**Economics Day Project**

**Social Studies – Grade 2 Track 3 & 4**

**Date due: Friday, March 6**

We have just begun our unit on economics. We will be learning about producers and consumers, goods, and services! Now it’s our turn to open our own business! This is what students need to do:

1. Think of a product that he/she can produce at home. This can be something using recycled products (free) or something inexpensive. Ideas include: bookmarks made out of wallpaper samples (get books from stores) or construction paper, pencil cups made from tin cans covered with colored paper and decorated with markers or stickers, bead bracelets, braided string bracelets, clay animals, Origami paper folded shapes, decorated boxes, foam door hangers, homemade pencil toppers….just about any creative idea you can think of!!

Online ideas:

* Origami for kids- <http://www.origamiinstructions.com/origami-for-kids.html>
* How to Crochet a flower for children-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWMIUGtfULw>

* Building a smiple soda can robot-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4WLDAKZ5Kw>

* take a photos and create a gallery where one photo could be sent to a buyer.
* create and send a song- free karaoke apps
* Create a cord bracelet- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8lQVJF6VQk>

**The main point is that the items must be something that the student makes or produces – not buys already made!!! (It can be a kit that the student uses to put together to make the item☺).**

1. Students will need to make at least 30 of the item. For instance, 30 bracelets or 30 bookmarks……..etc.
2. Students will need to make a sign for their store. The sign will need to be on a half a piece of poster board. It should have the following information:

* A clever name for the product – written very LARGE and NEATLY
* The price of the product (a suggested amount is anywhere from 25 falcon tickets to 150 falcon tickets per item)
* Any other information you would like to include.

Our Economics Day will be Friday, March 6 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Please plan to join us if you can! Products will not be accepted late.

If your child wants to shop they should begin now, earning and saving falcon tickets. They can earn these by SOARing each day.

Thank you,

Second Grade Team