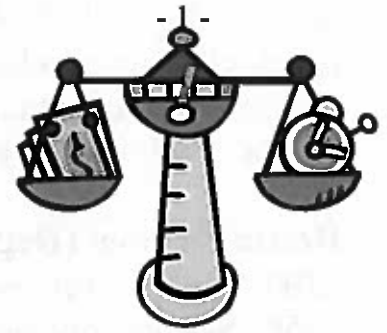


Step Two: Paychecks, Rent, Bonuses, and Fines!!

Mrs. Besonen's 4th Grade Classroom Economy 2019-20



Welcome to Step Two of our classroom economy system! Now that you have a job and have been learning how to be the best employee you can be, we will discuss rent, bonuses, and fines.

Payday

- Payday is the last Friday of each month. Employees will deposit their own paychecks with a memo note during warm-up. Bankers will verify the transfer of funds within 24 hours.

Rent

Rent is due from each employee on the first Friday of each month. The monthly rent is \$400.00.

Rental fees include the following accommodations:

- The ability to move outside of your assigned desk area for completing work (ex- reading/writing workshop).
- The freedom to sit by friends around the room.
- Public property includes all carpeted areas, rolling chairs, rockers, sitting on soft pillows.

Rental evictions occur when:

- Completing work is not the prime and sole intent (ex- a student is found talking to another renter. This will result in work being completed at your assigned desk).
- Any behavior concerns that result in the loss of money

If employees cannot pay their rent at the beginning of the month, they will be evicted and have to sit on the desk until they can pay their rent again. You might notice that some monthly incomes barely cover rent.

How can you save enough money to afford to pay the monthly rent? The answer is **bonus money.**

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Employees can earn bonus money by doing well in class, displaying outstanding citizenship, and participating in certain optional activities. Conversely, employees will be fined if rules are broken.

Bonus Money (Deposits) ☺

\$300- 90-100% per test

\$150- Neat and organized cubbie all week

\$200- Compliment from another staff member (whole class may earn)

\$100- Act of Kindness noted by staff member

\$250- Present and on time all week

\$50- Excellent hallway behavior all week (whole class may earn)

\$50- Smooth transitions without reminders

Fines! (Withdrawals) ☹ (will double when offenses are repeated)

-\$500 - **DISHONESTY**

-\$150 - **RUDENESS**, such as not listening when another student, teacher, or another adult is speaking, or eye rolling; bossiness

-\$100 – Messy cubbie/work area

-\$50 - Missing or late homework (without a valid documented reason from parent)

-\$50 - Unexcused tardy or lateness to class (this includes loitering in the halls during restroom breaks and not returning to class per boss's direction)

-\$50 - Excessive talking after 1 warning

-\$50 - Off-task after 1 warning

-\$50 - Messy work (will also have to redo the paper if teacher cannot read)

-\$250 – Gum/Candy/Toys without a coupon used as a reward shown to boss

-\$500 - Misusing Technology (may result in loss of privilege to use Technology for repeated offense)

-\$1000 - Cheating

Bonus money and fines will be distributed and collected using transaction records that individual students will keep track of with the assistance of bankers. This will help employees take care of their cash and understand the security of a checking account.

Money earned may be used to spend on classroom coupons described below. Only two coupons may be redeemed per student per school day. Students who have earned the same coupon as another student for the same single-use item may have to wait to redeem at the boss's discretion.

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If student's account is in a negative balance or has 3 offenses in one day, he/she will have consequence of walking around the perimeter of the playground area determined by supervisors. If the student has 3 negative balances or 3 days of consequence on the playground, the student will serve detention per the MMN School handbook.

Coupon Types	Price to Use
Trip to the Candy Jar	\$200
Get a Pencil	\$200
Pick a Brain Break (Go Noodle)	\$300
Sidewalk Chalk Message (Positive!)	\$300
Use a special pen	\$400
Partner Pick	\$400
½ Assignment Only	\$400
Wear Sunglasses	\$500
Wear a Hat	\$500
Show and Tell	\$500
Treasure Box	\$600
Stinky Feet (No Shoes)	\$600
Bring a Stuffed Animal to Class	\$600
Skip Morning Work	\$700
Chew Gum in Class	\$700
Lunch with Teacher	\$700
No Homework Pass	\$800
Listen to Music while you Work	\$800
Extra Computer Time (D5 or End of Day)	\$800
Positive Note Home	\$900
Positive Phone Call Home	\$900
Sit in Teacher's Chair	\$1000
Free Time (during D5 or End of Day)	\$1000
Scholastic Book Order Pick for Class Library	\$1500
Sit at the Teacher's Desk	\$2000

JOBS LIST AND SALARIES

Librarian	-Return Books to Correct # Bin -Make sure students return books	\$120 a week
Janitor	-Keep room tidy, clean -Restock	\$100 a week
Distributor	-Passes out Papers	\$75 a week
Assistant	-Puts Reading and Math Journals in order for Teacher -May help grade if indoor recess	\$75 a week
Clerk	-Files Papers for students	\$100 a week
Secretary	-Passes out Supplies -Puts Turned in Work in #Order	\$100 a week
Environmentalist	-Turns off Lights -Assists with School Paper Recycling weekly	\$50 a week
Banker (2)	-Write paychecks -Give bonuses out -Collect Rent	\$100 a week
Police Officer	-Collects Fines -Act as substitute on days Mrs. Besonen is out	\$40 a week
Retailer	-Keeps backpack area clean	\$20 a week
Teacher	-Homework Checker -Organizes turned in items for Mrs. Besonen	\$75 a week
Nurse	-Hand Sanitizer before lunch -Band-Aid Monitor -Ice Pack Checker	\$75 a week
Mailman	-Office Runner/Messenger	\$40 a week
Zoo Keeper	-Feed Fish every other day and each Friday before dismissal	\$100 a week

	-Cleans tank with scrubber every week and rinses out	
Interior Designer	-Keeps all seating options clean and organized	\$50 a week
Class Cleaner	-Wipes off counters, tables, and whiteboards	\$30 a week
Organizer	-Makes sure materials are returned in correct order -Straightens up shared supplies -Sorts colors to correct spots	\$40 a week

