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The Stock Market Game™ A Lower School Lesson in Economics

Fourth and fifth grade students are currently participating in The Stock Market Game™, an international competition that teaches and reinforces core academic skills while imparting an understanding of the importance of saving and investing. Students are transported into real world investing as they create grow virtual cash accounts into top-performing portfolios. Activities are designed to provide opportunities to practice and apply 21st century skills and other life skills, such as leadership, management, negotiation, communication, and cooperation.

The Stock Market Game™ is part of the AEL program (Accelerated and Extended Programming). Students are selected for this program based on standardized test scores, classroom evaluations and recommendations, and an in-house critical thinking test. Sherry Hindelang, Enrichment Programming Facilitator says, “The Stock Market Game™ provides students with invaluable, real life experience as they develop an understanding of the importance of investing and saving. Students use 21st century skills, such as collaboration, communication, and critical thinking, as they work together to build portfolios and solve problems.”



Students proudly display their certificates of recognition.

Three of our eight teams finished in the top 10 out of 81 elementary schools in the Florida elementary school division of the fall 2013 - 10 week session. The third place team, made up of fourth grade students Luke Kreysar and Ben Krut, has been invited to a special ceremony where they will be presented with certificates and asked to deliver a short speech discussing their involvement in the program.

Hindelang says, “As a teacher, it has been amazing watching the students apply financial literacy skills in an authentic and relevant manner. I would trust them to manage my money any day!”