

# Intro to Pottery Wheel & Bubble Glazing



Students work with partners to how to create functional bowls on the pottery wheel. This is a great lesson in perseverance, teamwork, and creative problem solving. We learn about the clay process, chemistry of clay, and the necessary steps to successfully using the wheel. Students work with partners who “coach” each other through the steps. Most students find success and learn so much during the process.

This project emphasizes process over product and is graded on Habits of Work Only - Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance.

After bisque firing, the bowls are decorated with bubble underglaze, then coated with a clear shiny glaze. This lesson provides an excellent foundation for more advanced ceramics at the high school level!

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