

Mud Puppies

Rules and Policies



1. Be kind. No bullying or being mean.

- We accept and support everyone equally regardless of their age, abilities, income, and so on. Our therapeutic services are for everyone. Negative comments and discrimination are not allowed in any Clayote Studios class.

2. No toys or electronics allowed in class.

3. You may not take clay home

4. You must do your own artwork.

- Children will create their own artwork under the supervision of Clayote Studios' staff expertise and care. We do not allow anyone to create another person's art. All artwork must be the work of the artist. Demonstrations and sharing of ideas are encouraged! Also, no reproductions of copyrighted work please!

5. Be on your best behavior and safety first!

- Students and clients who are for whatever reason unable to cooperate and control themselves in a manner that is kind safe to those around them will be given three strikes before being evaluated, and if Clayote Studios finds their behavior unsafe for our facility or off premises, the student /clients' registration of class will be forfeited without refund.

6. Snacks are ok! Bring some for the beginning of class!

7. You may not touch anyone else's artwork.

- Only the artist and Clayote staff may handle the artwork at any time before the last class.



Put the "CAN'T" attitude in the "CAN" can.

Anything is possible. It doesn't matter what your abilities are, you CAN make your own art. We know that you are capable and we expect you to have a CAN attitude when you are in Mud Puppies.

Accidents happen.

Pottery can break, pop, or fall apart at any point in the process. Even though we teach the puppies how to properly form the clay, accidents still happen. If one of your projects breaks we will allow you to remake the project again free of charge. Please remember, it's just part of the process! Even the pros have accidents!

What we do in Mud Puppies

1. We do a little physical exercise. Yoga techniques and stretches.
2. We do some breathing exercises. To help us relax after a long school day.
3. We do art. We let our creativity flow!
4. We clean up. Everyone helps keep our workspace clean.
5. We teach communication and focus. Two very important things!

Clayote Studios also loves to take pictures and post some of them on our website and social media.

If you do not want us to photograph your child then please ask us for a waiver.