



# ART-ventures for Kids ~ Dec 28 - 31

## Winter Break Art Fun for Gr K - 5

Presented by Elmwood Community Center

### Mon. 12/28, Wicked Wild and Wonderful Art

In this totally unique art-venture, use oil pastels to draw hilarious self-portraits while imagining yourselves as Minions (from the movie *Minions*). Create colorful clay tiles with terrific texture using some unexpected tools: seashells and pasta. Finally, explore the art of decoupage while designing and decorating large paper mache letters.



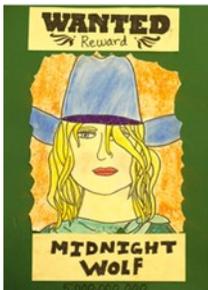
### Tues. 12/29, Electric Zebras and Neon Tote Bags

Get ready for electrifying art-ventures! Explore pattern and color while painting bright, exciting zebras on canvases! Create totally wild neon geometric designs on tote bags using a special resist technique. Then make rainbow mandalas with a variety of vibrant embellishments!



### Wed. 12/30, Mirror Mirror on the Wall: Art About Me

In this amazing autobiographical art-venture, discover different ways to tell the story of YOU through art. Use clay to sculpt some of your favorite things (soccer balls, guitars, books, etc.) and then stack them up to build your own "All About Me" Totem Poles. Create colorful metal-embossed artwork inspired by Mexican Hojalata Mirrors. Finally, imagine yourself as a cowboy or cowgirl and draw your own Wanted Poster Self-Portrait.



### Thurs. 12/31, Shrinky Dinks and Sandpaper T-Shirts

Art-venturers design and imprint their very own T-shirts by creating animal "molas," the colorful multi-layered textile designs of Panama. Then design shrinky dink sun catchers inspired by Native American folk art tradition. Finally, decoupage and decorate paper mache skulls in the style of Mexican "calaveras," using colorful papers and tons of bling!



**Location:** Elmwood Community Center, Rm 22

**Grades:** K - 5, **Ages:** 5 - 12

**Dates:** Dec 28, 29, 30 + 31 **Sign up for one or ALL FOUR!** (*Limited Space, sign up early*)

**Time:** 9am - 12pm

**Fee per day:** Only \$40 for residents/\$45 for non-residents, for 3 hours of Art Fun each day! All materials included!

**Bring:** An old over-sized T-shirt to use as a smock, a snack, lunch and a drink each day

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://westhartford.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

**With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!**

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children's creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a variety of art tools, techniques and materials
- Includes wicked cool, sometimes kooky, art activities kids love to do