

Family and Consumer Science (8th Grade)

Academic Content & Skills Summary

Peru Elementary School District 124

In an effort to communicate clear academic expectations to students, parents and the local community, Peru Elementary School District 124 provides Academic Content and Skills Summaries from preschool through eighth grade in the areas of mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, technology, art, music and physical education.

Following is a simple summary of what our children should know and be able to do at each grade level in the area of Family and Consumer Science. All children can learn, even if not at the same pace or in the same way, and ultimately these general skills and content items are what we will strive to accomplish with the assistance of our parents at home.

8th Grade students will:

- Develop better communication skills
- Explore choices and consequences of adolescents
- Examine attitudes, values, and behaviors for healthy relationships
- Examine abstinence, refusal skills, delay tactics, and alternatives to sexual pressures
- Increase their knowledge and practice of money management and budgeting
- Develop a better understanding of communication, choices and consequences, relationships and dating, sex education, and consumer science