Welcome to Child Development
Mrs. Hampson

This is a semester course which deals with the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of the child from the prenatal period through approximately school age. The following activities will be completed through a variety of lectures, discussions, videos, guest speakers, and a lab.

Classroom Activities

1. Decision making for parenting

2. Conception, pregnancy, labor, and delivery
    A. Physical aspects
    B. Emotional aspects

3. Adjustments to parenting

4. Caring for children
    A. Parenting responsibilities
    B. Basic growth and development
        1. The newborn and infant
        2. The toddler
        3. The Preschooler
        4. The school age child

5. Influences on children

6. Effective child guidance
    A. Guiding children's behavior
    B. Child abuse and neglect
    C. Health and safety
    D. Careers relating to children
    E. Community resources

7. Experiencing young children
    A. Preschool preparation
    B. Preschool environments
    C. Observing young children
    D. Participating in child care and education

Grading

Grades will be based on tests, quizzes, assignments, labs, and participation. Your participation and involvement will enhance the learning that takes place.

Semester grades – A semester test will be given at the end of the eighteen weeks, and will count 20% toward your semester grade. The remaining 80% will be the quarter grades.

Daily Participation –The success of a student in this class will depend largely on participation. This includes participation and behavior during classroom discussion, lectures, and labs.

Real Care Baby - Each student will participate in a 3 day parenting simulation. The student will be expected to "parent" a baby computer for a minimum of 3 nights. Students and their parents will assume financial responsibility for damaged computers. There is not an alternative assignment.

Homework – handouts and worksheets may require some additional time to complete. **Five points will be deducted each day for late assignments and a zero will be given after three days.**