

**Course Description:**

This technical laboratory course addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through school-age children, equipping students with child development skills. Students use these skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children and investigate careers related to the care and education of children.

**Teacher Information:**

**Faith Elmore**

Interior Design/Child Development

Varsity Cheer

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Tutorial Time: Tues & Thurs 3-3:30

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Conference: 9<sup>th</sup> period – 2:10-2:55

RM 1106

Remind101: Message: @7e059 to 81010

**Text Requirements**

The Developing Child – Glencoe Company (CLASS SET)

\*\*iPads are used VERY heavily in this class. I strongly encourage all students to not only have an iPad BUT bring it to class.

All other reading will be made available on the website. (**See Teacher Information**)

**Materials**

Students need to bring

- iPad
- spiral notebook
- colored pencils/crayons/markers

Teacher wish list:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Post it Notes
- Tissues

**Course Calendar**

Dates are subject to change. Students will be notified in class and changes will be made to the website.

**1. Culture Collage: August 31**

**2. TEST: September 9**

**3. Story Book Families Project: September 22**

**Grading Policy**

40% - Major Grades

60% - Daily Grades

**Late Work**

Students may be assessed a penalty of no more than 15 points per day for up to three days before a zero may be given for work not turned in on time.

However, participation grades cannot be made up.

### Test Retakes

Students may retake a test for up to a 70%. Students are expected to make arrangements with the teacher – see tutorial times. Students must show they have gone over their Cornell Notes before they may retake. Retakes must be done before the end of six weeks grading period.

### Attendance/ Tardies

Students are considered absent, 10 minutes after the tardy bell.

This class is ALL done in class. The student's attendance is pertinent to earning a passing grade. Many of our projects are cooperative learning; therefore the student is needed IN class to contribute.

Students are responsible for picking up missed work. BUT first he/she should look on the website for the missed work. Students will have as many days as they were absent to turn in the work.

- Student is absent Tuesday. He has WEDNESDAY to pick up his work. The work is due Thursday. He is also responsible for his Wednesday work.

After the 2<sup>nd</sup> tardy, the student's parents will be contacted. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy, the student will be issued a referral.

### Participation

Active participation is required in this class. Participation grades will be given for doing the daily work, participating in the group discussion. Points may be deducted for disrespect, sleeping, playing on the iPad, or general off task behavior. Participation grades may not be made up.

### Extra Credit

The extra credit opportunity is on the website. Students may do the extra credit up to 3x a semester. If done correctly, 10 points may be applied to ANY grade in the six weeks it is turned in. It must also be turned in by the Wednesday of the last week of the six weeks.

### Academic Dishonesty

Students will receive a 0 for any assignment that is copied from anywhere else: another student's work, a book, the internet, etc.

### Babies

In this class, students will take home an electronic baby. This baby costs up to \$1000. Take care of this baby like you would a REAL baby. This is a TEST grade. The student will have the opportunity to take the baby home again if he/she fails the time. BUT it will be up to him/her to sign up for the retake at the time it is announced.

### Classroom Expectations

1. **Be Respectful** to others and their property
2. Come to class with a **positive attitude** and be **ready to work** 😊
3. **Profanity will not be tolerated**
4. Cell phones and iPads will be used for learning only. **Put them away!** 😊
5. **NO** food or drinks.

### Classroom Functions

1. If I greet you at the door, greet me back. 😊
2. I will tell you what we are doing. It is probably on the board. Please, don't ask.
3. **READ** the instructions before you ask for help.
4. I will **not** argue about grades. I will explain them, but I will not argue.
5. If you have a question about something, come ask me instead of ranting and becoming upset, angry or confused. (Unless it is in regards to #4. Please READ first. 😊)