

Fall 2025 Curriculum

At Bloomfield Arts & Crafts Studio, we believe creative learning isn't just about making art, it's about developing confident, capable kids who can solve problems, express themselves, and build real-world skills. That's why every session in our Fall Curriculum is powered by the B.L.O.O.M. Framework™:

- **B – Build Skills:** Real tools, real techniques, real mastery.
- **L – Learn with Purpose:** Focused projects that teach patience, sequencing, and planning.
- **O – Open Expression:** Space for kids to explore feelings and ideas their own way.
- **O – Own Achievements:** Each project is a milestone they can be proud of.
- **M – Make Connections:** From classroom friendships to family showcases - creativity brings people together.

Our Fall program offers separate creative tracks in traditional art, digital design, sewing, and crochet. Students can explore multiple programs throughout the semester, so they're not limited to just one. This flexible structure helps kids discover new interests and build a broad set of hands-on creative skills. Whether you choose weekly classes or flexible sessions, your child will grow with purpose while having fun.

While our goal isn't to produce professional artists, our program is thoughtfully designed to help kids become well-rounded, creative thinkers who are confident using their hands to create, build, and express themselves.

Monthly Art Program Highlights

AUGUST

Week 1: Cultural Traditions

Create art inspired by global traditions while keeping a neutral, inclusive lens. Projects emphasize shared values like celebration, color, and pattern-making.

Week 2: Printmaking Techniques

Explore stamping, block printing, and foam impressions.

Week 3: Storytelling Through Art

Kids design comics, visual stories, and mood boards using mixed media.

Week 4: Textiles and Patterns

Focus on weaving, fiber textures, and basic stitching for tactile creativity.

SEPTEMBER

Week 1: Line and Shape

Develop drawing fundamentals through geometric design and abstract form.

Week 2: Color and Value

Dive into color mixing, shading, and tone.

Week 3: Texture and Form

3D building, clay modeling, and collage to explore form.

Week 4: Space and Perspective

Kids learn foreground, background, and beginner 3D illusions.

Mid-Term Fall Showcase

Held the last week of September. Families are invited to a gallery-style walkthrough where students display their favorite works from August and September. This event builds presentation skills and reinforces the joy of sharing their creations.

OCTOBER

Week 1: Autumn Colors

Painting and collaging with warm, seasonal palettes.

Week 2: Imaginative Creatures

Design fantasy animals or characters with sculpting and illustration.

Week 3: Trees and Leaves

Nature-based mixed media using real leaves and texture techniques.

Week 4: Pumpkins and Harvest

Sculpt, paint, or collage gourds, vines, and rustic textures.

NOVEMBER

Week 1: Gratitude in Art

Projects that reflect appreciation, kindness, and community.

Week 2: Harvest and Bounty

Still-life and nature-inspired works using seasonal shapes.

Week 3: Family and Togetherness

Make family portraits, shared stories, or collaborative works.

Week 4: Thankful Celebrations

Celebrate the season through gratitude-themed projects, harvest colors, and creative reflections on what matters most.

DECEMBER

Week 1: Winter Wonders

Layered mixed media snowy landscapes using texture and contrast.

Week 2: Holiday Keepsakes

Create giftable art and handmade ornaments.

Week 3: Christmas Magic

Light-based crafts like lanterns, sparkle collages, or shadow boxes.

Fall Finale Exhibition

Our December exhibition invites families to celebrate their child's creative growth. Students present a curated portfolio of their favorite fall projects, supported by artist statements and themed displays.

Sewing Program Highlights

Sewing 101: Intro to Sewing (Ages 9–14)

8-Week Foundational Program — Offered on a rolling basis throughout the semester

Week 1: Safety + Tools

Learn sewing basics, safety, and make a mini squishy toy (donut).

Week 2: Stitches + Buttons

Practice stitching and make a felt bookmark.

Week 3: Hand-Hemming

Hem pants by hand.

Week 4: Intro to Machines

Learn parts, threading, and sew a pillowcase.

Week 5: Patterns + Fabrics

Cut pattern pieces for an apron.

Week 6: Apron Project

Sew a wearable apron using machines.

Week 7: Creative Sewing

Choose a mini project to design and sew.

Week 8: Showcase

Complete project, reflect, and present work to family.

Sewing 102: Beyond the Basics (Ages 9–14)

8-Week Intermediate Program — Offered on a rolling basis throughout the semester

Week 1: Machine Refresher + Zippers

Review threading and stitches, learn how to sew zippers.

Week 2: Seam Finishes

Practice clean seam finishes for durability and style.

Week 3: Fabric Knowledge Deep Dive

Explore specialty fabrics and how to prep/sew them.

Week 4: Drawstring Bag Project

Use a casing technique to sew a lined drawstring bag.

Week 5: Skirt or Shorts Pattern

Measure, cut, and begin sewing a simple skirt or elastic shorts.

Week 6: Garment Assembly

Sew panels, add elastic, and refine edges.

Week 7: Personalization + Final Touches

Add pockets, embellishments, or decorative stitching.

Week 8: Fashion Showcase

Model finished garment, reflect on growth, and celebrate with family.

Crochet Program Highlights

Crochet Basics: Intro to Yarn Craft (Ages 9–14)

4-Week Beginner Program — Offered on a rolling basis throughout the semester

Week 1: Yarn + Tools

Learn how to hold a hook, tension yarn, and create a foundation chain.

Week 2: Single Crochet & Color Changes

Practice single crochet stitches and learn how to switch colors.

Week 3: Crochet in the Round

Work in the round to make simple coasters or shapes.

Week 4: Mini Project & Showcase

Create a granny square or small accessory and present it to family.

