SEWING I & II 2018-2019 SYLLABUS

Day and hour Sewing 1 Weds 9:30 to 10:30, Sewing 2 Thurs 12:30 to 2:00. Progression and completion of sewing assignments is the responsibility of the student. Parent participation encouraged. It is helpful if the student has a properly working sewing machine but I have a loaner for use at the farm. Consistency is important.

First semester 15 weeks Sewing 1 Just the basics

1 intro and pre-test. Materials, and supplies list. Terms. Homework, yes or no.

2 felt housewife. Cutting, straight stitch

3 tailor's knot-hand sewing

4 housewife cont, pin cushion, needle book, closure

5 machine intro. What to purchase, how to thread

6 Machine sewing- tab curtain. Straight stitch, warp and weft/ fabric selection, measuring.

7 tab curtain cont.

8 tab curtain review and photo critique of product in use

9 Bag. Machine zig zag edge finish, right and wrong sides.

10Bag cont. design, decor

11 Bag completed and review of product

12 wallet design

13 wallet construction

14 re-make of one of the above items-personal choice.

15 finish remake ,review and post test-drawstring bag

Second semester following Niles District School Calendar

1intro and pre-test. Previous experience, threading of machine and terminology review

2 hat and mittens..what is a bias cut

3 cutting lining, use of wool-burn test, fit

4 finish hat and mittens.

5 quilting-pot holder with egg motif

6 quilting cont

7 pot holder cont

8 skirt pattern comparison

9 Summer skirt, elastic in a casing and hem

10 Summer hat, simple embroidery

11 Hat cont.

12 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items

13 grab bag challenge

14 grab bag cont. (post test)

15 Open House demo selection, budget, plan

16 open house demo prep

17 Birch Bank Farm's Student Skills Demo and Picnic

Sewing 2 reinforcing basics, additions to simple projects and patterns, zipper second semester

First semester 12 weeks

1 intro- review and pre-test, thread machine, define terms, supplies and tools

2advanced housewife out of woven fabric-hand sewing

3 accessorize housewife

3 finish housewife , design pillow sham, find a pillow

4 select fabrics from remnants, cut

5 throw pillow sham, machine work, gathers , accuracy, layers

6 finish throw pillow

7 Style research. Basic pattern pieces and how they developed. Fabric selection

8 Pajama pants.

9 PJ cont.

10 Pj and pant review.

11 Santa Hat…..stocking cap, applique, fake fur

12Santa finished

13 bag review and design

14 bag construction

15 Review, post test-18th C style wallet

Second semester following Niles District School Calendar

1 Review and pre-test of drawstring bag

2 quilting appreciation lecture

3 re-cycled lap quilt. design

4 lap quilt decor

5 lap quilt construction

6 bag appreciation lecture

7 design simple bag with zipper closure, pattern making

8 bag cutting

9 bag construction

10 bag completed pocket option and hook and eye

11 Pattern review, unstructured jacket (short gown-18th C) fabric selection, pattern drafted

12 jacket cut and constructed

13 button and button holes

14 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items

15 Open house demo prep/package

16 Tryout demo with “new” students

17 Birch Bank Farm’s Student Skills Demo and Picnic