School Year 2022-2023: Back to School Night @ LJMS

Family and Consumer Sciences

Welcome and Introductions

Mrs. Mathur

Family
&
Consumer Sciences

I love my job and look forward to working with my students this year! A little about me:

- Sixth year teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at Luther Jackson.
- Married with two boys.
- Overarching course goal: To teach real-life skills to my students to prepare them for life.

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Curriculum

The following units will be covered in the semester long class:

- **Workplace readiness skills**
- **Human Development**
- **Interpersonal Relationships**
- **Family Relationships**
- **Living Environments**
- **Nutrition and Wellness**
- **Consumer and Family Resource**s
- **Textile and Apparel Concepts**
- **Early Childhood Concepts** -

This is a life-skills class and all of the Portrait of a Graduate skills are employed in the project based curriculum throughout.
The class also focuses on Social emotional learning through various team-building activities, through collaboration on projects and through our curriculum on topics such as human development and interpersonal relationships.

Class and Assignment Information for FCS

- What might a “typical” class look like?

Warm up	Mini lesson	Activity	Reflection

- Students will be using Pear Deck, Kahoot, Padlet, Google draw.

- What are some examples of classwork?
  Classwork could include: Warm up, polls, research, creating presentations, sewing, cooking, etc.

Homework Information for FCS

- There is almost no homework given. All work is usually done during class in collaboration with other students.

- All work is assigned in Schoology and graded there along with teacher feedback.

Assessments and Grading Policies for FCS

- What do assessment and grading practices look like for this course?

Family and Consumer sciences is a project-based learning course. Hence, assessments are based on projects assigned in each unit. Students are assessed on their classwork, participation and effort and on projects they do in each unit of study.

Assessment platforms:
Pear Deck, Padlet, Kahoot, Horizon, Assignments in Schoology, hand-on activities such as cooking and sewing.

Communication Protocols

- **Progress Reports**
  - Progress reports will be emailed home every 2-3 weeks. If students notice a discrepancy in their progress report, please email your teacher immediately.

- **Feedback**
  - Any written feedback for assignments can be viewed in the Schoology Assignment.

- **Email**
  - If a question arises and you need to email me, a response will be communicated within 24-48 hours. If an email is sent Friday afternoon, you can expect a response by the end of the next available school day.