

Department of College and Career Readiness

Financial Literacy Curriculum



Second Grade



Course Description

In this course students will identify ways to earn money, understand the concept of charitable giving and be introduced to the basics of investing.



Second Grade Financial Literacy

Pacing Guide			
Unit	Topic	SLO	Suggested Timing
Unit 1	Earning Money	1,, 2, 3	Approx. 9 weeks
Unit 2	Donating Money	4, 5	Approx. 9 weeks
Unit 3	Investing Money	6, 7, 8	Approx. 9 weeks
Unit	Borrowing Money	9, 10	Approx. 9 weeks



Effective Pedagogical Routines/Instructional Strategies

Collaborative problem solving

Writing to learn

Making thinking visible

Note-taking

Rereading & rewriting

Establishing text-based norms for discussions & writing

Establishing metacognitive reflection & articulation as a regular pattern

in learning

Quick writes

Pair/trio Sharing

Turn and Talk

Charting

Gallery Walks

Whole class discussions

Modeling

Word Study Drills

Flash Cards

Interviews

Role Playing

Diagrams, charts and graphs

Storytelling

Coaching

Reading partners

Visuals

Reading Aloud

Model (I Do), Prompt (We Do), Check (You Do)

Mind Mapping

Trackers

Multiple Response Strategies

Choral reading

Reader's/Writer's Notebooks

Conferencing



Computer Science and Design Thinking

Standards

8.1.2.CS.1, 8.1.2.DA.4, 8.1.2.NI.1

Computing Systems

□ Select and operate computing devices that perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly based on user needs and preferences. **Example:** By utilizing tools such as RAZ Kids and Starfall, students will be able to understand basic and common commands as well as navigating the computer through practice and cross- curricular content skills.

· Data and Analysis

 $\hfill\Box$ Data can be used to make predictions about the world.

Example: Students will use Microsoft word to create a clip art presentation to convey ideas based on their narrative writing.

· Network and the Internet

Computer networks can be used to connect individuals to other individuals, places, information, and ideas. The internet enables individuals to connect with others worldwide.

Example: Students will share their published informational/ narrative pieces with other classes.



Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Practices

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills Practices describe the habits of the mind that all educators in all content areas should seek to develop in their students. They are practices that have been linked to increase college, career, and life success. These practices should be taught and reinforced in all content areas with increasingly higher levels of complexity and expectation as a student advances through a program of study.

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Act as a responsible and contributing community members and employee.	Students understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good. For Example: Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community
Attend to financial well-being.	Students take regular action to contribute to their personal financial well-being, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success. For Example: Differentiate the various forms of money and how they are used (e.g., coins, bills, checks, debit and credit cards).
	Brainstorm ideas for saving money.
Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.	Students understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.





Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Practices		
	For Example: Differentiate between wants and needs	
Demonstrate creativity and innovation.	Students regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization. For Example: Brainstorm ideas for solutions to classroom issues.	
Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	Students readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others. Example: Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect them	
Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.	Students consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others' action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that	



Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Practices		
	management's actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.	
	Example: Students will demonstrate, in whole and small group content learning activities, an understanding, respect, and adherence to the classroom rules and expectations for active student participation i.e., thinking critically, reasoning, problem solving, collaborating, listening, speaking, defending your position in Accountable Talk discussions, and taking turns so that all student voices are heard	
Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.	Students take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals. Example: Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each.	
Use technology to enhance productivity increase collaboration and communicate effectively.	Students find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks. For Example: Students work in collaborative groups to create a digital poster of their	





Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Practices		
	chosen career	
Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.	Students positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings. For Example: Students will demonstrate, in whole and small group content learning activities, an understanding, respect, and adherence to the classroom rules and expectations for active student participation i.e., thinking critically, reasoning, problem solving, collaborating, listening, speaking, defending your position in Accountable Talk discussions and taking turns so that all student voices are heard	



Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Standard 9

Career Awareness and Planning

• 9.1.2.CAP.1: Different types of jobs require different knowledge and skills.

