

Dear Parents and Friends,

As the parent or guardian of a student who is eligible to participate in the Baby Think It Over Program, I have read and understand the following:

The Baby Think It Over Program will require my son or daughter to be the sole care taker of the Baby Think It Over infant simulator, whose sounds and behaviors replicate those of an infant. The experience is intended to demonstrate to my son or daughter the full-time commitment required for parenting an infant.

A small computer inside Baby is programmed to follow actual schedules of 15 different newborns. Each day Baby will be on a different schedule. Baby may need your child to care for it at inconvenient times, including when they are sleeping.

Your child will be graded on learning how to keep Baby happy, their understanding of the full-time commitment of childcare, the care and condition of Baby and supplies, a written document, and returning everything to school on time. Incidences of neglect, head support failure, shaking, rough handling, wrong position, no diaper, and other functions are recorded by Baby's computer and lower your child's grade. Some behaviors will produce intense crying that your child should learn to avoid. Rocking Baby can stop this intense crying. Training will be provided for students so they understand the proper care and handling of Baby at all times.

Your child will wear a waterproof, hospital-type wristband with a unique ID that must be present whenever your child is caring for Baby. Without the ID, Baby will not accept care. The wristband must be in good condition and still on your child's wrist when Baby is returned.

You can help by providing support and treating Baby as if it were real, offer advice, but your child should do the actual work for caring for Baby and finding the answers to their written work.

*The Baby Think It Over infant simulators are school property. If the baby or any of its parts are abused, damaged, destroyed, or lost while in your child's care you must accept financial responsibility for Baby (replacement parts: doll=\$700, Diaper=\$10, Bottle=\$9, any accessories a child decides to se to make their experience easier \$ current catalog price, and additional 5% shipping for each item).*

I give permission for:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not wish my child to participate in the Baby Think It Over Program. I understand that if I do not allow my son or daughter to participate in this project, he or she will not receive a lower grade because of refusal. I understand that an assignment requiring equal amount of work will be given as a substitute for this project.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have a Happy and Healthy Day  
Katherine Chabot-Boucher  
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