EGG BABY PROJECT

You will be a parent to your egg baby! You will be responsible for your egg baby and must take your baby EVERYWHERE you go!! As a parent you must check on your egg baby frequently to ensure your baby is healthy and well. You will complete an egg baby journal/scrapbook to document your journey with your egg baby. You will create and egg cradle to carry your baby around. The cradle must be supportive and nurturing for the baby. You will receive egg checks each day you are in class to check the condition of your baby. GOOD LUCK and Congratulations!

There are 3 Grades for this project that will get averaged together for your final grade.

1. Egg Baby Cradle
2. Egg Baby Condition (Daily Checks)
3. Egg Baby Journal

Baby Journal/Scrapbook

You will create a baby scrapbook using KeyNote.

1. Title Page- create a creative title page for your baby book.
   Must include: Title: “My Baby, ______” Picture of your Egg Baby & Your Name
2. Page 1: Egg baby family information
   Introduction with parent backgrounds, Family income/jobs, include pictures
4. Page 3: Parent Expectation
   “What I expect my experiences will be with my egg baby...”
   This should be completed first so you can explain what you feel your experiences will be like and how you will play the role as a parent. What struggles do you think you will go through?
5. Page 4: Interview With Parent/Guardian
   What were you like as a baby?
   * How was I as a baby? (temperament, behavior, habits)
   * Were there any difficulties when taking care of me?
   * When did I start crawling and walking?
   * What advice do you have for me when I have a baby of my own?
6. Page 5: Baby Sitter Log:
   Record every time you need a babysitter: include why, name, and time
7. Page 6: Daily Picture Journal:
   Take a picture of fun things that you and your baby do each day!
8. Page 7: Reflections
   *What did you learn from this project, Were your expectations correct, what would you have done different? What was your favorite this about this activity? What are your thoughts?
What If My Baby Dies?

Sometimes tragedy occurs and baby’s do not survive their first year of life. If this happens you will follow the requirements below to ensure your final grade does not suffer. By completing these requirements you will help boost your egg baby check daily grade portion of this project.

2. Arrange a funeral
   Research the cost, place, casket type, etc
3. Plan your funeral for your egg baby
4. Video your funeral for your egg baby – create an iMovie Trailer as a memorial for your baby

Social Services

Teachers and staff at SRHS will be informed of your baby’s arrival. They will be taking on the role as Social Services. If they see any mistreatment of your baby (neglect, abuse, etc) they will report it to me and consequences will be faced.

Rewards

You will have some class time to work on your baby projects depending on how fast we move through our agenda and your behaviors in the classroom. (it is important to work at home on your projects to ensure they are completed on time)

At the end of our week we will have a contest for your egg babies for the following categories:
1. Best Looking Egg
2. Most Creative Egg Cradle
3. Prettiest Name