Dear Parents of the Clay Creations Intersession Students,

This intersession week we will be playing with, building with, getting dirty with, learning about clay. We will participate in 2 2-hour long workshops with Romero House Potters, a non-profit organization connected with the Tucson Museum of Art (romerohousepotters.org). During these times we will learn about making pinch and coil pots, how a kiln works, how to glaze pieces, and about different techniques and tools used with clay. Each student will come home with their own pot!

For the remaining times we will be talking about the history of ceramics and pottery around the world, getting some practice with molding with polymer clay, hearing from professional ceramic artists in Tucson and visiting the Pottery Project at the Arizona State Museum at the University of Arizona.

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<td><strong>Drop off</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Morning</strong></td>
<td>Get to know you and polymer clay exploration</td>
<td>Arizona State Museum (Pottery Project) - we will be walking there from school.</td>
<td>Cultural exploration of pottery</td>
<td>Finishing polymer clay projects</td>
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<td><strong>Afternoon</strong></td>
<td>Romero House Potters</td>
<td>Presentation from Colleen Conlin, local ceramic artist</td>
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<td><strong>Pickup</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Students need to bring</strong></td>
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Reminder: Friday is a short day at school 8:30AM-12PM
Addresses:
Romero House Potters
102 W Washington St
Tucson, AZ 85701

Arizona State Museum
1013 E University Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85721

Please let me know if it is difficult for you to pick up your child at Romero House Potters on Monday and Thursday. On past Intersessions parents have carpooled to and from events and I am happy to help set this up.

If you are available to chaperone for our clay workshops at Romero House Potters on October 1st and 4th from 2PM-4PM, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you are available during one or both of those times.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to reach out, my contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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