

Child Development

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Course Description and Objectives:

Welcome to Child Development! During this course, you will learn the aspects of child growth and development, positive guidance techniques, and child-related issues. Hands-on learning activities will be included.

Class Fee:

- \$10 class fee: The class fee covers the cost of your child development notebook, class activities and RealCare baby maintenance. Please pay the class fee by Friday, August 26. You do not need to provide a receipt, the office will provide me with a list of students that have paid.

Class expectations:

- Bring your **chromebook charged** each day.
- Be in your assigned seat with your attendance card when the bell rings.
- Use Canvas! Except for our notes, we will do all classwork in Canvas. In addition, use Canvas if you miss class to find notes and communication from me.

Grading Standards:

We will follow the South Jordan Middle School grading scale which can be found in the handbook

Assessments will be 80% of your overall grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance Objectives• Projects• Unit Quizzes• State Competency Test or Final	Practice activities will make up the other 20% of your grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notes and other class activities
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A **state competency test** will be given at the end of the semester as your final. This test is required for all students and will count as your final test. You cannot retake the state competency test. However, if after taking the test, you do not like the grade you received, you can take a class final to replace your state competency test grade. The date of this exam will be given well in advance so you may prepare and plan to be in attendance that day.

Parent Permission

Due to the nature of this course, parent permission will be needed for several activities. Parents will receive an email and permission form detailing the permissions for the course.

Permission is needed for:

- Human Sexuality content
- RealCare Baby use
- Empathy Belly use
- Videos and Video clips

We will follow all South Jordan Middle Guidelines found in the student handbook.