**Flour Baby Project Requirements**

**1. Childhood disease research report *Explain in detail the disease, causes, cures etc.***

* **Name of Disease**
* **Symptoms**
* **Cure / Vaccinations**
* **What happens if left untreated?**

**2. Flour Baby - Students must care for babies from April 4th – April 16th.**

* **Babies must be with students at all times!**
* **If you have a function in which you cannot take your baby 🡪 you must get a babysitter. You may not leave your baby at the sitter’s longer than 5 hours.**
* **Babies must go to ALL classes / meals with you.**
* **If you go shopping 🡪 your baby goes with you! The only time you may use a sitter is if you CANNOT take the baby. Embarrassment is not a reason to leave your baby with a sitter…tough it out!**
* **Students, teachers – everyone on campus - will be reporting you if they see you without your baby! If you do not have a valid reason (determined by Mr. F), you will lose points each time you are reported!**
* **You must care for your baby as if it is real. If you hurt your baby 🡪 you will lose points. If an accident happens 🡪 please let Mr. F know immediately so he can determine if it is a little “boo-boo” or if your baby has died. You may not tape your baby up if it has an accident you must take it to Mr. F! If your baby dies due to an accident 🡪 you will have to write a 5-page essay in place of caring for your baby.**
* **You may not kill your baby or another baby! If you do 🡺 you will automatically fail the entire project. There are no exceptions or excuses!**

**3. PAPER WORK**

* **Marriage Certificate (Possibly Divorce decree with child custody agreement)**
  + **Single parents will include a page explaining the circumstances of their choice**
* **Birth Certificate**
* **Baby Log**
  + **Who took care of your baby, when and for how long**
  + **Times of feeding, diaper change, bathing, etc.**
* **Baby Sitting Log**
* **Baby Project Journal**
* **Pictures (minimum of 3) with captions – Show off your Baby**

**4. Cost of Raising a Child CHART – Hope you have a job!**

**What you NEED to Know:**

1. **Name your child an appropriate name.**
2. **Make your child distinctive yet appropriate (e.g.: no tattoos, piercing, hair coloring), with his/her own personality or style, without damaging or using tape or glue on the actual bag**

**3. Care of Flour Baby – BABY LOG**

**a. Feeding every 3-4 hours**

**b. Diaper change every 3-4 hours**

**c. Daily Bath (pretend only, DO NOT wet your baby)**

**d. Keep your baby dressed (at least wrapped in towel or blanket) at all**

**times**

**You MUST have your BABY LOG with you at all TIMES and UPDATED**

1. **During the school day, you must carry your child at all times. In this class you must hold your child at all times. Couples should take turns.**

* **During other classes, there will be a “play pen” area set up in the corner of the room, where your baby will take a “nap” or play with the other children!**
* **If another teacher has to come to me and tell about you distracting their class with the “flour baby”** 🡪 **you will lose 25 points.**

1. **You must wake up one week night and make a phone call to Mr. F (928-496-0072) between 2AM and 4AM. You will be leaving a message with your name that you are calling because your child will not go to sleep and is keeping you awake. You will then call back again in EXACTLY 15 minutes and leave another message. Failure to do so will result in a 100 point reduction.**
2. **Grading: 100 points per day** 🡪 **you will lose 25 points every time you are seen without your baby! There will be no negotiation or discussion, just a 25 point deduction!**
3. **If you are a “couple”, both parents must contribute to caring for the child. Point loss will occur if only one parent handles the baby in a joint marriage. It is important to learn that both parents are equally responsible for the children in a marriage.**