Example: Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job

• 9.1.2.CAP.2: Income is received from work in different ways

Example: Explain why employers are willing to pay individuals to work

Creativity and Innovation

9.4.2.CI.2: Brainstorming can create new and innovative ideas

Example: Have students identify possible career paths based on their interest, talent, and skill.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue such as climate change and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem.

Example: Engage students in lessons to track their carbon footprint



WIDA Proficiency Levels: At the given level of English language proficiency, English language learners will process, understand, produce or use:

6- Reaching	 Specialized or technical language reflective of the content areas at grade level A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in extended oral or written discourse as required by the specified grade level Oral or written communication in English comparable to proficient English peers
5- Bridging	 Specialized or technical language of the content areas A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in extended oral or written discourse, including stories, essays or reports Oral or written language approaching comparability to that of proficient English peers when presented with grade level material.
4- Expanding	 Specific and some technical language of the content areas A variety of sentence lengths of varying linguistic complexity in oral discourse or multiple, related sentences or paragraphs Oral or written language with minimal phonological, syntactic or semantic errors that may impede the communication, but retain much of its meaning, when presented with oral or written connected discourse, with sensory, graphic or interactive support
3- Developing	 General and some specific language of the content areas Expanded sentences in oral interaction or written paragraphs Oral or written language with phonological, syntactic or semantic errors that may impede the communication, but retain much of its meaning, when presented with oral or written, narrative or expository descriptions with sensory, graphic or interactive support
2- Beginning	 General language related to the content area Phrases or short sentences Oral or written language with phonological, syntactic, or semantic errors that often impede of the communication when presented with one to multiple-step commands, directions, or a series of statements with sensory, graphic or interactive support
1- Entering	 Pictorial or graphic representation of the language of the content areas Words, phrases or chunks of language when presented with one-step commands directions, WH-, choice or yes/no questions, or statements with sensory, graphic or interactive support



Language Development Supports For English Language Learners To Increase Comprehension and Communication Skills

Environment

- · Welcoming and stress-free
- · Respectful of linguistic and cultural diversity
- Honors students' background knowledge
- Sets clear and high expectations
- Includes routines and norms
- Is thinking-focused vs. answer-seeking
- Offers multiple modalities to engage in content learning and to demonstrate understanding
- Includes explicit instruction of specific language targets
- Provides participation techniques to include all learners

- · Integrates learning centers and games in a meaningful way
- Provides opportunities to practice and refine receptive and productive skills in English as a new language
- Integrates meaning and purposeful tasks/activities that:
 - o Are accessible by all students through multiple entry points
 - Are relevant to students' lives and cultural experiences
 - O Build on prior mathematical learning
 - Demonstrate high cognitive demand
 - o Offer multiple strategies for solutions
 - Allow for a language learning experience in addition to content.

Sensory Supports*	Graphic Supports*	Interactive Supports*	Verbal and Textual Supports
Real-life objects (realia) or concrete objects Physical models Manipulatives Pictures & photographs Visual representations or models such as diagrams or drawings Videos & films Newspapers or magazines Gestures Physical movements Music & songs	 Graphs Charts Timelines Number lines Graphic organizers Graphing paper 	 In a whole group In a small group With a partner such as Turn and Talk In pairs as a group (first, two pairs work independently, then they form a group of four) In triads Cooperative learning structures such as Think-Pair-Share Interactive websites or software With a mentor or coach 	Labeling Students' native language Modeling Repetitions Paraphrasing Summarizing Guiding questions Clarifying questions Probing questions Probing questions Leveled questions such as What? When? Where? How? Why? Questioning prompts & cues Word Banks Sentence starters Sentence frames Discussion frames Talk moves, including Wait Time

**Irom Understanding the WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards. A Resource Guide. 2007 Edition... Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the WIDA Consortium—www.wida.us.

Galina (Halla) Jmourko, ESOL Coach, PGCPS; 2015, Rvsd. 2016



BUILDING EQUITY IN YOUR TEACHING PRACTICE

How do the essential questions highlight the connection between the big ideas of the unit and equity in your teaching practice?

CONTENT

Teachers use examples and content from a variety of cultures & groups.

