

January 5, 2016

Dear Parents,

Starting on Monday, January 25, we will begin our Hindley School Fifth Grade Stock Market Club. The club will meet Monday mornings from 7:35-8:10 in Mrs. Selensky's classroom. We will meet on January 25, February 1, 8, and 22, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, April 4 and 18. **No meeting on February 29.** In the event of a school delay or snow day, the meeting will be cancelled.

The students will be divided into teams to compete in the Stock Market Game. Each team is given a hypothetical \$100,000 to invest in the stock market. Players will use their mathematical skills to calculate how much a stock will cost. I will monitor their transactions, and the teams will trade electronically. In return, teams will be able to check their portfolios containing information about their investments and team standings within the elementary division.

Participation in the game motivates students to learn skills in business, economics, math, research, problem solving, critical thinking, and cooperative learning. We will also learn about the concept of risk vs. return, and we will use case studies to help understand how a company develops.

If your child is interested in the club, please sign below, provide the parents' email address, and return to me by Friday, January 15th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Selensky, Stock Market Club Advisor

I give my permission for _____ to participate in the Stock Market Club.

Parent's Signature_____

Parent's Email Address_____

