Child Development Reality Babies

In child Development your student will have the opportunity to care for a “Reality Baby.” Most of the students really enjoy this assignment. It is a huge portion of their 2nd quarter grade. The assignment is worth 100 points.

The Reality babies do look like dolls, but I expect the babies to be cared for as if they were a real baby. The babies have mini computers built in them to help me grade the students on the assignment. Having said that, the babies are very expensive and if the baby is mishandled the student’s grade will reflect this. Also, if the baby or any of the accessories are damaged or not returned, the student’s school account will be charged. I have a list below of the breakdown of what the cost will be if this happens.

These babies can be a great learning experience for your student if taken care of properly. The babies are brand new this year and I expect these babies to be handled properly. I want this to be fun for the students and I hope your student enjoys this assignment!

* Students will have the baby for 2 nights.
* Students will drop the baby off in Mrs. Johnson’s room before school starts.
* Students will pick up the baby from Mrs. Johnsons room after school, no later than 3pm.
* Baby MUST be returned to Mrs. Johnson in original clothing and diaper it came with on last day.

Cost of items lost or damaged:

* Marks, scrapes, damage to baby of any kind – price will vary on the damage
* Clothing - $10
* Car Seat - $10-50
* Stroller - $10-30
* Bottles - $10
* Blanket - $10
* Diaper bag - $10
* Diapers - $20
* Instruction Card - $10
* Baby hospital tag - $20
* Wristband ID - $30

I give permission for my student to care for a Reality Baby.