BILL REED MIDDLE SCHOOL

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
(FACS)

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Welcome to Bill Reed Middle School Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS)! In the FACS program at Bill Reed you will learn 21st century skills relating to cooking, personal and professional development and health, sewing, and personal finance. I am so excited to begin this class with you. Please read over this syllabus and have yourself and a parent/guardian sign and RETURN the last page no later than Monday April 1st, 2019.

**Course Description**
The FACS course at Bill Reed is aligned to the Colorado Family and Consumer Sciences Standards. A copy of these standards can be found at https://docs.google.com/a/thompsonschools.org/file/d/0BwxwaTdQlJahYzVhYmJmZDAtMGFmYi0OOTUxLTImYmYtYTViNy1jI2ZlNDV2/edit?hl=en_US.

**Classroom Behavior Expectations**
- Stay engaged during instruction. RESPECT OTHERS. RESPECT SELF. RESPECT ME.
- Be on time Tardiness to class will result in a reduction of work habits scores.
- Have folder and pencil at your seat when class starts, working on the Bell Ringer.
- Please use the restroom and get drinks **before** class to minimize disruptions. You will be given a punch card with 4 ‘punches’ at the beginning of the semester (7th/8th) and 3 ‘punches’ at the beginning of the quarter (6th) that can be used as passes if needed. Emergencies will be handled as they arise. The remaining unpunched punches can be traded in at the end of the semester (7th/8th) and quarter (6th) for PRIDE tickets.

Students who choose to disregard the above expectations will:
  Step 1. be reminded of the expectations. REDIRECT
  Step 2. Refocus Form
  Step 3. After 3 refocus forms, a parent/guardian will be contacted, an office referral will be given, and student will be assigned a detention during lunch (pink referral)
  Step 4. be referred to an administrator (white referral)
  Step 5. have a conference with parents and administrator to discuss further action.

**Bell Ringer Notebook**
Every day there will be a question written on the board in relation to the subject matter for the day. It is your responsibility to come in and begin answering the question in your notebook. One word, one sentence answers are not acceptable. Be concise in your answer and stay on topic. Bell Ringer notebooks will be graded in Work Habits, with weekly surprise participation check-ins.
Standards Based Grading Guidelines
4. Student demonstrates proficiency on all standards with evidence of advanced work.
3. Student demonstrates proficiency on all standards.
2. Student demonstrates proficiency on some standards.
1. Student does not meet the standards-support and interventions are necessary.

Equipment
We use a variety of equipment and hold each student accountable for using the equipment responsibly. Upon signing this handbook, you understand that any misuse of the equipment will result in a 1 for that assignment and possible disciplinary action.

Materials
You will need a 2 pocket folder with brads and a PENCIL. Please bring your folder by Friday, August 23rd, 2019.

Donations:
We do many activities in FACS and are always looking for donations. The following is a general list of needed items for all grades:

- Colored Felt Sheets- 8” x 11”
- Stuffing (polyfil)
- Cotton Fabric by the ½ yard or full yard
- Buttons
- Thread
- Flour
- Vegetable Oil
- Sugar
- Dish Soap
- Cleaning Spray
- Tissues

THANK YOU AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!
*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL ME AT jess.burdick@thompsonschools.org
As a student in FACS, I have read the FACS handbook and agree to abide by the policies it outlines.

________________________________________  ________________________________
                 Student’s Name                                      Date

________________________________________
                Student’s Signature

As the parent/guardian of this student, I understand the policies my son or daughter is expected to follow.

________________________________________  ________________________________
                 Parent/ Guardian Signature                  Date

The prompt return of this page will count as your student’s first work habits grade of the year.