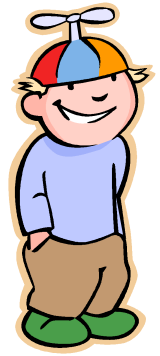


Preschool Lab Course Expectations



Student Materials:

- A writing utensil (pen or pencil . . . please use blue or black ink only!)
- Loose leaf paper and a folder
- Jump or Flash Drive
- Camera (your own digital or a disposable is fine)

How you will earn a grade:

- Lesson plans:
 - 1 math/science (**individual**)
 - 1 group/activity/large motor lesson plan (**individual**)
 - 1 storytelling lesson plan (**individual**)
 - 1 art lessons (**group**)
- Teaching:
 - Each **person** will be teaching either a math/science lesson, a game/activity/large motor lesson, or a storytelling lesson during a week that has a specific theme
 - You will teach once each quarter for a total of two times this semester
 - Each semester you must select a different type of lesson to teach
 - Your lesson must go with your assigned theme
 - You will be responsible for filling out the lesson plan and gathering all the necessary materials for what you will be teaching
 - You will have two different themes this semester (one each quarter)
 - Each **group** will put together an art project
 - Each **group** will be responsible for one of the following:
 - Opening class (2/6)
 - Conduct the “Star Student/Show & Tell” (3/7)
 - Closing class (4/8)
- Concepts (3rd Quarter):
 - Some of the Piaget concepts learned in Child Development will be tested on each child during preschool lab this semester. You will receive a packet with instructions on how to test your child. You will be expected to get the packet done during the third quarter.
 - You need to have the “Concept” packet with you on days that have a “Free Play/One-on-One” time scheduled. DO NOT wait until the last minute to work on these as there will be times your child misses preschool.
- Memory Booklet (4th Quarter):
 - We will be collecting some artifacts that each child creates as they learn and develop this semester. You will receive a guideline and grading rubric for what, how and when to collect these items.
 - You should bring a camera with you to class regularly to take photos of your child “in action.” Please DO NOT post any pictures to your Facebook Account - that is not the purpose for the photos that are being taken.
- Daily Points and Lab Clean-up (3 points per day - ALL five days of the week):
 - Each student will receive 3 points each day for being on time to class, coming prepared, having a positive attitude, and making sure the room is clean and

SUPER organized at all times. This class runs very smoothly when everyone is here and works together.

- Should you be absent from class on the day you are scheduled to teach (or your group is assigned to open/show&tell/close/art), you will receive "0" (zero) daily points for that day and will receive "0" (zero) points for any teaching scheduled.

Personal Belongings / Rules:

- All personal belongings (books, purses, book-bags, etc.) must be kept on top of the children's cubbies daily. Please DO NOT put your personal belongings on the countertop by the computer or phone - - - this is an area for set up, turning items in, and where the HS teachers keep important items that we don't want misplaced, removed or tossed on accident.
- NO iPods or MP3 players are allowed in class at any time during preschool lab.
- NO food or drinks - the little ones won't understand why you are eating and they can't. Eat before or after class please.

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Attendance – Each student is expected to attend class on a regular basis. Your child will depend on you to be here for them and when you are not, they will be upset. If you are sick, please email your teacher or call the lab phone to let your teacher know that you will be out for the day and another student will stand in for you. Lab phone # 847-755-2739 (leave a message). If you are scheduled to teach on a day that you are absent - - - you will receive a **ZERO** and not be allowed to make those points up.

Attire – You will be working on the floor, at a small table, and possibly with messy materials. Please wear appropriate clothing that is not "revealing" in any way, shape, or form. Wear comfortable clothes that cover all parts of your body - - - that means no bare midriffs, no cleavage, no underwear showing!

Attitude – This is a class that allows you to interact with young children. Please remember that positive attitudes are best for dealing with tough situations. Watch your mouth and DO NOT use any profanity in the preschool lab (this includes: stupid, dumb, idiot, gay, jerk, etc.). Those words are inappropriate and unacceptable.



The most important part of this course is for you to have fun and connect with the child that you are assigned to. This class will prepare you for real life as a teacher if you so choose to go into the teaching profession.