The second grade classrooms participate in the "Our Community" program through Junior Achievement of West Michigan. Volunteers from community businesses conduct the sessions in partnership with the classroom teacher. Materials and training are provided by Junior Achievement. This program supports social studies standards in the area of economics.

Our Community® explores the interdependent roles of workers in a community, the work they perform, and how communities work. Five required, volunteer-led sessions. Recommended for second grade.

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Concepts-Banking, Business, Choices, Circular flow of money, Community, Division of labor, Economic institutions, Goods, Government, Incentives, Interdependence, Jobs, Money, Productivity, Taxes

Skills-Comparing, Critical thinking, Decision-making, Identifying choices, Listening responsively, Making observations, Matching, Problem-solving, Role-playing, Teamwork

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