

MURPHY JHS

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 8TH GRADE 10 WEEK COURSE

Students are enrolled in a 10 week Family and Consumer Science class which is an exploratory course that allows students to engage in hands-on activities. Through these activities we hope to create students who will become valuable members of their families and community.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Clothing Management:

- Decision making, problem solving, goal setting and time management are utilized during the sewing project.
- Clothing selection, care, repair and maintenance
- Time and resource management skills are applied during the sewing project

Child Development:

- Describe and demonstrate safe and healthy procedures for clothing, feeding and supervising children at various stages of development.
- Know the basics of managing a safe and healthy home
- Understand the stages of child development and apply this knowledge to activities designed to enrich the physical, social, mental and emotional development of a young child

Household Management:

- Know the basics of managing a safe and healthy home
- Apply the management process to understand and create personal living spaces

Consumerism:

- Apply decision making process in relation to purchases
- The influence of advertising on consumer spending
- Participate in comparison study of products

Quarterly Grade:

- Clothing management unit 40%
(includes goal setting, time management, following sequential written directions, and sewing project)
- In- class activities (includes worksheets, class projects and food labs) 60%