**Art Parties**

**Painting**

*Under the Sea Watercolor Painting*
Design your own underwater scene, complete with aquatic flora and fauna using oil pastels and watercolors. Build upon drawing and painting skills, while learning watercolor techniques.
- Best for ages 4-6

*Glow-in-the-Dark Night Sky Painting*
Paint your own stunning night sky with acrylics! Once the scene is set, add stars, comets and other cosmic elements using non-toxic, glow-in-the-dark paint. Leave with a universe of your own making to be admired day and night.
- Best for ages 6-9

*Koinobori Flying Fish Streamers*
Fish can fly! Inspired by Children’s Day in Japan, design your own colorful flying fish using watercolors, oil pastels, and streamers for a flowing tail. Media includes: watercolor, drawing, and some mixed media.
- Best for ages 7-9

**Mixed Media/Collage**

*Rainbow Mixed-Media Collage*
Using colorful paper, magazines, and other materials this exploratory project allows your child to work with multiple mediums while creating a vibrant work of art. Great for children who enjoy tactile art-making.
- Best for ages 4-6

**Sculpture**

*Mythical Creatures*
Create your own mythical creature or magical animal using Sculpey (polymer clay). Mold with Sculpey to create a 3D miniature of a chosen creature. All creations are baked during the event and will be ready to take home at the end.
- Best for ages 8-11

*Tiny Cheeseburgers*
For chefs in the making and food enthusiasts alike: create miniatures of your favorite foods using Sculpey (polymer clay) or Model Magic (air-dry clay). Sculpey creations are baked during the event. All sculptures are taken home at the end of the event. (Note Model Magic creations take 24-36 hours to dry.)
- Model Magic is best for ages 4-6
- Sculpey is best for ages 7-11

**Drawing**

*Name Zentangle*
Use the letters of your name to create a unique composition using patterns and designs with fine-tip markers, pens, or colored pencils and/or watercolors. The result is an intricate drawing that displays your creativity and personality.
- Best for ages 7-9
Ceramic Art Parties

All ceramic art parties include the opportunity to mold and glaze your creations! Ceramic pieces will be fired, and are available for pick-up one week following the event.

Build a Lion-Snake

Create your own chimera, a mythological creature created from combining two or more animals, from a slab of clay. Learn hand-building techniques, such as how to roll, wedge, scratch and attach clay. A great activity for Harry Potter fans!

- Best for ages 5-7

Amazing Masks

Create a mask outline from a rolled slab of clay, add facial elements. Masks can be self-portraits, animals, or whatever you choose! The result is a fun, decorative piece that can be hung at home.

- Best for ages 6-8

Pinch-Pot Creatures

Using the basic pinch-pot method, create a charming owl, or your favorite animal. Learn hand-building techniques, including pinch-pot method, using slip, and scratch-and-attach.

- Best for ages 6-8

Cupcake Cups with Frosting Lids

These little cupcakes are delicious enough to eat! Using pinch-pot and coil methods, create your own ceramic cupcake cup with frosting lid. The final result is a fun piece of art that doubles as a keepsake for small treasures.

- Best for ages 8-12

[Insert Theme Here] Mugs

Use hand-building techniques to create your own unique ceramic mug. Like flowers? Create a flower mug a weaving vine handle. A Harry Potter fan? Create your own divination mug complete with an omen at the bottom.

- Best for ages 9-12

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