

Child Development

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Course Description: Students will understand the aspects of child growth and development, positive guidance techniques, and child-related issues. Learning activities, observation techniques, and lab experiences in working with young children may be included.

Human Sexuality Form: By Utah State law, parental or guardian consent is required for a student to participate in human sexuality instruction. A separate form will be sent home with the student and is to be reviewed and signed by the student's parent or guardian.

Class Expectations/Rules: *Be a Snow Leopard on the P.R.O.W.L.*

1. Be on time.
2. Follow instructions.
3. Be respectful of all people and property.
4. Be prepared.
5. Be present.

Class Fee: This semester there will be a \$10 class fee to provide funds for various hands-on projects.

Materials/Supplies: Each student is required to have:

- Charged Chromebook
- Pen or Pencil

Many assignments this year, including in-class assignments, will be completed online through our course Canvas page. Assignments and note packets completed on paper may be stored in the classroom in the appropriate student bin.

Grading Policy: Grades will be based upon the student's ability to show understanding of course standards.

80% Assessments

20% Practice/Assignments

Citizenship Grade: For a successful learning classroom, each student will be accountable for his or her own actions and behavior. Citizenship grades will be determined by the SOJO Citizenship Guidelines.

- Tardies: Students are expected to be on time to class, this means being in your seat ready to learn when the bell rings.
 - 2 tardies = parent will be notified
 - 3 tardies = after school detention referral
- Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a 0 score on the assignment/test, a U in citizenship, and a call home. This includes copying or letting someone copy your tests, quizzes, and class work.

Absences: Students are required to make up all work due to absences, excused or unexcused. PowerPoints, worksheets, and daily agendas can be found on our class Canvas page. Late work will be accepted up until the end of each unit. Please reach out to me about individual circumstances to see if arrangements need to be made.

Electronics: Electronic devices, including ear buds, are not to be used during class. If there are opportunities to use technology in class, those times will be indicated. If an unauthorized device is used during class time, the device will be confiscated and may be taken to the attendance office according to school policy.

Use of Chromebooks for anything other than the intended learning activity will result in a loss of privileges, as deemed appropriate. The student may be expected to complete work on his or her own time.

Parenting Experience: Electronic baby dolls will be assigned to each student at some point during the semester. Students are responsible to care for the babies as if they were real.

This experience is their final unit assessment. If anything happens to the baby while in the student's care, the student will not be considered proficient in child care and will be responsible for replacing the baby if damage has been done. Repairing the baby is not an option.

Class Movies: As part of instruction, we may watch the movie *Romania: What happened to the children*. Parents, please email me directly if you prefer your student not watch this movie. An alternative activity will be provided.

If you have any questions throughout the semester, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with you and your student this semester!

Thank you!

Ms. DuPape

I agree and understand all the terms and expectations of this course.

Student Name: _____ Period: _____

Parent Signature: _____