

## **Craft Club – Mixed Materials Lab: Plush Toy Making Class! Session 2**

### **Class Instruction**

Get ready to unleash your creativity in the Mixed Materials Lab: Plush Toy Making Class! In this fun-filled, hands-on course, children will immerse themselves in engaging experiments with fabric, sewing, yarn art, clay, and metal accessories, and design and create their own plush toys and cushions. Each week, young makers will explore new material combinations—from soft plush fabrics and fluffy stuffing to colorful yarn for creating textured backgrounds and collages, and super light clay. They will learn basic sewing skills, sculpt adorable toy parts, wrap and glue yarn into creative "yarn paintings," and combine various elements to create unique, personalized plush toys.

We'll also incorporate collage and yarn art elements: students will design artwork using yarn, paper, textiles, and mixed materials. This course aims to inspire children's imaginations, encourage hands-on problem-solving, and ensure that every child takes home a piece they can be proud of. Whether it's making a cozy cushion or piecing together a uniquely shaped toy and its yarn artwork, children of all interests and skill levels will enjoy this multi-material adventure that blends sewing, sculpting, yarn art, decorating, and storytelling. Join us to explore, create, and sew a toy with your own hands—and achieve your dream!

**Who:** Grade 2–5

**Time:** Tuesday 4:00–5:00 pm, 2/17-5/19. No class on 4/14 (13 classes in total).  
(If school closes due to bad weather, we will have a make-up class after the last class)

**Location:** Portable room 159 at the school

**Class size:** 6–25 students

**Cost:** \$402

(If we do not have enough volunteers and cannot open the class successfully, we will inform you and refund the full amount.)

**No Volunteer, No Club:** If no PTSA member volunteer signs up, the club session will not run. Once a volunteer is secured, PTSA will email parents to announce that the class is open and provide a payment link.

"We encourage each family sign in at least one spot volunteer if possible —volunteering is simple and flexible! You'll just help with sign-in and sign-out, and you're welcome to bring your laptop and work while you're there."

If you need financial support, please contact with school counselor, Mrs. Muhlestein  
[jmuhlestein@lwsd.org](mailto:jmuhlestein@lwsd.org)

Sign up deadline: 2/10 9pm

Any question? email to [clubs@smithpts.org](mailto:clubs@smithpts.org)

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