JA Finance Park Extension Activities

Extension Activity Description	Common Core English/Language Arts	Common Core Math	RI Social Studies (no correlations)
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		
2. Career Choice Research Students access career information online and use the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* 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		
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		
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	

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		
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	
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	
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		
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		
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		
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		

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 $ave, 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		
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		
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		
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		
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		

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		
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		
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	
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		