



# Family and Consumer Sciences 2017-18

Dear Parents and Students:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to my class. This year we will be exploring Textile Science and Food Science through hands-on projects, problem solving, critical thinking, working cooperatively, reading relevant text and writing. Your student will gain a better understanding of time management, resource management, sewing construction concepts, cooking and much more.

In order to help cover some of the cost of consumables in class a \$20.00 class fee is required. The class fee covers sewing notions and food for the cooking portion of the class. Please pay class fee by **1 September 2017** (if paying by check, make out check to: Holloman Middle School).

Our school-wide policies can be viewed on the district website at <http://www.aps4kids.org> under 2017-18 School Year Information. These policies will be strictly enforced at all times in the classroom.

Grading in class will be as follows:  
All assignments will be graded equally.

Your student will need loose-leaf notebook paper, pencils and/or pens in black or blue ink only. During Textile Science, your student will need his or her own fabric in order to complete the sewing projects (quilt, apron and project of his/her choice, if time permits). Please see attached list for sewing supply that is yours to keep.

Please sign and return the bottom section by the end of the week.

I am looking forward to a rewarding and exciting school year for all of us. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

*Jo Black*

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Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_

I have received Ms. Black's First Day Handout. I understand that my student will need a \$20.00 class activity fee by **2 September 2016** and have fabric to make the sewing projects.

Parent Signature

Date



Your student may bring in his/her supplies any time before the due date of **1 September 2017**. If supplies are not in class when we start on the project, your student will not be able to participate, which will be reflected on his/her grades.

### Supplies for Lap Quilt

(Fabric for the Quilt Top and backing must be a **WOVEN** fabric made of 100% cotton or a cotton/polyester blend)

- ½ yard each of 40 to 45-inch wide (or wider) fabric color A, color B & color C
- 1 1/8 yard of 40 to 45-inch wide (or wider) fabric color A or B or C or a coordinating color (for backing/borders)
- White **All Purpose** Sewing Thread
- Small spool **All Purpose** Sewing Thread that matches backing/border fabric
- 1 Package of Quilting Pins

### Supplies for Butcher's Apron

- 1 1/2 yard of 40 to 45-inch wide (or wider) **WOVEN** fabric made of 100% cotton or a cotton/polyester blend
- **All Purpose** Sewing Thread that matches fabric

The following list of **Sewing Notions** is **optional**; some students like to have their own sewing notions:

1. Shears (If your student is “left-handed,” there are “left-handed” shears available in the stores)
2. Seam Ripper
3. Straight Pins
4. Hand sewing Needles
5. Pincushion
6. Sewing Gauge

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