



Rising Star Studios Class Descriptions

Summer 2009 Session June 8th – August 1st

Pottery and Mosaics

Join Artist Jane Bresser as she creates various pottery pieces and mosaics. From animals, to tiles, to picture frames, Jane and your child will create wonderful pieces to be treasured forever!

Cartooning

Students will draw their favorite cartoon characters, work in teams and learn some basics of cartoon animation. The class will use cutouts of their drawings and apply the cartoons to separate backgrounds. We may sculpt colored clay of cartoon characters to learn three dimensional animations which is known as Claymation. Cartoons tell stories and have beginnings, middles and ends. The teams will work together to develop their stories. This class is taught by Stan Litz.

Ceramics

In this class, students can choose from many ceramic pieces, paint and glaze them. Students can be as creative as they like while painting their master piece. This class is very enjoyable not only for our students, but for the whole family. As with all our classes, siblings and parents may also sign up to take this class. Join John Blaylock for this fun and creative class.

Painting

Taught by Tammy Stephens. In this class you will be working with acrylic paint and creating masterpieces, including a mural that the class will work on together.

Music Therapy

All of the music classes are taught by Cat Sabin. She does individual and well as group therapy. She is Board Certified.

Mixed Media

This class is taught by Joanna Thompson. This class incorporates many different medias into various projects, so if you want to experiment with media, I am open to suggestions. The weekly project plan includes animal sculptures/garden ornaments, make bird feeders, terracotta pots, make and string polymer beads, and watercolor/acrylic painting (these are subject to change)

Independent Living

Taught by Paul Meisenhelder. This class will help your child or young adult to learn skills to help them be more independent. We will be doing things such as writing out checks, making a grocery list and going shopping, role playing social situations, household tasks, meal planning/making nutritious food choices, and riding the bus.

Square Dancing

Swing your partner round and round! This is a wonderful parent/child class. John and his wife Jackie have been square dancing for many years and enjoy sharing their talent with our students.

Line Dancing

Students will have a great time learning classic line dances such as Electric Slide, New York New York, Macarena and many more! This is a wonderful parent/child class. Line dancing is a great way to move, learn coordination and work with others. This class is taught by Jackie Blaylock.

Creative Exercising

Taught by Karen Litz. This class consists of a combination of basic techniques in stretching, yoga, Pilates.

3D Art/Sculpture

Taught by Catherine Meisenhelder. In this class we will be doing all kinds of pieces and using different types of materials to make them, such as wood, rocks, paper mache, etc. Everyone will be able to express themselves creatively.

Friday Night Friends/Peer Support

(Please note this class description has changed from the previous session.)

This is a social night for students and their families. The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, the students will meet to play games, watch movies, make a craft, dance, sing karaoke or various other fun and entertaining activities. The whole purpose of this class is to allow the children to socialize and have fun meeting new friends. **Plus, parents helping parents.** The cost of this night will be a few dollars depending on the activity to help with expenses such as drinks, snacks or pizza, games, and crafts that will be provided for everyone. These activities will be organized by Cindy Wright.

Please note all our classes are open to parents, siblings and friends of the studio and remember a studio membership provides discounts for the entire family. ☺