

Dear Parents:

For the remainder of the year, we will be participating in a mini classroom economy. Today we talked about money and what an economy consists of. Students will earn money through jobs, but also through their behavior. Students will be paid a weekly salary and be charged for weekly expenses. For example, if they do not turn in homework, they will be fined. If they turn in their homework, they will receive a credit. I will write them a paycheck every week in which they will take to our class bank to cash. Once a week, they will shop at our classroom store. Depending on the amount of money they make, they can shop for pricier items. Here are some examples of Fines and Rewards they can earn or lose:

Fines:

**Messy Desk/Chair out
Backpack/Lunch/Jacket on the Floor
Extra Copy of missing work
No name on Paper
Being off task
Boy/Girl drama
Being disrespectful**

Rewards:

**Lunch with Teacher and friend
Free Homework Pass
Music during class time
Read a book to the class**

I've attached some ways you can help with our classroom economy. Please have your child bring in these items so that we can have a full store!

I've attached a list of the jobs that students can "apply" for. Please take a look at these jobs with your students and have them fill out the application. Applications need to be turned in by Wednesday so that I may assign jobs by Friday.

Students will be charged a rental fee for their desk and using classroom supplies. They will be in charge of their classroom debits and credits. They will keep a daily log of these items in their credit and debit notebooks.

Payday will be every Friday and shopping will be every Friday at the END of the day. We will also have an auction at the end of each month. Students can save their money to participate in the auction. Those students who are not responsible with their money will not be allowed to shop or participate in the auction.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me!

Sincerely,

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How Can I Help with the Classroom Economy?

You can help out our Classroom Economy by donating new or gently used items to our Classroom Store! Check the list of suggested items below to see if there are any items you would be able to donate.

- small toys
- stickers
- books
- small stuffed animals
- trading cards
- key-chains
- posters
- notepads
- magazines
- Matchbox cars
- pencils
- erasers
- holiday items
- craft kits
- games
- friendship bracelets
- dollar store items