



TREP\$, short for enTREPpreneur\$, is a project-based learning program that teaches kids in grades 4-8 how to start their own businesses. They learn the lessons in the classroom, after school, and apply them at home as they build their businesses with the support of their families. The whole school community comes out to enjoy the TREP\$ Marketplace, held right at the school, where the young entrepreneurs launch their businesses together.

We are excited to, once again, offer this program at Maywood Avenue School.

**First-year Trep\$ participants** must attend 6 after-school workshops on the following dates.

Date	Workshop number	Topic
Tues. April 22	Workshop I	Entering Entrepreneurship
Thurs. May 1	Workshop II	Money Matters (have 3 business ideas)
Tues. May 6	Workshop III	Marketing Magic (present prototype)
Thur. May 8	*Returning TREP\$	Present Prototype
Tues May 13	Workshop IV	Ad-Ventures in Advertising (business plans due)
Thurs. May 22	Workshop V	Sales Success (ads due)
Mon. June 2	Trep\$ Marketplace	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm MAS field
Wed. June 4	Marketplace Raindate or Workshop VI	Lessons Learned 3:00- 3:30

**All workshops meet 3:00-4:15 except June 6**

(Participants must stay for the entire class time)

**Students who miss more than 1 Trep\$ class will not be allowed to participate in the Marketplace.**

**\*Returning Trep\$** (students who previously completed the 6 classes **and** participated in the Marketplace) **MUST** attend one after-school workshop on **Thursday, May 8** and present their prototype.

**The completed Google Form and \$15 payment on REVTrak are due no later than April 4.** We need to order materials so this due date is final.

[Click here for the TREP\\$ Permission & Registration Form](#)

Or Go to the Maywood Ave school website to access the Google Form



TREP\$, the exciting after-school program offered to our students, is a hands-on program for young entrepreneurs. The children will learn how to start and operate their own businesses! This extracurricular learning opportunity begins with five one-hour workshops to teach entrepreneurship skills. It ends with a TREP\$ Marketplace, where each child will set up a table and sell their products or services. It will take place over 7 weeks and should be a unique and wonderful experience for all participants

Today the students viewed a short TREP\$ video, which served as our official kickoff for the program. TREP\$ is meant to build confidence and self-esteem. We hope your child was inspired to participate.

This is not a big commitment. The idea your child pursues can be as basic as selling a product they have created. We will help them with everything from brainstorming business ideas to pricing and display. It should be a fun activity where children are learning through doing and having fun all the while. Resale of unaltered items or homemade food may **not** be sold at the Marketplace.

The TREP\$ workshops will teach business skills and techniques that focus on filling a need, knowing your customer, and product, being creative and inventive, and believing in yourself. The hands-on activities are led by teachers and cover product development, marketing, sales, customer service, and handling money.

Students may work alone, with a partner, or a maximum of a group of 3. Smaller groups allow for the students to fully benefit from all the activities needed to set up their own businesses.

Visit [WWW.trepsed.com](http://WWW.trepsed.com) to learn more about this award-winning program

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