ceramics
* **Slab**
* “Selfie” Tile
* Mask or Figure
* **Pinch Pot**
  + Japanese Tea Bowl
  + Fish or Creature
* **Coil**
* George Ohr or Roberto Lugo Vase
* Decorative Bowl
* **Slab**
* Box
* House (time permitting)

\*Each project will have a set of skills and vocabulary with it. Time for drying and firing must be allotted so schedule of projects can change.

Parents,

You can either sign or email me that you have seen this. I want to be sure that you know of the **$25 class fee** to be paid via MySchoolBucks or with cash/check before Sept. 1st.

Thank you!

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