**Welcome to 7th Grade Consumer and Family Studies**

**Mrs. Coil**

**LEMS – Fall 2015**

7th Grade Consumer Family Studies focuses on building practical life skills relevant to real-world problems. Students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities and build literacy skills necessary for careers and independent living. Students will be assessed on their ability to solve problems using the IB Design Cycle.

**CLASS MATERIALS – Please have a pencil, eraser, and lined paper available everyday!**

(These will be provided by Mrs. Coil unless you bring your own)

* 3 Ring Binder (.5”- 1”)

PLEASE KEEP THIS BINDER IN THE CLASSROOM UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

* Colored pencils and/or markers
* Glue stick
* Scissors

**SEMESTER TOPICS**

* **Personal Finance**: How do I make smart financial choices? Manage a budget.
* **Child Development**:What affects child development and safety? Design a product that supports child development.
* **Interior Design:**How does design enhance our environment? Design a functional, safe, and comfortable interior space.
* **Sewing/Textiles/Fashion:**How are clothing and textiles essential to our well-being? Create a functional clothing or textile item.
* **Foods and Nutrition:**How can I safely create nutritious and affordable meals? Create a food safety video. Plan and create nutritious dishes on a budget.

**START OF CLASS PROCEDURE**

1. Please line up along the wall outside the classroom until Mrs. Coil opens the door and greets you in.
2. Enter the classroom peacefully.
3. Grab your CFS binder and sit in your assigned seat.
4. If you’ve been absent, check the absent box for any missed assignments.
5. Complete the Do Now activity on the board/projector while attendance is taken.

**CLASSROOM POLICIES**

* **Follow P.R.I.D.E. -** Positive, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Excellence.
* **Please no outside food in the classroom.** A water bottle with a lid is allowed (no foam or paper cups).
* **Please DO NOT use cell phones or other personal electronic devices unless you are given permission by the teacher.** 1st violation = teacher confiscates device and student picks it up at the end of the day. 2nd violation = parent must pick up device at the end of the day.
* **Lab Productivity –** This course includes hands-on activities that can be difficult to complete outside of class. Students must be productive in class in order to complete assignments. There will be limited to no homework in this course UNLESS students do not use their class time wisely.
* **Supplies & Materials** - All supplies are shared so please respect them. If a student purposely damages or misuses an item, the student will lose their privilege to use that item. Please don’t remove any materials from the room.
* **Cleaning** - Students are expected to keep their classroom clean including tables, floor, and kitchens. Students will be dismissed when the classroom is clean.
* **Dismissal** - The teacher dismisses the class, not the clock or the student.
* **Restroom** -Each student will receive 2 hall/bathroom passes per quarter to use as needed. Students will not be allowed to use the restroom during the first and last 10 minutes of the class, or if they do not have a pass. Students with special medical permission will be allowed bathroom privileges as needed.

**LEMS/CFS GRADING POLICY**

**80% of the grade includes:**  Projects or performances, exams, papers, reports, presentations, exhibits, debates, products, labs etc. These scores are found in Criteria A-D in Infinite Campus.

**20% of the grade includes:** Do Nows, collaboration (group work), participation, effort, practice, preparation, extension, enrichment. These scores are found in the skill-building category in infinite campus.

**CFS Late Work Policy**

Late work may be accepted for an assignment in the 80% category in the current quarter upon approval by the teacher. Up to 10% may be deducted from the late assignment’s point value as determined by the teacher.

**Tardies**

You are tardy if you are not inside the classroom before the door closes at the start of class. 6 Tardies = Office Referral.

**Make-up Work**

It is the responsibility of the student to make up any missed work. Students are allowed one day to complete missing work for each day they are absent. Please first check the class absent box for missed work, then check with a neighbor, finally check with Mrs. Coil if necessary.

**End-of-Quarter Class Party**

If an entire class has no missing assignments at the end of a quarter, we will celebrate with a class party!

**BEHAVIOR POLICY\***

The following procedure will occur when student behavior does not follow proper classroom policies.

**1st Offense = Verbal or Visual Warning**

**2nd Offense = Refocus** - Students will be asked to move to a quiet space or another classroom to complete a Refocus Form. The teacher will decide if the student is able to return to their seat or class.

**3th Offense = Parent/Guardian Contact** - Parents/Guardians will be contacted to discuss interventions for behavior.

**4th Offense = Discipline Referral\*\*** - Students will be sent to the office.

\*The teacher reserves the right to skip any steps in the behavior policy when deemed appropriate.

\*\*Substitute Teacher School Policy - Substitute teachers can write immediate discipline referrals if any student does not meet classroom/school expectations.