



EVERYDAY ECONOMICS

Thursdays, September 14-December 14 (no class Oct 12, Nov 23; 12 weeks)

1:00-2:30pm

Ages 11+

Students take a hands-on approach to learning and applying mathematics and technology skills to topics that deal with production, consumption, and transfer of finances in everyday life. Computers are needed for some labs.

LAB SCHEDULE:

VALUE OF MONEY - Thursday, September 14

We investigate different forms of currency, both digital and physical, to understand ways to pay for items as we play The Price is Right.

SHOPPING AND DINING - Thursday, September 21

Students learn how taxes and gratuity are applied to purchasing items by completing grocery shopping and restaurant challenges.

SAVINGS AND CHECKING - Thursday, September 28

Students explore tools to start building personal savings as they learn to balance a checking account and create a spreadsheet. Computers or tablets with Excel/Sheets/Numbers or similar are needed for this class.

BUDGETING - Thursday, October 5

Kids learn how to use functions in spreadsheets to manage money as they plan vacations while sticking to a budget. Computers or tablets with Excel/Sheets/Numbers or similar are needed for this class.

DATA AND GRAPHS - Thursday, October 19

We practice analyzing and visualizing data in different formats using spreadsheet and presentation software. Computers or tablets with Excel/Sheets/Numbers and Powerpoint/Keynote or similar are needed for this class.

RESUME BUILDING - Thursday, October 26

This week, we learn about how to market yourself and how to connect with potential employers as we create a resume and use digital tools to manage income. Computers or tablets with Word/Docs and Excel/Sheets/Numbers or similar are needed for this class.



PLAN A BUSINESS - Thursday, November 2

Students learn about what it takes to start a business as they work through brainstorming a product to sell and create a budget determine how much startup money they will need.

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT - Thursday, November 9

Students investigate consumption, explore how environmental factors and society can affect demand and supply, and brainstorm ideas to repurpose everyday items into new goods for a business.

FILM A COMMERCIAL - Thursday, November 16

Today, we discuss components of effective commercials and practice filming and editing techniques to complete one. Computers or tablets, and digital cameras/smartphones/tablets are needed for this class.

PROMOTE A PRODUCT - Thursday, November 30

Students complete their commercial challenge and create a promotion plan with charts and visuals to set marketing goals. Computers or tablets are needed for this class.

BUSINESS PROPOSALS- Thursday, December 7

Students finish their business projects and present as a proposal. Computers or tablets with Excel/Sheets/Numbers and PowerPoint/Keynote or similar are needed for this class.

HOME BUYING 101 - Thursday, December 14

We study the planning process of buying a new home and create a spending budget from everything from furniture to bills. Computers or tablets with Excel/Sheets/Numbers or similar are needed for this class.

Location: Discover Science Center – Peachtree City

Course fee: \$308 OR \$28/lab

10% sibling discount