This unit / lesson is connected to other topics explored with students.

There are multiple viewpoints reflected in the content of this unit / lesson.

The materials and resources are reflective of the diverse identities and experiences of students.

The content affirms students, as well as exposes them to experiences other than their own.

KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTION

Teachers help students understand how knowledge is created and influenced by cultural assumptions, perspectives & biases.

This unit / lesson provides context to the history of privilege and oppression.

This unit / lesson addresses power relationships.

This unit / lesson help students to develop research and critical thinking skills.

This curriculum creates windows and mirrors* for students.

PREJUDICE REDUCTION

Teachers implement lessons and activities to assert positive images of ethnic groups & improve intergroup relations.

This unit / lesson help students question and unpack biases & stereotypes.

This unit / lesson help students examine, research and question information and sources.

The curriculum encourage discussion and understanding about the groups of people being represented.

This unit / lesson challenges dominant perspectives.

EQUITABLE PEDAGOGY

Teachers modify techniques and methods to facilitate the academic achievement of students from diverse backgrounds.

The instruction has been modified to meet the needs of each student.

Students feel respected and their cultural identities are valued.

Additional supports have been provided for students to become successful and independent learners.

Opportunities are provided for student to reflect on their learning and provide feedback.

EMPOWERING SCHOOL CULTURE

Using the other four dimensions to create a safe and healthy educational

There are opportunities for students to connect with the community.

My classroom is welcoming and supportive for all students?

I am aware of and sensitive to the needs of my students and their families.

There are effective parent communication systems established. Parents can talk to me about issues as they arise in my classroom.

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Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Examples

Relationships:

Maintain constant communication with parents/guardians

Cultivate personal connections with difficult students Gain

knowledge about your students' different cultures

• Instructional Delivery:

Present real-life, relatable issues from various points of view

Engage all students, ensuring all voices have the opportunity to be heard

Provide effective and frequent feedback

Modify teaching to accommodate student learning styles

• Curriculum:

Infuse student-related/relatable examples

Create learning stations consisting of a range of materials

Utilize media that positively depicts various cultures





SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) COMPETENCIES

SELF-AWARENESS

The ability to accurately recognize one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior. The ability to accurately assess one's strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth mindset."

- **□** IDENTIFYING EMOTIONS
- **⇒** ACCURATE SELF-PERCEPTION
- **⇒** RECOGNIZING STRENGTHS
- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- SELF-EFFICACY

SELF-MANAGEMENT

The ability to successfully regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations — effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating oneself. The ability to set and work toward personal and academic goals.

- **⇒** IMPULSE CONTROL
- STRESS MANAGEMENT
- SELF-DISCIPLINE
- SELF-MOTIVATION
- **⇒** GOAL SETTING
- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

SOCIAL AWARENESS

The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

- PERSPECTIVE-TAKING
- **⊅** EMPATHY
- **⇒** APPRECIATING DIVERSITY
- RESPECT FOR OTHERS

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist inappropriate social pressure, negotiate conflict constructively, and seek and offer help when needed.

- COMMUNICATION
- SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
- **⇒** RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
- **⊅** TEAMWORK

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the wellbeing of oneself and others.

- **□** IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS
- **⇒** ANALYZING SITUATIONS
- SOLVING PROBLEMS
- **⇒** EVALUATING
- **○** REFLECTING
- **ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY**





SEL Competency	Examples	Content Specific Activity & Approach
		to SEL
✓ Self-Awareness	Example practices that address Self-Awareness:	The Wonders kindergarten program
Self-Management		through stories such as "What About
Social-Awareness		Bear?" and "How to Be a Friend? focus on how to get along with others.
Relationship Skills	Clearly state classroom rules	now to get along with others.
Responsible Decision-Making	Provide students with specific feedback regarding academics and behavior	Ask students to share ways that they get
	Offer different ways to demonstrate understanding	along with others. Students can draw, and with adult assistance, label their ideas.
	Create opportunities for students to self-advocate	
	Check for student understanding / feelings about performance	Create and illustrate an anchor chart, with the students, of age-appropriate feeling words the students can use to develop
	Check for emotional wellbeing	their emotions vocabulary. Add to the list
	Facilitate understanding of student strengths and challenges	as new feeling words are encountered and encourage students to use these words in their interactions with their classmates and teachers.
		Have the students make faces to depict





