

THE
GLASS
WORKSHOP

October 14, 2022

Explore Art Program @Samantha Smith Elementary

OVERVIEW



- Each class is allowed **ONE** glass project only.
- Please choose a project from the list of approved projects for your grade.
- Pendants are an optional extra project. They can be done along with the main glass project if you have enough time class.
- Do not jump ahead to the next grade level's projects.
- If you have an idea for a new project, please email us at exploreart@smithptsa.org
- It may be possible to develop the idea if we have enough glass inventory. Please **DO NOT** create your own projects or do extra projects

BEFORE TEACHING YOUR CLASS

- Plan project and notify EA chairs.
- Contact us to review your project if its something new. We must carefully keep track of all glass projects in order to plan future inventory of glass colors, rods and stringer colors, and frit colors.
- Once having a EA glass lesson's date down with your teacher, schedule a kiln date on the calender ASAP.
- Arrange parent helpers, Can't do class without enough helpers.
- Precut glass ahead of class
- Ask for help If this is your 1st time cutting glass or if you need help with the project.



GLASSES WE USE

CLEAR SHEET

Each class is allotted one clear glass sheet for their project. Assorted colored colored glass sheets are available. in pieces. If you need a certain colored piece, let us know.

RODS



STRINGERS



FRITS

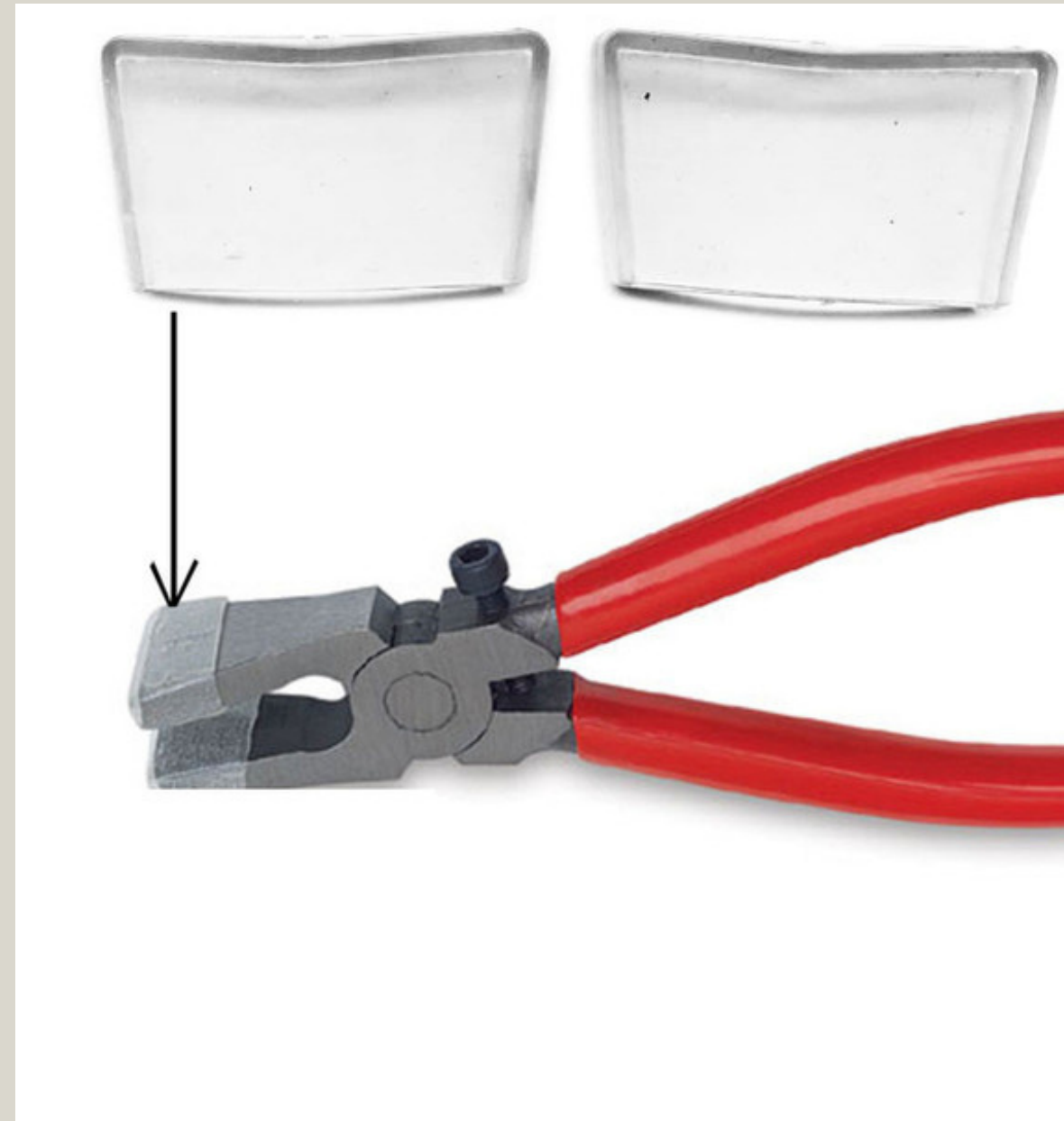


TOOLS



Scorer

Scores glass along the desired line.



Running Pliers

Breaks glass along scoreline



Nipper: Mosaic Cutter

Cuts smaller pieces, tiles

SUPPLIES CAN BE FOUND INSIDE

FUSED GLASS CABINET

SHOULD BE KEPT LOCKED!

The key is with Mr. Heavyside at the office

**You need to SIGN-IN and SIGN-OUT when
you use the cabinet.**

**Only EA chairs have access to Clear and
Colored glass sheets. Please contact us
before you are planning your lesson and
we will give you your glass sheets.**



NOW, LET'S CUT SOME GLASS! SHALL WE?

THANK YOU!