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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of a project that your son/daughter has been assigned. In my Family and Consumer Sciences Classes, we are focused on FAMILY and as such, will be undertaking a child care unit that will require your student(s) to participate in various activities with a Flour Sack Baby. This Flour Sack Baby assignment was assigned to your student several weeks ago, and they have now been placed into groups. These groups were designed to be random draw, to better allow a fair outcome to the students and to demonstrate the ever-changing face of The American Family. This include single parents, married parents, divorced parents, foster parents, aunts/uncles, grandparents, same sex couples, and adopted children.

The assignment is for your child to care for their child for two weeks, keeping a very detailed journal, ledger of expenses, and a final project that will require them to give the class a presentation about what they learned during the time. This is not meant to be a difficult assignment, but one that is to open the eyes of the students, and to allow them to make better-informed decisions when it comes to their own families in the future.

**Supplies needed:**

1 or 2 5# or 2# bags of flour or corn meal. (If your child was assigned a single baby, they will need 1--5# bag, if they were assigned twins, they will need 2--2# bags.)

Tape to cover the bag well enough to prevent it from breaking if dropped

**Optional Supplies:**

Baby cloths, doll body parts, car seat, diaper bag, etc.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your encouragement and assistance with your child’s education.

Sincerely,

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