

JA Finance Park Extension Activities

Extension Activity Description	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math	FL Learning Standards
Unit 1: Income			
1. Kuder Navigator Career Assessment Students take an online career assessment to learn about their interests, skills, and work values.	L.6.4 L.7.4 L.8.4		Career Development 1.1
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.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 RI.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.1 RI.11-12.1 SL. 11-12.1		Career Development 1.1
3. Being an Entrepreneur Students examine entrepreneurial skills and present new business ideas to the class.	SL.6.1 SL.6.4 SL.6.5 SL.7.1 SL.7.4 SL.7.5 SL.8.1 SL.8.4 SL.8.5 SL.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.4 SL. 9-10.5 SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.5		Career Development 1.1 2.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2

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4. Starting a Lawn Care Business Students identify a business and figure fixed and variable costs.	SL.6.1 L.6.4 SL.7.1 L.7.4 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 L. 9-10.4 SL.11-12.1	6.SP.1 HSS.IC.B.6	Career Development 1.1 2.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2
5. STEM Careers Students explore STEM occupations and use creativity and problem solving to make a pencil holder from a single sheet of paper.	SL.6.1 SL.7.1 SL.8.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		Career Development 1.1
6. Social Security and Medicare Students read a brief history of Social Security and Medicare and review tax tables for income examples.	RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1 RI.9-10.1	6.NS.3 7.RP.3	Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
7. Sales Receipt Analysis Students examine the cost of sales tax for items in their shopping cart.	RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1	7.RP.3	Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
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.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 SL. 9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2

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Unit 2: Saving, Investing and Risk Management			
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.	RI.6.1 W.6.7 RI.7.1 W.7.7 RI.8.1 W.8.7 RI.9-10.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2
2. Understanding Stock Quotes Students use the information found in a sample stock quote table to analyze a stock portfolio.	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4 RI.9-10.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2
3. Roth IRAs: Teens and Retirement Savings With earned income, students can invest and watch their savings grow for retirement.	SL.6.1 L.6.4 SL.7.1 L.7.4 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 L. 9-10.4 SL.11-12.1 L. 11-12.4		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2
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.	RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1		
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.	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1

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Unit 3: Debit and Credit			
1. Checks and Checking Accounts Students practice check writing and keep a check register to track their checks, deposits, withdrawals, and automatic electronic payments.	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
2. Installment Debt Students become aware that an installment debt can be considerably greater than the original purchase price of an item.	RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
3. Rent or Home Ownership Students compare the benefits and responsibilities that come with renting or owning a home.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 RI.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.1 L.9-10.4 RI.11-12.1 SL. 11-12.1 L.11-12.4		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
4. Leasing vs. Buying a Car Students assess the pluses and minuses of leasing or buying a car.	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
5. Identity Theft Students learn about steps they can take to help protect their payment cards and personal identity from theft.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 RI.9-10.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1

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Unit 4: Budget +			
1. Sample Budgets Students practice preparing budgets and making budgeting decisions. They work in teams, pairs, or individually.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1
2. Personal Budget Through discussion and research, students recognize the need for responsible spending and the benefit of budgeting.	RI.6.1 W.6.7 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 W.7.7 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 W.8.7 SL.8.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1	7.RP.3	Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2
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.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2
4. Completing a Budget Students continue to prepare for the <i>JA Finance Park</i> simulation by researching the price of goods and services and practicing their budgeting skills. They evaluate hypothetical life situations and prioritize budget items.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		Family and Consumer Sciences 3.1 Social Studies-Economics 4.2