Did you know?
Archeologists have dug up ceramic and clay creations from the Neolithic period, they believe they are from 29,000 B.C.- that is 31,000 years ago! Clay pottery was originally created from making a mud mixture with clay and water, forming your shape and heating it. Now the art has been perfected with specific recipes and a mix of ingredients. We have a great one below!

What you need:
• 2 cups of baking soda
• 1 cup of corn starch
• 1 & 1/2 cups of cold water
• Pot
• Towel
• Spoon
• Bowl

Steps:
1. Mix the baking soda, corn starch and water together in the pot.
2. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring constantly. The mixture will bubble and thicken and that is good!
3. Within a couple minutes the mixture will clump, and once it has the consistency of mashed potatoes/icing- it is done!
4. Take off the stove and move the clay mixture to a bowl and cover it with a damp dish towel until cool.
5. Once cool knead the clay a few times until it is smooth.
6. Shape your creation and leave out to dry. Use cookie cutters or tools you like to make a new creation!

Tips:
• Add food dye to your clay after kneading or paint it once it’s fully dry!
• If you want tie dye, separate clay into balls, mix in the color, and then mix the balls together.
• If the clay is thick and having trouble drying, flip it over!