

Dear Families,

Our class is reading **Money Nobody Taught You**, a 15-book read-aloud series.

The books were written by Paul Blankenburg, a former oilfield instructor and frac mechanic in Fort Worth. He explains money the way he fixes a broken pump: plain and useful. Each book is a short mystery about a working Texas family and their Uncle Ray. In every book, they learn one money rule nobody taught them, and climb one step toward a better life.

The 15 rules

1. Money moves from far away.
2. The yardstick moves.
3. Everybody's grading you.
4. Somebody sets the price of money.
5. The bank makes money with your money.
6. You get paid after they do.
7. Your work has a price, so name it.
8. Debt rents your future.
9. Insurance is a bet you hope to lose.
10. Time is the only free money.
11. A stock is a slice of a business. The price is a mood.
12. Can't hold it or explain the return? You're the mark.
13. Storms are certain. Timing isn't.
14. Pay your future self first.
15. Own something they can't take back. Then write down who gets it.

What may come home

- **Spot it:** a game, not homework. Your child looks for things in real life, like a "FREE CHECKING*" sign or a smaller package at the same price.
- **Try it:** small, safe activities, like a savings jar or a list of chores and prices. Some ask for a grown-up's help. If one doesn't fit your family, your child can pick another.

Your privacy comes first. Your child never needs account numbers, passwords, or your private papers. No real money is needed. If an activity asks to look at a pay stub or a bill, that is only if you want to, and only what you choose to show.

Easy ways to help

- Ask: **"What trick did the crew catch this week?"**
- Play Spot it together at the store or on a drive.
- Share one money lesson you learned the hard way. Your kids will remember it.

Your data, your choice: we don't collect student or school data. Sharing results, reviews or quotes is always your school's choice, and only with your permission. No student data leaves the classroom.

Questions? I'm happy to talk.

Teacher: _____ Best way to reach me:

These books are stories that teach money ideas. They are not financial advice, and nothing in them tells your family what to buy, sell or sign.