Exploring Foods

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**Welcome to Exploring Foods!**

**Course Description:**

Exploring Foods is a 20-week course; the emphasis is placed on food/kitchen safety, proper measuring, correct use of kitchen tools, plus basic cooking procedures, reminding students of the math and science involved in cooking. These skills will be put to use in various units such as breads, salads, soups, and cakes. Approximately 4-5 weeks are spent with nutrition, including a review of **Choose My Plate**, a nutrition diary, a viewing of Morgan Spurlock’s video, **Supersize Me**, and articles on various food industry topics.

**Required Materials:**

* Every day, students must bring:
* Pen or pencil
* Class folder/binder
* Planner

**Emerson Grading Scale**

A to A- = 100% - 90%

B+ to B- = 89% - 80%

C+ to C- = 79% - 70%

D+ to D- = 69% - 60%

E = 59% and below

**Evaluation:**

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways on many different tasks including:

* Participation
* Worksheets
* Labs
* Occasional tests and quizzes

**Homework Policy:**

Students are required to make up worksheets and/or labs if missed due to an absence. It will be the student’s responsibility to turn it in according to our handbook policy.

**Late work will be penalized, 10% for each day late.** If after 10 days an assignment is not turned in, it will then be entered as a zero in the gradebook.

**Class rules:**

* Come prepared with materials and a positive attitude.
* Pay attention.
* Respect others, school property and personal property.
* Work and play safely.
* Remember to take responsibility for your work and actions.

**Disruptive behavior will result in either a zero for a lab grade or nonparticipation in a future lab.**

Hour \_\_\_

I have read and understand Ms. Booth’s classroom policies.

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Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I look forward to working with you ☺  
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