

*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](http://www.myfinanceclass.com)) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.*

**Monday, February 11** **Day 106**

*Today's Topic: "There Is No Free Lunch in Investing"*

Worksheet: "Types of Investment Risk"  
Activity: "The Pyramid of Risk and Reward"

**Tuesday, February 12** **Day 107**

*Today's Topic: "Building Wealth Over the Long Term; Types of Investments"* *BPA Meeting*

Read: "Forms of Saving and Investing"  
Activity: "A \$1000 Question"  
Worksheet: "Types of Investments"

**Wednesday, February 13** **Day 108**

*Today's Topic: "Risk, Return, Liquidity ... and Diversification"* *Parent Conferences (4-7:30pm) / 8th Grade Family Night*

Group Activity: "Strategies for Wealth Building"

**Thursday, February 14** **Day 109**

*Today's Topic: "Savvy Savers"*

Worksheet: "Suzie's Savings Decision"  
Discuss: "The Rule of 72"  
Activity: "Charlie's Financial Goal"

**Friday, February 15** **Day 110**

*Today's Topic: "Stock Market Basics"* *Torch Awards Deadline / Pre-Submit Deadline for SLC*

Activity: "Stock Market IQ Test"  
Activity: "Hot Stock Tips"



**IMPORTANT**

**Torch Awards** deadline is THIS Friday, February 15. Everyone should earn at least their Executive Torch!

**BPA State Competitions** are 4 weeks away! If you're going, are you getting ready?



**EVERY student attending is responsible for completing at least 10 hours of prep time with me before SLC. This includes prep for competitions, open events, and interviews.**