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Third Graders Host Houston County Market Day February 4 – 7



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – More than 2,200 third graders from the Houston County School District will participate in the buying and selling of goods and services at Houston County Market Day. This event will be held February 4-6 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m., and February 7 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. at the Cary W. Martin Conference Center at the Roy H. “Sonny” Watson Health Pavilion in Warner Robins.

Market Day allows students to put into practice the economic concepts they learned during their economic unit, including the use of resources in creating goods and services, the interdependence of consumers and producers, and the benefits of voluntary exchange. “As entrepreneurs, our students create a product or offer a service to bring to Market Day to sell among their peers and guests,” said Christie Lehman, K-5 Social Studies Coordinator for the Houston County School District. “Using this real-world experience, students better understand how a market economy works.”

Market Day is open to parents, administrators, and other guests. Shoppers may stop by the currency exchange booth to trade U.S. dollars for Market Day bucks – at a bargain exchange rate of one American dollar for two Market Day bucks.

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Students will have various items for sale, such as handmade picture frames, jewelry, games, bookmarks, hair accessories, phone accessories, activity stations and more. All proceeds are used to provide resources for future Market Day events.

For more information, contact Christie Lehman at christie.lehman@hcbe.net or (478) 988-6200 x 3463.

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Photos from 2024 are shown.



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