Child Development

Dixie High School

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Room 113

Course Description:

This course provides students with an understanding of the aspects of human growth and development. Parenting skills are developed as positive guidance techniques and child-related issues are studied. Learning activities, observation techniques, and lab experiences in working with young children may be included. Student leadership (FCCLA) may be an integral part of the course.

Expectations for class:

Students are expected to be on time for class.

Students are expected to show up to class with a good attitude and ready to learn.

Students are expected to be respectful to not only the teacher but to other students in the class.

Materials needed for class:

Students need to come to class prepared. A pencil and/or pen are all they need!

A pencil is required on testing dates!

Attendance Policy:

The attendance policy will follow the policies of Dixie High School and Washington County School District.

Test Makeup:

Tests will be given in class. If a student misses a test day, the student will have 2 class days to makeup the exam. The student will need to schedule with the teacher the best time to take the exam. Lunch time and during that students class time is recommended. It is best to be in class on exam day!!!

Grading Policy:

Students will be graded on 4 main areas.

Tests – 50% of grade

Bellwork – 20% of grade

Projects – 20% of grade (Reality Baby)

Pre School – 10% of grade

Movies:

Students will have the chance to watch a few “Fun” movies in Child Development! The movies are:

Cheaper by the Dozen – Rated PG

Parent Trap – Rated G

Yours, Mine, and Ours – Not Rated – Old Movie

The Miracle of Birth – I will send home a consent form prior to this movie!

Reality Baby:

Students will also be expected to participate in taking home a “Fake” baby for 2 days! Students are to act as parents would and Love and Care for this baby. The baby is made to be able to let me know as the teacher all the ways the baby was taken care of. This is a huge project and a lot of the student’s grade ride on this!

The Reality Babies are VERY expensive and if I, or another teacher sees the baby being mishandled, I will charge the students account to repair the baby.

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Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read over this disclosure with my student and understand the policies of Child Development. If I ever have a concern I know I can always contact Mrs. Johnson.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a Dixie High Student have read over the policies of Child Development and look forward to great year!