Design a Clay Rattle

For this assignment you will create a clay rattle, and then design the outside of the rattle with a simple design. This simple design could reflect that of Celtic designs, or a simple line design. Before you start on the rattle sketch out the design and show them to me.

List of Supplies:

- Clay
- Clay Slip
- Clay tools (Fork)
- Kiln
- Newspaper/paper towel

**Step 1:** Create 2 separate pinch pots.
**Step 2:** Score the edges of your pots with a fork. (Scoring: Making indentations with a fork on the sides of two pieces of clay so that they can stick together.)

**Step 3:** Make the rattle part of the rattle. Roll three small pieces of clay into balls. Get a piece of paper towel and place the clay balls inside of the paper towel.

**Step 4:** Put slip on the edge of the pots where you have scored the surface. (Slip: Clay and water mixture)

**Step 5:** Put the two pots together. Roll a coil of clay and place it around the rattle where the two pots meet.

**Step 6:** Smooth the entire surface of the clay rattle.

**Step 7:** Poke a hole, with your clay tools, in the rattle so that your piece makes it through the kiln. (Kiln: A special oven that heats clay to its hardened final product)
Once you are finished with steps 1-7 show me what you have done, and then we will discuss your final design.

What will you be Graded on?

Name:______________________

1. Rattle is done in correct process:

   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

   Comments:

2. The color of glaze enhance your design:

   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

   Comments:

3. The project is on time:

   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

   Comments:

4. The design is well done, and pleasing to the eye:

   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

   Comments:

5. Rattle is at least 5 inches wide:

   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

   Comments:
Create a Rattling Round Object

For this assignment you will create a clay rattle, and then design the outside of the rattle to be something that is already round. This design could be a type of ball, a fruit, or anything round. Before you start on the rattle sketch out several ideas, and show them to me.

List of Supplies:

Clay
Clay Slip
Clay tools (Fork)
Kiln
Newspaper/paper towel

Step 1: Create 2 separate pinch pots.
**Step 2:** Score the edges of your pots with a fork.  (Scoring: Making indentations wit on the sides of two pieces of clay so that they can stick together.)

**Step 3:** Make the rattle part of the rattle. Roll three small pieces of clay into balls. Get a piece of paper towel and place the clay balls inside of the paper towel.

**Step 4:** Put slip on the edge of the pots where you have scored the surface.  (Slip: Clay and water mixture)

**Step 5:** Put the two pots together. Roll a coil of clay and place it around the rattle where the two pots meet.

**Step 6:** Smooth the entire surface of the clay rattle.

**Step 7:** Poke a hole, with your clay tools, in the rattle so that your piece makes it through the kiln.  (Kiln: A special oven that heats clay to its hardened final product)
Once you are finished with steps 1-7 show me your best sketch, and then start on your final design!

What will you be Graded on?

Name:______________________

1. Rattle is done in correct process:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:

2. The color of glaze enhance your design:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:

3. The project is on time:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:
4. The design is well done, and pleasing to the eye: 

-----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

Comments:

5. Rattle is at least 5 inches wide:

-----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

Comments:

Final Grade: /50

Noisey Animal

For this assignment you will create a clay rattle, and then design the outside of the rattle to be an animal. This animal can be
anyone that you want. Create three different sketches of three
different ideas. Each idea should have 2-3 angles sketched out.

List of Supplies:
Clay
Clay Slip
Clay tools (Fork)
Kiln
Newspaper/paper towel

**Step 1:** Create 2 separate pinch pots.

**Step 2:** Score the edges of your pots with a fork.

**Step 3:** Make the rattle part of the rattle. Roll three small pieces
of clay into balls. Get a piece of paper towel and place the clay
balls inside of the paper towel.

**Step 4:** Put slip on the edge of the pots where you have scored
the surface.

**Step 5:** Put the two pots together. Roll a coil of clay and place it
around the rattle where the two pots meet.

**Step 6:** Start turning your rattle into your final animal design.

**Step 7:** Poke a hole, with your clay tools, in the rattle so that
your piece makes it through the kiln. Make sure that your animal
is also hollow so that it makes it through the kiln. Poke holes
into as many places as needed.

**What will you be Graded on?**

Name:______________________

1. Rattle is done in correct process:

-----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
Comments:

2. The color of glaze enhance your design:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:

3. The project is on time:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:

4. The design is well done, and pleasing to the eye:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:

5. Rattle is at least 5 inches wide:
   -----1-----2-----3-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
   Comments:

Final Grade:     /50