



## Making Waves

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**Days:** Saturday June 15-August 3

**Time:** 10-11am

### Course Description:

Dive into our Fire Tots program, an amazing summer class full of underwater wonder! We will look at art inspired by the ocean blue and the creatures of the deep to create a torn paper version of *The Great Wave*, a ceramic pinch pot jellyfish windchime, shark silhouette art, fish puppets, bubble art, and of course, loads of centers to practice using art tools and build up those key motor skills for growing artists!

### What will you learn?

Students will learn about color-blending, paper cutting and tearing, glue skills, paint stamping, and studio etiquette while exploring creatures of the ocean. All activities are geared toward building fine motor skills or learning about the elements of art through process art.

### Materials

Materials will be provided by the Firehouse.

### Class Schedule:

**Class 1:** Students will participate in centers, creating a torn-paper recreation of *The Great Wave*, and decorating their portfolio with bubble art, and a mosaic turtle.

**Class 2:** Students will create a pinch pot that we will turn into a wind chime.

**Class 3:** We will read *The Rainbow Fish* and students will make a paper plate project inspired by the colorful main character. We will discuss patterns and practice gluing. We will also underglaze our jellyfish bodies.

**Class 4:** Students will assemble their Jellyfish tentacles to attach to their windchime bodies. students will then create a shark silhouette artwork.

**Class 5:** Students will create a string of fish from paper towel rolls, patterned with brushes and stamps.

**Class 6:** Students will make ocean-themed suncatchers to observe the transparency of materials.



**Class 7:** Students will make watercolor printed manta-wraps

**Class 8:** Students will make raindrop mobiles.