		feeling words.
Self-Awareness Self-Management Social-Awareness Relationship Skills Responsible Decision-Making	 Example practices that address Self-Management: Encourage students to take pride/ownership in work and behavior Encourage students to reflect and adapt to classroom situations Assist students with being ready in the classroom Assist students with managing their own emotional states 	Establish and discuss classroom routines and provide students with opportunities to practice these routines so they know what they are expected to do and how to do it successfully. Provide the students with opportunities to share and illustrate things they are good at and/or personal interests. Provide age-appropriate authentic feedback to invite students to reflect on their own strengths and interests.
Self-Awareness	Example practices that address Social-Awareness:	Provide the students with opportunities to learn and use their classmates' names
Self-Management		through games and classroom activities.
✓ Social-Awareness	Encourage students to reflect on the perspective	
Relationship Skills	of others	Create classroom buddies to promote





Responsible Decision-Making	Assign appropriate groups	positive peer relationships.
	Help students to think about social strengths	
	 Provide specific feedback on social skills Model positive social awareness through metacognition activities 	Start each day with a personal connection by having the students share a quick greeting with their classmates.
		Role play social situations in the classroom with a follow-up discussion of what was challenging? successful? needs further development?
Self-Awareness	Example practices that address Relationship Skills:	Play games that build community and
Self-Management		require students to work collegially.
Social-Awareness Relationship Skills Responsible Decision-Making	 Engage families and community members Model effective questioning and responding to students Plan for project-based learning 	To develop respect for differences (background, experiences, interests), have the students interview their classmates.
	Assist students with discovering individual strengths	Model and practice listening carefully to





	Model and promote respecting differences	others and asking thoughtful questions.
	Model and promote active listening	
	Help students develop communication skills	Brainstorm and create a class anchor chart
	Demonstrate value for a diversity of opinions	that lists age-appropriate phrases students can use to express their feelings, problems or accomplishments.
Self-Awareness	Example practices that address Responsible	Engage in class discussions so students
Self-Management	Decision-Making:	have opportunities to express their opinions.
Social-Awareness		
Relationship Skills	Support collaborative decision making for	With the class, develop and practice age-
✓ Responsible Decision-Making	academics and behaviorFoster student-centered discipline	appropriate class rules with reasonable consequences that are followed
	Assist students in step-by-step conflict resolution process	consistently.
	Foster student independence	Use puppets to have students act-out
	Model fair and appropriate decision making	problem scenarios.
	Teach good citizenship	
		Give authentic feedback when students are caught making good decisions and



	treating others with respect.



Differentiated Instruction									
Strategies to Accommodate Students Based on Individual Needs									
Time/General	<u>Processing</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>	<u>Recall</u>						
 Extra time for assigned tasks Adjust length of assignment Timeline with due dates for reports and projects Communication system between home and school Provide lecture notes/assignments, and tutorials outline 	 Extra Response time Have students verbalize steps Repeat, clarify or reword directions Mini breaks between tasks Provide a warning for transitions Video lessons online 	 Precise step-by-step directions Short manageable tasks Brief and concrete directions Provide immediate feedback Small group instruction Emphasize multi-sensory learning 	 Teacher-made checklist Use visual graphic organizers Reference resources to promote independence Visual and verbal reminders Graphic organizers 						
Assistive Technology	Tests/Quizzes/Grading	Behavior/Attention	<u>Organization</u>						
 Computer/whiteboard Video lesson Spell-checker 	 Adjusted rubrics for projects Study guides Shortened tests 	 Consistent daily structured routine Simple and clear classroom rules 	 Individual daily planner Display a written agenda Note-taking assistance 						
Text speech software	Read directions aloud	Frequent feedback	Color code materials						





