

Evergreen Schools Families,

We would like to share an exciting opportunity for a fun, experiential learning program that teaches your student how to start, own, and operate their own business – a lemonade stand.

The Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Three Rivers Bank of Montana, is once again sponsoring this multi-week program, **free** to children across Kalispell. Each child that registers will learn valuable lessons throughout the Lemonade Day program like creating budgets, setting profit-making goals, serving customers, repaying investors, and giving back to the community. Along the way, they will acquire skills in goal-setting, problem-solving, and gain self-esteem critical for future success. Kids keep all the money they make and are encouraged to spend some, save some, and share some. This year's Lemonade Day is June 25th; students can **sign up now** to start their Lemonade Lessons and planning for their stand.

After completing the Lemonade Day lessons, your students will have the opportunity to run a business they created…a lemonade stand (to be set up on June 25th). Nationally, the average profit per stand last year was $224, but children make $300-$500 or more on Lemonade Day if they put in practice the lessons they learn through the My Lemonade Day learning program.

Lemonade Day has become a favorite family activity in homes across the country and was launched in Montana in 2020. Families are encouraged to spend time helping their students work through the lessons and make decisions about their business. The lessons take approximately four hours to complete and can be spread over a week or a month, or even a day.

If you would like to register your children to participate this year, please visit www.lemonadeday.org/kalispell or contact Jenn Cronk at (406) 758-2801 or j.cronk@kalispellchamber.com.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurie Barron
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