



Financial Foundations will provide you with an introduction to the exciting world of finance. You will investigate the business environment, our economy, money management, and business law in a fast-paced, interactive atmosphere. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and develop computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. Most of all, you will have fun while doing all of this!

SUGGESTIONS: Stay organized, be productive, and keep deadlines in mind. Refer to these weekly sheets for your assignments and due dates; use the quarterly syllabus to plan further ahead. Tests and major projects should never be a surprise! Use our class website (www.myfinanceclass.com) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.

Monday, February 4**Day 101***Today's Topic: "Checking Out Checking Accounts"**Outstanding Knight Breakfast (B1)*

Worksheet: "What's the Balance?" (as a class)

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Review: "Think Quick" (in pairs)

Tuesday, February 5**Day 102***Today's Topic: "Keeping a Checking Account"*

Worksheet: "The Finer Points of Writing A Check" (as a class)

Activity: "Take It To The Bank" (in pairs)

Wednesday, February 6**Day 103***Today's Topic: "Earning Money & Budgeting Review"**RLC Awards*

Review Activities

Thursday, February 7**Day 104***Practice Testing Day (Testing / B4 5 6 7)*

NO CLASS

Friday, February 8**Day 105***Today's Topic: "What's the Cost of Spending and Saving?"**Practice Testing Day (Testing / B4 1 2 3)*

Worksheet: "Tomorrow's Money – Getting to the End of the Rainbow"

Discuss: "The Opportunity Cost (and Benefit) of Spending and Saving"

Activity: "A Tale of Two Savers"

IMPORTANT**Torch Awards** deadline is NEXT Friday, February 15. Everyone should earn at least their Executive Torch!February is **BPA Month!**