

JA Finance Park Extension Activities

Extension Activity Description	AK English/Language Arts	AK Math	AK Content Standards
Unit 1: Income			
1. Kuder Navigator Career Assessment Students take an online career assessment to learn about their interests, skills, and work values.	LS.6.4 LS.7.4 LS.8.4		Employability B
2. Career Choice Research Students access career information online and use the <i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i> to record their findings on a Career Critique Chart.	RSIT.6.1 SLS.6.1 LS.6.4 RSIT.7.1 SLS.7.1 LS.7.4 RSIT.8.1 SLS.8.1 LS.8.4 RSIT.9-10.1 SLS. 9-10.1 RSIT.11-12.1 SLS. 11-12.1		Employability B Technology C
3. Being an Entrepreneur Students examine entrepreneurial skills and present new business ideas to the class.	SLS.6.1 SLS.6.4 SLS.6.5 SLS.7.1 SLS.7.4 SLS.7.5 SLS.8.1 SLS.8.4 SLS.8.5 SLS.9-10.1 SLS. 9-10.4 SLS. 9-10.5 SLS.11-12.1 SLS.11-12.5		
4. Starting a Lawn Care Business Students identify a business and figure fixed and variable costs.	SLS.6.1 LS.6.4 SLS.7.1 LS.7.4 SLS.8.1 LS.8.4 SLS.9-10.1 LS. 9-10.4 SLS.11-12.1	6.SP.1 S-IC-6	

<p>5. STEM Careers Students explore STEM occupations and use creativity and problem solving to make a pencil holder from a single sheet of paper.</p>	<p>SLS.6.1 SLS.7.1 SLS.8.1 SLS.9-10.1 SLS.11-12.1</p>		
<p>6. Social Security and Medicare Students read a brief history of Social Security and Medicare and review tax tables for income examples.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 RSIT.7.1 RSIT.8.1 RSIT.9-10.1</p>	<p>6.NS.3 7.RP.3</p>	
<p>7. Sales Receipt Analysis Students examine the cost of sales tax for items in their shopping cart.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 RSIT.7.1 RSIT.8.1</p>	<p>7.RP.3</p>	
<p>8. How to Complete a 1040-EZ Income Tax Form Students complete an IRS Form 1040-EZ and examine the equity of a progressive tax.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 SLS.6.1 RSIT.7.1 SLS.7.1 RSIT.8.1 SLS.8.1 SLS. 9-10.1 SLS.11-12.1</p>		
<p>Unit 2: Saving, Investing and Risk Management</p>			
<p>1. Understanding College Costs and the FAFSA The FAFSA form is used to evaluate a student's (and parents') financial ability to pay for college.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 WS.6.7 RSIT.7.1 WS.7.7 RSIT.8.1 WS.8.7 RSIT.9-10.1</p>		
<p>2. Understanding Stock Quotes Students use the information found in a sample stock quote table to analyze a stock portfolio.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 LS.6.4 RSIT.7.1 LS.7.4 RSIT.8.1 LS.8.4 RSIT.9-10.1</p>		
<p>3. Roth IRAs: Teens and Retirement Savings With earned income, students can invest and watch their savings grow for retirement.</p>	<p>SLS.6.1 LS.6.4 SLS.7.1 LS.7.4 SLS.8.1 LS.8.4 SLS.9-10.1 LS. 9-10.4 SLS.11-12.1 LS. 11-12.4</p>		

<p>4. Compound Interest and the Rule of 72 Students use an online compound interest calculator to determine the growth of investments with varying interest rates and time horizons.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 RSIT.7.1 RSIT.8.1</p>		
<p>5. Junior Achievement Save, USA “Risk and Insurance” Online Lesson This interactive lesson helps students define risk, common insurance terms, and the different types of insurances.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 LS.6.4 RSIT.7.1 LS.7.4 RSIT.8.1 LS.8.4</p>		<p>Technology C</p>
Unit 3: Debit and Credit			
<p>1. Checks and Checking Accounts Students practice check writing and keep a check register to track their checks, deposits, withdrawals, and automatic electronic payments.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 LS.6.4 RSIT.7.1 LS.7.4 RSIT.8.1 LS.8.4</p>		
<p>2. Installment Debt Students become aware that an installment debt can be considerably greater than the original purchase price of an item.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 RSIT.7.1 RSIT.8.1</p>		
<p>3. Rent or Home Ownership Students compare the benefits and responsibilities that come with renting or owning a home.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 SLS.6.1 LS.6.4 RSIT.7.1 SLS.7.1 LS.7.4 RSIT.8.1 SLS.8.1 LS.8.4 RSIT.9-10.1 SLS. 9-10.1 LS.9-10.4 RSIT.11-12.1 SLS. 11-12.1 LS.11-12.4</p>		
<p>4. Leasing vs. Buying a Car Students assess the pluses and minuses of leasing or buying a car.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 LS.6.4 RSIT.7.1 LS.7.4 RSIT.8.1 LS.8.4</p>		

<p>5. Identity Theft Students learn about steps they can take to help protect their payment cards and personal identity from theft.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 SLS.6.1</p> <p>RSIT.7.1 SLS.7.1</p> <p>RSIT.8.1 SLS.8.1</p> <p>RSIT.9-10.1 SLS.9-10.1 SLS.11-12.1</p>		
Unit 4: Budget+			
<p>1. Sample Budgets Students practice preparing budgets and making budgeting decisions. They work in teams, pairs, or individually.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 SLS.6.1</p> <p>RSIT.7.1 SLS.7.1</p> <p>RSIT.8.1 SLS.8.1</p> <p>SLS.9-10.1 SLS.11-12.1</p>		
<p>2. Personal Budget Through discussion and research, students recognize the need for responsible spending and the benefit of budgeting.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 WS.6.7 SLS.6.1</p> <p>RSIT.7.1 WS.7.7 SLS.7.1</p> <p>RSIT.8.1 WS.8.7 SLS.8.1</p> <p>SLS.9-10.1 SLS.11-12.1</p>	7.RP.3	
<p>3. Paying for Postsecondary Education Students see that education after high school is an investment in their future. They explore options to pay for higher education.</p>	<p>RSIT.6.1 SLS.6.1 LS.6.4</p> <p>RSIT.7.1 SLS.7.1 LS.7.4</p> <p>RSIT.8.1 SLS.8.1 LS.8.4</p> <p>SLS.9-10.1 SLS.11-12.1</p>		