

Second Grade

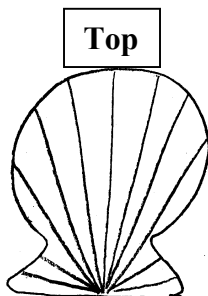
Clam Shell Soap Dish

Materials needed:

- Box of clay labeled with teacher's name
- Bucket of water and sponges
- 4 Drying boards – (labeled with teacher's name and date)
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- 2 Clay Scrap Bags
- Clam Shell outline template (in clear plastic folders)
- Mats
- Plastic pipe roller
- Wooden slats (2 each)
- Water bowls and bottle of water
- Newspaper
- White plastic toolbox (for writing names & cutting outline)
- Wooden dowels with splines or ridges

Procedure:

1. Roll out clay until roller rests on slats.
2. Loosen clay from mat.
3. Place clam shell template on slab and use roller to gently press into the clay.
4. Use the sharp cutting tool to cut out the clam shell shape. Remove template and collect most of the clay scrap, but leave about a 2" ball of scrap for feet for the dish.
5. Press wooden dowels lightly into the clay forming a fan pattern converging at the tail end of the shell.
5. Wad up a full sheet of newspaper into a round ball, then flatten it somewhat.
6. Turn the clay upside down over the ball of newspaper and work the clay down over the paper to form a shallow dish. Fold corners of tail up so that they are parallel to the tabletop. (Be sure that the dish can sit in a stable position once it's turned back over though. For instance, you don't want a dish that topples to the side once dry. Feel free to double check this for the kids after class). Leave clay on wads of newspaper to dry.
7. Write child's first name, last initial and date on the bottom of the project.
8. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
9. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box.



**Use a dowel to
press in radial
lines.**