



PIONEERS Co-Op

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Overview of HANDS THAT BLESS Homemaking Skills (Grades 6-8)

Tutor: Mrs. Jill Riker
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Textbooks: None Needed

Lab Fee: \$15.00/semester

Supplies Needed for Class: (depending on interest) Please do NOT purchase supplies ahead of time! Students will be told each week what they need to bring in for the next class. Examples of supplies that will be needed throughout the year include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Large to small jars with lids
- ◆ Yarn and fabric for sewing
- ◆ Baked goods for decorating
- ◆ Scrapbooking and jewelry items

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to teach students homemaking skills that will bless them and others. These skills are important to learn and keep alive in order to instill confidence and maturity in young minds. The first day of class, come prepared with ideas of things you would like to learn. Each class will be tailored to students' interests. Some ideas for class are as follows:

- ◆ Personal care- hand sanitizer, lotions, bath salts, body scrubs, clay face mask, hair cutting and styling, nail painting
- ◆ Make ahead mixes- brownie/cake mixes, pancake/waffle mix, cookie/drink mixes, dip and seasoning mixes.
- ◆ Sewing- machine projects skirt and pillow case, hand sewing buttons, small repairs, hems and small pillows
- ◆ Hand work- knitting, crocheting and jewelry making
- ◆ Dessert decorating- frosting cakes, cookies, doughnuts and cupcakes
- ◆ Paper crafts- card making and scrap booking

Student Evaluation: A letter grade will be assigned at the end of each semester based upon participation and attitude in class as well as whether or not students have completed assigned projects.

Grading Scale

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E