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What teachers are saying about... SIFMA Foundation's The Stock Market Game™

Below are quotes from teachers across the country who are using SIFMA Foundation's The Stock Market Game and who participated in SIFMA Foundation's national essay contest [InvestWrite](#), which is a culminating activity of the Stock Market Game.

“I use the SMG and Investwrite as tools for my Math (Algebra) class. As we are small and do not have any form of an economics class, this is their opportunity to explore and learn about the importance of money, investing, and the financial world outside the walls of the school.”
Teacher at Maple Dale School, Fox Point, WI, 6-8 Grade

“I was amazed at the quality and depth of understanding in my 6th grade class. They really seemed to grasp the idea of investing wisely and making sure they diversify.” **Teacher at Perdido Elementary, Perdido, AL, 4-5 Grade**

“It is a great way to emphasize real world skills!” **Teacher at Blue Grass Elementary, Knoxville, TN, 4-5 Grade**

“This is a great program for the classmates to integrate two subjects into one. I teach SMG in my math class but now the students had the opportunity to bring in their writing class.” **Teacher at Chicago Virtual Charter School, Chicago, IL, 6-8 Grade**

“I think this is an excellent opportunity for all students, but, especially students who do not have the exposure to talk and learn about investments from family and friends.” **Teacher at Essex City VN, Newark, NJ, 9-12 Grade**

“My students participated in the Stock Market Game as a part of math. I was able to really see that they understand the various ways to save for the future and the importance of diversifying assets. I look forward to using this program in the future.” **Teacher at Mountain View Elementary, Saugus, CA, 6-8 Grade**

“My students' parents are thrilled with this unit! I would say 90% of them look forward to their child teaching them about the stock market and investing! Once they have completed the background research, the students think it is easy and fun. Several have invested their own money and/or have been given money by a parent or grandparent to invest in what they researched. This gets the students on the right path of making saving and investing a priority, before they are hit with the 'credit card' mentality when they are college age.” **Teacher at Park Hill School District, Kansas City, MO, 4-5 Grade**

“We enjoyed it very much. My students were enlightened with the real life simulation of the stock market game. It truly helped the students understand the seriousness and risks involved in the economy at this time. In regards to retirement, I know they will be much more prepared because of this experience.” **Teacher at McNair Academic High School, Jersey City, NJ, 9-12 Grade**

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“I also had guest speakers that were more than willing to come in earlier in the year and talk with the students about financial planning. It is great to have community resources that love this program and feel that it really helps prepare students for their future.” **Teacher at Central Middle School, Kokomo, IN, 6-8 Grade**

“I use the Stock Market Game in my 5th grade math class. We used real world issues to understand market fluctuations. I incorporated speakers into my room to further understand investing and savings.” **Teacher at Poplar Bridge Elementary, Bloomington, MN, 4-5 Grade**

“Love the stock market game. It exposes students to the economy and provides parents the opportunity to talk with their children in a very mature manner.” **Teacher at Bathgate Elementary, Mission Viejo, CA, 4-5 Grade**

“The team and group-building skills that my classes developed were more than enough of a reason to use this program. But the extra benefit of mathematics concept acquisition made it all the more valuable.” **Teacher at Rectory School, Pomfret, CT, 6-8 Grade**

“The stock market game is a wonderful learning tool. My students enjoyed playing the game. They have learned a lot; some have contacted stock brokers, visited banks and have encouraged their parents to invest for retirement. I rate the Stock Market Game A+.” **Teacher at West Jefferson High School, Harvey, LA, 9-12 Grade**

“My students are probably more knowledgeable than many adults in my town.” **Teacher at Franklin Junior High, Franklin, OH, 6-8 Grade**

“Thanks so much to everyone responsible for this program. My students know the subject matter for this assignment is important when professionals are willing to volunteer their time and resources to make it happen.” **Teacher at Sugar Hill Elementary, Buford, GA, 4-5 Grade**

“The students truly enjoyed the Stock Market Game. I have learned a lot myself.” **Teacher at William O. Darby Junior High, Forth Smith, AR, 6-8 Grade**