Differentiated Instruction

Strategies to Accommodate Students Based on Content-Specific Needs

- Bank role play
- "Play" money
- Counting money
- Guided Reading
- Extra time for assigned tasks
- Adjust length of assignment
- The use of visual aids
- Age appropriate tasks
- The use of manipulatives when counting
- Tiered tasks
- Math/Personal Finance Stations



Enrichment

Strategies Used to Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs:

- Adaption of Material and Requirements
- Evaluate Vocabulary
- Elevated Text Complexity
- Elevated Projects Rubrics
- Independent Written and Video Online Tutorials
- Projects completed individual or with Partners
- Self Selection of Research
- Tiered/Multilevel Activities
- Online Learning Communities
- Individual Response Board
- Independent Book Studies



- Open-ended activities
- Community/Subject expert mentorships



Assessments

Suggested Formative/Summative Classroom Assessments

- Mind Maps
- Teacher-created Unit Assessments, Topic Assessments, Quizzes
- Math Stations/Centers
- Accountable Talk, Debate, Oral Report, Role Playing, Think Pair, and Share
- Projects, Portfolio,
- Homework
- Concept Mapping



Interdisciplinary Connections

English Language Arts

- Write the different ways to use money W.IW.2.2
- Write career goals W.IW.2.2

Social Studies

• Discuss the difference between needs and wants (6.1.2.EconET.1)

World Language

- Translate Personal Finance content (7.1.ILA)
- Create a translated index of Personal Finance vocabulary (7.1.ILA)

Math

• Count Money 2.M.C.8

Identify the numerical value of money 2.M.C.8

Fine & Performing Arts

- Draw ways to use money (1.5.2.CR2c)
- Create and sing a song about money (1.5.2.CR2c)

Science

- Research latest developments in industry technology (K-2-ETS1-1)
- Investigate applicable-careers in STEM fields (K-2-ETS1-1)



New Jersey Student Learning Standards

9.1 Personal Financial Literacy

Civic Responsibility

- 9.1.2.CR.1: Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community.
- 9.1.2.CR.2: List ways to give back, including making donations, volunteering, and starting a business.

Financial Institutions

• 9.1.2. FI.1: Differentiate the various forms of money and how they are used (e.g., coins, bills, checks, debit and credit cards).

Financial Psychology

- 9.1.2.FP.1: Explain how emotions influence whether a person spends or saves
- 9.1.2.FP.2: Differentiate between financial wants and needs.
- 9.1.2.FP.3: Identify the factors that influence people to spend or save (e.g., commercials, family, culture, society).

Planning and Budgeting

• 9.1.2.PB.1: Determine various ways to save and places in the local community that help people save and accumulate money over time

Risk Management and Insurance

• 9.1.2.RM.1: Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect them.

9.2. Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training

Career Awareness and Planning

• 9.2.1.CAP.1: Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.



Literacy

Course: 2nd Grade Financial Course Overview: This course will introduce elementary students to the ideas of spending, saving, and budgeting. Ina addition, students will develop the skills to budget and become savvy spenders

Standards: 9.1.2.FI.1, 9.1.2.CR.1, 9.1.2.CR.2, 9.1.2.CAP.1, 9.1.2.PB.1

NJSLS	Essential Questions	Skills & Indicators	Sample Activities	Resources
1) Recognize work as a means for obtaining money. NJSLS: 9.1.2.FI.1	How can kids earn money? Why do we have to work to earn money? What activities can be considered work?	 Supply and Demand for Labor Employment and Unemployment Skills vs. Interests 	Mind Map: As a class brainstorm what students would like to be when they grow up. Taking the careers of students map the income associated with the particular career. Quick Share: Define the word work.	TD Bank Grade 2-3 Intro to Money: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/lessons/Gr 2-3Lesson1.pdf We Can Earn Money (or) Working Hard for a Living: https://www.econedlink .org/resources/we-can- earn-money-or- working-hard-for-a- living/



