

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor

Qualifications LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Prosper Arts- Watercolor K-5

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Grades K-5

Maximum Students: 10 (4 students minimum per class)

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Mondays 4-5:30pm September 4 -November 27 (NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING WEEK) optional Student Gallery Expo in December-time/place TBD

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 80 percent (10 classes)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18 hours

LOCATION: 117 W Ferry St. Berrien Springs Mi. - Studio is located above the Rabbit Yarn shop. The entrance and Parking is in the back of the building near the village hall. (look for the green Prosper Arts signs)

INSTRUCTOR: *Heather West and Boeun Grace Son*

CONTACT INFORMATION: Heather's Phone: 269-351-2351 (call or text)

REGISTRATION AT SITE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED? Yes - there is a waiver that will be emailed to you or you can fill it out at the first class.

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Mrs. Son graduated from Andrews University with a BFA in Illustration. She has worked as a professional illustrator and graphic designer for the past 10 years and is excited to share her expertise with young artists in the area.

Mrs. West has several years of business, teaching, and art experience. She was very excited to open the Prosper Arts Llc studio and offer creative classes to students locally.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

In this class we will work on several basic watercolor techniques. We will read a picture book at the beginning of each class and then create a project inspired by the story. Each class will have a snack/game break time in the middle.

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

- Week 1: Friendly Monster: WATERCOLOR BLOW ART
- Week 2: Watercolor Dot Art: POINTILLISM
- Week 3: Under the Sea: RESIST TECHNIQUE
- Week 4: Rainbow Unicorn: WET ON WET TECHNIQUE
- Week 5: Planets: PAINT SPLATTER
- Week 6: Open Studio:(finish previous projects or create something new)
- Week 7: Butterfly: SYMMETRY PRINTS
- Week 8: Monet's Garden: WATERCOLOR PAPER ART
- Week 9: Self Portraits: COLOR MIXING TECHNIQUES
- Week 10: House: STEM PROJECT
- Week 11: Rainforest and Endangered animals: LARGE PAINTING
- Week 12: Open Studio:(finish previous projects or create something new)

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

By the end of the semester, students should have all projects complete and there will be an optional "gallery" for students to display their art and see what other classes have created. The gallery will be on a Sunday afternoon- Date and time TBD.

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-specific assessment:

The Partnership Student Assessment form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to the Partnership staff.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

Monsters Love Colors by Mike Austin

Katie and the Bathers by James Mayhew

Margaret's Unicorn by Briony May Smith

Home by Carson Ellis

Tiny, Perfect Things by M. H. Clark

The Dot by Peter H Reynolds

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students are required to attend at least 8 classes for the semester. Please notify in advance by text if your student will be absent.

Weather: If classes are canceled due to weather, a text will be sent out at least two hours prior to class start times. Snow days will coincide with Berrien Springs Public Schools.

Behavior: Students are expected to treat others with kindness, listen, and follow instructions.

Other: Snacks will be provided during each class. We will do our best to accommodate everyone but please plan to bring a snack if your student has allergies.

