



THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION, WITH LEAD SPONSORSHIP FROM EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS AND FUNDING FROM CASTLE BANK PRESENTS:



3rd Annual DeKalb County Challenge

Engage your grades 4-12 students in a competition between DeKalb County Schools. Top teams and their teachers receive awards and a coveted invitation to the May 13 reception at Northern Illinois University!

- **For information, visit:**
<http://stockmarketgame.org>
Click Registration, Select USA/Illinois
- **When registering, select "Spring Open Session"**
- **Teacher Training is available through live online Webinars. Click Teacher Training from the Illinois information pages.**



- Teams of 3-5 students in grades 4-12. Entire Class participates.
- Fully funded program—no enrollment fees!
- Teams manage a \$100,000 portfolio of stocks, mutual funds and/or bonds.
- Portfolio management takes place between January 20 and April 24 (14 weeks) at the teacher's discretion.
- Awards include T-shirts, medals, certificates and SMG logo items. Teachers receive gift cards and resources.

With The Stock Market Game program (SMG), you teach core competencies, critical thinking skills and teamwork in one fascinating program that engages your students AND meets state's standards. Flexible for grades 4 through 12.

The simple, focused lesson plans provide you with core concepts, enrichment activities and vocabulary that make the SMG easy to teach. SMG curriculum is age-appropriate for elementary, middle and high school students, and is differentiated at each school level into novice, apprentice, master and grandmaster skill levels.

Participating teachers receive **free online subscriptions to the Chicago Tribune** for their teams.

- Math
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Economics
- Business
- Technology
- Critical Thinking
- Research Skills
- Negotiating Skills
- Cooperation/Communication
- Savings/Investing

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