

# Kindergarten

## **Small Animal Figure - (This is an Art Vistas project only)**

### Materials needed:

- Box of clay labeled with teacher's name
- Bucket of water and sponges
- 2 Drying boards – (labeled with teacher's name and date)
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- 1 Clay Scrap Bag
- Mats
- Water bowls and bottle of water
- White plastic toolbox (for writing names, making lines)
- Straws (for making circular patterns)
- Plastic forks (for making parallel lines)
- Plastic knives

### Procedure:

1. Divide clay into two equal portions, one for the body, and the other for the head, legs and tail.
2. Make the body first, then attach the other parts.
3. If the body is more than about 3/4 inch thick, make an indentation in the belly to hollow it out a little. (If the clay is too thick, it may explode in the kiln.)
4. Score and wet all pieces to be joined together, or they may fall apart. Join with a gentle twisting motion.
5. Make sure legs are thick enough to support the weight of the body. Any parts that are too thin are likely to break off.
6. Write child's first name, last initial and date on the bottom of the project.
7. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
8. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box.

