Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the week of November 26th-28th the students in Teens and Tots will be involved in the Flour Baby Project. This project is meant to convey the all consuming responsibility that has to care for a child. Each student in the class will build a baby out of a bag of flour and a few trimmings. They must carry the “baby” around and treat it as if it were a living, breathing baby.

Students should have the baby with them at all times or have a sitter scheduled to tend to the baby. A baby sitter schedule is included in the student's packet and is a required part of the packet whether a babysitter was used or not. Students will also have a check-in list with them at all times. Please check the condition of the baby each evening and sign the form where indicated.

Each student will need to bring in the following items to build their “baby”. Please have these supplies at school Friday, November 16th to prepare for the start of carrying it on November 26th

* 5 pound bag of flour
* 2 old knee high stockings or an old pair of nylons
* Clothing for a newborn and a blanket, doll clothes work great or even old fabric/shirts that can be cut

If you do not wish for your child to participate in this project, please send in a signed note before the start of the project and I will make contact with you regarding the assignment that will be replace.

This is a great lesson in responsibility and most students look forward to participating in this project!

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