

Child Development/Parents & Families

Fall 2026

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[Class Syllabus](#)

Google Classroom Code(s):

3rd period: pfbwojhd

5th period: vmcvalew

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Power Essentials and Learning Targets:

Date	Power Essential	Learning Target	In-Class	Assignments	Activities for Success
Wednesday August 12	Freshman Only Day				
Friday August 14			Welcome to Class! - Teacher introduction - Classroom Expectations - Course Syllabus	Course syllabus signatures due Aug. 21st	
Tuesday August 18			- Getting to know you assignment on google classroom - Decorate notebook cover page	Course syllabus signatures due Aug. 21st	

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Thursday August 20	Understand the importance of studying child development and parents & families	- Identify the 5 key areas of development - Explain the relevance of Child Development and Parenting in Society	Bell Ringer 1) What are you most excited about learning in this class and why? - Getting to know you presentations - Start of Unit 1 slideshow & notes - P3 got through slide 6 - P5 got through slide 5	Course syllabus signatures due TODAY!	
Monday August 24	Describe the different lifespan stages of child development	- Describe what happens in each lifespan stage - Explain when each lifespan stage starts and ends.	Bell Ringer 2) What are the 4 reasons why it is important to study Child Development? Unit 1 slideshow & notes		
Wednesday August 26			Bell Ringer 3) When does Child Development begin? End? - Lifespan stages pictures (Print them out and glue them in) - Study guide on classroom for test PBS: The Whole Child & wks	Everything is due day of the test!	
Friday August 28			Bell Ringer 4) Write the lifespan stages and when each one starts and ends - Review for the test next class PBS: The Whole Child & wks	Everything is due day of the test!	Blooket
Tuesday September 1			Bell Ringer 5) Write 5 things that you learned/stood out to you from the documentary Unit 1 Test	ALL UNIT 1 WORK DUE TODAY!	Blooket
Thursday September 3	Understand the structure and functions of the reproductive system.	- Identify the female anatomy and functions of the reproductive system - Identify the male anatomy and functions of the reproductive system	Bell Ringer 6) On a scale of 1-10, how well would you say you know the reproductive system? What do you know and what do you want to know? Reproductive system pre-test		

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			notes		
Monday September 7	No School - Labor Day				
Tuesday September 8			Bell Ringer 7) When do males start to produce sperm? When do females produce their ovum? Play-Doh Project (on classroom)		
Thursday September 10			Bell Ringer 8) What are the 4 phases of the menstrual cycle? Explain what happens in each phase. Play-Doh Project (on classroom)		
Monday September 14			Bell Ringer 9) Briefly explain the route and what happens throughout the male reproductive system. - Videos on google classroom - Take notes over them and answer the questions - Quizizz review over reproductive system & Menstrual cycle	Videos due TODAY Quizizz due Wednesday	
Wednesday September 16			Bell Ringer 10) What questions do you have about birth control? Birth control slideshow & notes	BELL RINGERS 1 DUE	
Friday September 18			Bell Ringer 11) What are the different categories of birth control? Birth control slideshow & notes		
Tuesday September 22			Bell Ringer 12) What 3 things does hormonal birth control do?		

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			review/study guide		
Thursday September 24			Bell Ringer 13) Explain how barrier birth control works. Unit 2 test		
Friday September 25	No school - Professional Development Day				
Tuesday September 29			Bell Ringer 14) What types of infertility have you heard about? Infertility slideshow & notes		
Thursday October 1			Bell Ringer 15) What is the diagnostic criteria for infertility? *There are several, so put them all Infertility slideshow & notes		
Monday October 5			Bell Ringer 16) Explain what 3 things they look at when doing a semen analysis. - Infertility study guide - Review - documentary		
Wednesday October 7			Bell Ringer 17) Name and explain the two types of surrogacy. Infertility test		
Friday October 9					
Tuesday October 13	Pre-ACT Testing Date - 9th and 10th Graders Only				
Wednesday October 14					
Thursday	No School - Work Day				

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October 15					
Friday October 16	No School				
Monday October 19	No School - ESU9 Teaching & Learning Conference				
Wednesday October 21					
Friday October 23					
Tuesday October 27					
Thursday October 29					
Monday November 2					
Wednesday November 4					
Friday November 6					
Tuesday November 10					
Thursday November 12					
Monday November 16					
Wednesday November 18					
Friday					

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November 20					
Tuesday November 24					
Wednesday November 25	No School - Thanksgiving Break				
Thursday November 26	No School - Thanksgiving Break				
Friday November 27	No School - Thanksgiving Break				
Tuesday December 1					
Thursday December 3					
Friday December 4					
Monday December 7					
Wednesday December 9					
Friday December 11					
Tuesday December 15					
Thursday December 17					