

# EXTRA, EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!

## 2018 Third Grade Market Day is Coming

On February 23, RCES Third Grade will hold a "Market" to revisit the unit on economics. The Market will be held in the RCES gym. It will begin at 1:30 and end at 2:30. Families are invited to attend. Parents may arrive by 1:15 to help set up.

### Quick Overview:

- Students will demonstrate what they have learned about economics and enjoy buying and selling goods and services from each other during the market.
- Real money will not be used. Students will participate in designing their class money and setting up a class economy in February.
- All students will provide a good or a service during the Market. The number of products needed is about 30. This number is flexible and depends upon what students choose to make.

**At Home Project:** This project will be completed at home with parent support and supervision. Please follow the guidelines for producing a product or service that can be sold at Market Day.

1. **Week 1:** Think of a small product or fun service that others will want to buy at Market Day and that you can make from recyclable materials or inexpensive materials. What is popular among the children? What do you like to do? There is a list of suggestions on the back of this sheet to help you get started.
2. **Week 2:** Gather your supplies and start to make your product or practice your service. Try to use recycled materials first. Do not spend more than \$10.00 on supplies.
3. **Week 3:** Create a display sign for your product or service. You may use a science fair board or poster board. Think of a good name for your business and write out the information for the cost of your product or service. The cost will not have "cents" so use numbers such as 1, 3, 5 or 10. Your advertisement should be persuasive. Tell why someone will want your product or service.
4. **Feb. 23:** Bring your product and supplies to Market Day. Please do not bring these in until Feb. 23 because we will not have room to store

5. Sign the Student/Parent Participation Form and return to school by Feb. 9 to show that your child is working on a project at home and to help teachers plan for this exciting and spectacular event!

### Just a Few Market Day Ideas from the Past

Greeting Card shop, bookmarks, stickers (can be made from old cards)

Pencils with fancy toppers (use feathers, pipe cleaners, googly eyes)

Painted rocks with decorations

Bird Feeders

Beauty Shop/Nail Shop

Magician Performing Tricks

Carnival games such as bean bag toss

Cake Walk: Cupcakes

Lottery/Buy a ticket for a chance at? Stuffed animal or toy

Used book or toy store

Bake Shop: homemade cookies and brownies pre-wrapped or in baggies.

Lemonade Stand (we do get thirsty!)

Surprise Gift Bags (lunch bag filled with treats or other surprises)

Duck Pond: choose a duck from a pan of water/win a gift

Paper Airplane Throwing Competition

Origami Demonstration

Plant Shop

**Food Guidelines:** Homemade or baked items should not contain nuts or peanut butter. Please wrap each item in saran wrap or place in a baggie. Buying a package of cookies or other store bought item is not allowed for Market Day because all products must be made by the student.

Parents are allowed to help their children set up their booth but should not help them sell their goods. Students will close their shop when it is their turn to go shopping. Parents will be given a small allowance and can shop at this time as well.