

>> **Are you looking for a class activity that is engaging and will integrate math, language arts, technology, social studies and critical thinking skills all with relevant and current topics?**

Then you'll want to get your class signed up for



The Oklahoma Stock Market Game (SMG) is a simulation of a real market. Teams of 3 to 5 students invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in stocks and compete for the best portfolio.

There are two separate ten week programs each year; one in the Fall and one in the Spring. The Fall game starts on September 28, 2015 and runs through December 4, 2015. With an awards luncheon held in the Spring for the winners of each game in each division and region. The state is divided into 4 regions NW, SW, NE and SE and 2 divisions within each region, 4-8 grade division and 9-12 grade division.

The program is available to all public and private students throughout the state in grades 4 through 12, at no cost to the student, teacher, or school due to our amazing sponsors. The program is adaptable for many different classes, including social studies, mathematics, economics, business, technology, gifted, English, and club activities. Students learn to develop team strategies, make decisions, and become informed about investment and economic terms. They also learn to see the connection between world events and their investments.

>> **Activity** – Sometimes students have a hard time deciding on what stocks to buy. To help them get started have them go through their day and write down all the brands that they use. Some examples are what shoe brand they wear, what's their favorite candy bar, what cell phone they use. Then have the students look up that brand and find out what company owns it and if the company is privately held or publicly traded. If it is publicly traded they can research the company and decide if that is stock they want to invest in.

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