NJSLS	Essential Questions	Skills & Indicators	Sample Activities	Resources
				In Charge America Making Money: https://www.incharge.o rg/financial- literacy/resources-for- teachers/financial- literacy-for-kids/
2) Distinguish paid work from other activities people do. NJSLS: 9.1.2.CR.1 9.1.2.CR.2	What is a volunteer activity? Why would someone work for free?	 Works vs. volunteer activities Skilled jobs How to find a job 	Class Discussion: Discuss what it means to volunteer. Invite students to share examples of volunteering. Quick Share: Do you get paid for chores at home? Why or why not?	Finance in the Classroom: http://financeintheclass room.org/teacher/look. shtml Earning Money: https://www.moneyinst ructor.com/earning.asp TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/
3) Assess jobs they can perform to earn money.	What is a good job? What is a fair wage?	Jobs and education.Wages	Career Toolbox: The teacher collects various items and puts them all	TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan:



NJSLS	Essential Questions	Skills & Indicators	Sample Activities	Resources
NJSLS: 9.1.2.CAP.1	How can I find a good job? How can education impact the quality of a job?	• Salary	in a box with a cover. Students are called up one at a time to reach their hand in and pull out an item. Once they see what the item is, they guess what career(s) the item might be used for. The rest of the class also will be asked to their ideas. Examples of items to put in the box: a ruler, pencil, flashlight, compass, map, dog leash, manicure set, book, screwdriver, rubber glove, floss, cell phone, walkie talkie, etc.	https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/ PBS Living Wage: http://www.pbs.org/pov/w agingaliving/lesson-plan/
			Goal Setting Posters: The teacher will create goal-setting posters and laminated them. The posters show an example of a goal and ask what that person could do to meet his/her goal. Other posters ask students to identify a	



NJSLS	Essential Questions	Skills & Indicators	Sample Activities	Resources
			goal for themselves that related to school, home, friendships, recess, etc. The Teacher will lay several posters on the floor and have each student pick one they want to talk about.	
4) Explain the meaning of charitable giving, and its rewards NJSLS: 9.1.2.CR.1 9.1.2.CR.2	What is a charity? How doe we identify charities or non-profits? How do we become more thoughtful and responsible about how we use our money?	 Money can be used in three ways: to spend, to save, and to give (also known as charitable giving). Money can be spent for things that we need and for things that we want but don't really need. 	Picture Book: Create a picture book as a class outlining themes of kindness and generosity. Class Reflection: Ask the students to think about their favorite candy bar (you may bring in samples). Have them share what it is about their candy bar that appeals to them.	TD Bank Charitable Foundation: https://www.tdbank.co m/corporate- responsibility/the- ready- commitment/funding- opportunities/ Practical Money Skills Charitable Giving: https://www.practicalm oneyskills.com/assets/ pdfs/lessons/lev9- 12/TG Lesson22.pdf



NJSLS	Essential Questions	Skills & Indicators	Sample Activities	Resources
			For example: How do they feel while they are thinking about their favorite candy bar? How do they feel while they are actually eating their favorite candy bar? How do they feel after they have actually eaten their favorite candy bar? Do they think that they might eat another of those candy bars in the future? Do they think they might try a different kind of candy bar in the future? Have the students think about and share with the class how eating their favorite candy bar and there having been involved in this most recent service project might be alike. Conclude this reflection by having the students share their favorite part about this service project and	Learning to Give: http://www.learningtogi ve.org/units/money- smart-children-2nd- grade/spend-save- invest-or-donate-2nd- grade TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/



NJSLS	Essential Questions	Skills & Indicators	Sample Activities	Resources
			explain why.	
5) Create a plan to raise money for a charitable cause NJSLS: 9.1.2.CR.1 9.1.2.CR.2	Why should I incorporate charitable giving into my financial plan How can charitable giving enhance one's life? How does charitable giving help the community?	 The Spirit of Giving: Time, Treasures and Efforts The Value of Philanthropy Giving Back or Paying Forward 	Superhero: Invent a superhero who protects something you care about. What is s/he fighting for? How does s/he create change? Choose a Charity: As a class select a charity that you would like to help and start a charity drive at your school. (i.e. UNICEF)	Practical Money Skills Charitable Giving: https://www.practicalm oneyskills.com/assets/ pdfs/lessons/lev9- 12/TG_Lesson22.pdf PBS: Teaching Kids About Charity: https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=p29dKpHn PjQ TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan: https://www.tdbank.co





