

**Want to start your own business?**  
**Be your own boss?**  
***LEARN HOW TO MAKE MONEY?***

**Don't miss your chance!**  
**Show us what you've got!**

**JEFFERSON SCHOOL**  
**TUITION: \$65 per student**

**DATES:** (6 Weeks on Thurs) Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 30, Dec. 14, 21 (makeup, if needed), 2023  
(No class October 19, November 9, 23, and December 7)

**LOCATION:** Jefferson School, Media Center

**TIME:** After School, 3:20-4:20 p.m.

**MARKETPLACE:** Wednesday, December 6th

Visit [www.roxbury.org/RCSTREPS](http://www.roxbury.org/RCSTREPS)  
for more information and to  
register!



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# Roxbury Community School

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Dear Roxbury Community School Parent,

Your child's school will be offering a very exciting program called TREP\$ to our **fourth-grade children** this year through the Roxbury Community School thanks to the grant funding of Sustainable Jersey for Schools and the NJEA. Using the abbreviation "TREP\$," this program teaches children the skills to become young enTREpreneurS. Over the past decade, TREP\$ has helped tens of thousands of young people experience the excitement of starting a business.

We hope our students learn the fundamentals of starting their own businesses while thinking big picture. How is what they do now going to affect their community, their environment, and the world as a whole. Will the products and businesses they create today go to save the planet tomorrow?

This program is a favorite of parents and students alike. Children will love TREP\$ because it gives them the opportunity to be treated like adults. Parents will love TREP\$ because it encourages professional behavior and reinforces the same positive characteristics we all work to instill in our children. TREP\$ is a real situation that rewards focus, determination, teamwork, creativity, communication skills, and good old-fashioned hard work. Since it does not require athleticism, superior intellect, artistic talent, or a fall wallet, this wonderful opportunity is uniquely accessible to all children!

In the TREP\$ Workshops, the children enjoy participating in hands-on activities to learn the business basics of product development, business finance, marketing research, advertising, merchandising and salesmanship, among others. During TREP\$, children find themselves researching on their own initiative for their own benefit to create something that is purely theirs. Depending on the age of the participant, parents will have varying involvement in the adventure.

Unlike any other business program offered to children, TREP\$ ends with an ultimate culminating activity: the TREP\$ Marketplace, where the children come as vendors to sell their goods and services to *real* consumers for *real* money. It has been rightly said, that self-esteem cannot be given, but needs to be earned. TREP\$ is a place where all children can earn self-esteem by working hard and earning their own money. Children will learn that with passion and the right skill set, they can be successful entrepreneurs. As adults, we recognize that these same skills will ensure success in virtually any path they should choose.

In the next few weeks, your child will view a video and hear about this program. A registration form with more detailed information can be found at [www.roxbury.org/RCSTREP\\$](http://www.roxbury.org/RCSTREP$). If you have additional questions about the program please contact the TREP\$ Instructor or myself who would be happy to assist you. We encourage you to go to [www.TREPSed.com](http://www.TREPSed.com) to learn more about this exciting opportunity for our students.

Sincerely,

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