

3rd Grade *E-commerce* Bizarre Bazaar

Pre-sale: December 10, 2021- December 15, 2021
Distribution of products: December 21, 2021

Dear families,

As part of our study of economics, your 3rd Grader will be participating in the **6th Annual Bizarre Bazaar, *E-commerce style***. During the Bizarre Bazaar, third graders will act as *entrepreneurs* by selling goods to GCS students and staff. They will also be given the opportunity to act as *consumers* and buy goods produced by their classmates. All proceeds raised will be donated to a *charity* to be chosen by the third grade as a whole.

Before the Bizarre Bazaar, students will have to produce a product at home. Students need to create a *good* and must have enough to sell to **at least 20** consumers. Students should be creative and have fun with this, but also think about supply and demand when deciding what to make and how to price it. No food products, please! ***No more than \$10 should be spent on the materials*** for your product. A plan for goods needs to be approved before any work should be done. Final products should be **priced to sell for \$0.50-\$3.00**. Keep a record of the cost of materials so students can deduct it to determine net profit.

This year- students will be selling their products to the staff and students within the school, through an online platform. Students will create infomercials to advertise and explain their products that will be viewed by the school community. Students will then be able to take and fulfill online orders and reassess inventory as they go. This will allow students to modify prices based on factors such as supply and demand.

In addition to their **20 products**, students will need to bring a small *cash box* to school the day of product distribution (12/21). Students will distribute their

products and collect their money with the help of our 7/8 grade students and other school staff.

At school, they will also create a poster to advertise their product in art class, and an infomercial to explain their product in music class. Please see the **checklist** on the back of this paper for more information.

**Products need to be completed and brought to school by Tuesday
December 21, 2021.**

Thank you for your support in making this an exciting and authentic learning experience for your child! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the Bizarre Bazaar!



Sincerely,

The 3rd Grade Team:

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More information on the following pages...

Bizarre Bazaar Checklist

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

- ☐ Pass in Product Plan for teacher approval before making any craft. It is possible the craft is not approved if there are duplicates.

BEFORE December 21, 2021

- ☐ Record cost of materials on Expense Log as you go
- ☐ **Produce** products based on online orders (at least 20)
- ☐ Find or make **cash box** (a tissue box will work perfectly)
- ☐ Finish **poster** (at school)
- ☐ Record **infomercial** (at school)

ON Tuesday, December 21, 2021

- ☐ Have all materials at school by 7:45 am
 - ☐ Expense Log
 - ☐ Products
 - ☐ Cash box

**** Some ideas from the past on the back:**

Some ideas from the past to spark your imagination:

- String art
- Bracelets
- Decoupage on metal washers and then hung from a wax string for a necklace
- Sliced wood decorated
- Rock art
- Scented soap

There are some great ideas on Pinterest if you type in:

“Simple crafts to sell”

“Crafts for kids to sell”

“Easy profitable crafts”

“Crafts that sell”