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				m/wowzone/educators/
6) Explore the basic concepts of investing, including risk and return NJSLS: 9.1.2.FI.1	What is an investment? Why can investments be risky? What is the stock market?	 Stock Market Different Types of Investments: Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, etc. The Investment Pyramid Components of Investment Risk Market Efficiency: What Moves the Market? 	Class Discussion: As a class discuss why investing is a risk. In addition, explain to students that there is a possibility of a large financial reward. Choose a Stock: After Students Understand The Concept Of Risk, How Would They Invest Their Money And Why.	TD Bank Grade 2-3: History of Banking and Saving: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/lessons/Gr 2-3Lesson2.pdf TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/ SEC Teaching About Investing: https://www.sec.gov/in vestor/students/tips.ht m PNC Bank Teaching Financial Resources: https://pnc.financialliter acy101.org/
7) Compare and contrast several kinds of	What is a stock? How does it impact the	Different Types of Investments:	What would you do	TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson





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NJSLS: 9.1.2.PB.1	economy? Why do people invest in the stock market? How does risk/reward impact your investment choices?	Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, etc. The Investment Pyramid Components of Investment Risk Market Efficiency: What Moves the Market?	with your money? Display a \$20 bill and ask the students what they would do with \$20 if it were given to them. Ask students if they ever receive gifts of money for holidays or special occasions. Discuss with students what they usually do with their own money. Tell the students that today they are going to learn about some different things people can do with their money. PowerPoint: Create a PPT presentation outlining all the different types of investment,	Plan: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/ TD Bank Banking Methods: http://www.tdbank.com/ wowzone/lessons/Gr2- 3Lesson3.pdf
8) Analyze the savings outcome of several investment options NJSLS: 9.1.2.PB.1	How does risk/reward impact your investment choices? How does age influence your investments? What are the different	 Savings vs. investments Types of investments Risk assessment 	Saving and Investment Lesson Plans: https://www.saveandin vest.org/educate- youth\ Class Discussion: Why is it important to save	TD Bank Investing: https://www.td.com/us/ en/investing/ TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan:





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	forms of business organizations?		when you are young?	https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/ PNC Bank Teaching Financial Resources: https://pnc.financialliter acy101.org/ ABCs of Saving: https://www.econedlink .org/resources/
9) Describe borrowing and lending with real-life examples NJSLS: 9.1.2.PB.1	What is borrowing? Who lends money? What are the risks of lending and borrowing money?	 Understand the concept of borrowing. Be able to list occasions on which they borrowed something. Identify the characteristics of a "good borrower." 	Brainstorm: Ask the students to brainstorm what it means to borrow something. (Use something that belongs to someone else for a period of time and then give it back to the owner Borrowing Lesson/Activity: http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/money-kids-and-cash.cfm	TD Bank Teacher Resources Lesson Plan: https://www.tdbank.co m/wowzone/educators/





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10) Discuss and illustrate ways to borrow responsibly NJSLS: 9.1.2.PB.1	What are characteristics of being a good borrower? Is it responsible to borrow money? What are the risks of borrowing money?	 Identify ways to borrow money Understand the concept of borrowing. Be able to list occasions on which they borrowed something. Identify the characteristics of a "good borrower." 	Discussion: Why would you borrow money? Discuss as a class the items they would borrow money to buy. Borrowing and Interest Lesson Plan: http://www.takechargea merica.org/wp- content/themes/tca/pdf s/teaching- resources/grade-three- debt.pdf	https://www.td.com/us/ en/personal-



Vocabulary	
Stock Market Charity Income Paycheck Interest Borrowing	Career Honesty Money Profit Trade

Suggested Unit Projects		
Choose At	Least One	
As a class students will create a school wide charity campaign. (i.e. a food drive or book drive)	As a class students will help the teacher organize a career day based on the careers discussed in their class.	

Suggested Structured Learning Experiences	
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