



## Take Stock in Kentucky Winners for Spring, 2008

STATE RANK	TEAM ID	% above S&P 500	Portfolio Value	School	Teacher
1	KY_31_ZZ130	20.6987	\$124,522.09	INDIAN HILLS ELEM.	Redd, J.Rodman
2	KY_31_ZZ191	15.2350	\$119,058.44	MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY	Gillispie, Linda
3	KY_31_A32	15.4725	\$118,460.77	BOWLING MIDDLE SCHOOL	Chancery, David
4	KY_31_ZZ146	11.6647	\$115,488.15	ST MICHAEL SCHOOL	Hancock, Kelly
5	KY_31_ZZ52	10.3261	\$114,149.51	MEADE COUNTY HIGH	Snell, Daren
6	KY_31_A8	10.1442	\$113,967.62	SAINT CHARLES MIDDLE	Farmer, Amanda
7	KY_31_A6	9.4913	\$113,314.75	SAINT CHARLES MIDDLE	Farmer, Amanda
8	KY_31_ZZ237	9.1582	\$112,981.61	HEATH MIDDLE SCHOOL	Perry, Triska
9	KY_31_ZZ266	9.1745	\$112,255.09	VINE GROVE ELEMENTARY	Strader, Beverly
10	KY_31_ZZ260	9.0300	\$112,018.21	JAMES MADISON MIDDLE	Coleman, Laura

REGIONAL WINNERS	TEAM ID	% above S&P 500	Portfolio Value	School	Teacher
Central Elem/MS	ZZ191	15.2350	\$119,058.44	MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY	Gillispie, Linda
Central HS	ZZ52	10.3261	\$114,149.51	MEADE COUNTY HS	Snell, Daren
East Elem/MS	ZZ75	4.5986	\$108,422.04	MENIFEE COUNTY ELEMENTARY	Tolson, Stephanie
East HS	ZZ247	(0.6267)	\$103,196.63	BELL COUNTY HS	Greer, Denise
North Elem/MS	A32	15.4725	\$118,460.77	BOWLING MIDDLE SCHOOL	Chancery, David
North HS	ZZ219	1.1725	\$104,995.93	FAMILY CARE CENTER (Lexington)	Clark, Jessica
West Elem/MS	ZZ130	20.6987	\$124,522.09	INDIAN HILLS ELEMENTARY	Redd, J. Rodman
West HS	ZZ88	(2.1802)	\$101,643.17	HANCOCK COUNTY HS	Hawkins, Christina

**Take Stock in Kentucky** is our own "Kentucky version" of The Stock Market Game™ which gives students the opportunity to learn about and invest in Kentucky businesses and companies important to the local economy. Using the Stock Market Game program, a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education with an investment simulation, students also learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. Teachers are provided with educational resources to teach students about investing, capital formation, the stock market, and the economy. The program is offered each Fall and Spring.

In Take Stock in Kentucky, teams of students research Kentucky companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks over a 10

week period. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Student teams compete against other Kentucky teams statewide and across local regions for prizes. **For Spring 2008, 60 teachers and 384 teams of 1,628 students took part in the Take Stock in Kentucky competition.** For the Stock Market Game also offered this spring, 779 teams of 2,751 students and 88 teachers participated with Tates Creek High School in Lexington taking first place.

*Most of the winning portfolios held United States Steel (X) stock which increased in value from \$100.27/share to \$154.55/share over the 10 weeks of the competition. Additionally, Industrial Services of America (IDSA) was the winning stock for the first place team from Indian Hills Elementary in Christian County.*

Take Stock in Kentucky awards include: 1st place prize of \$300, 2nd place of \$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place of \$100 to be used by the school, class, or team, plus \$50 for a class pizza party. The first place state awards team from Indiana Hills Elementary will receive class trophies and medals at the KCEE Luncheon to be held on June 26 at the *Life Fundamental* Financial Literacy Summit in Louisville. The top 10 teams in the state will all receive **"I Took Stock in Kentucky...and Won!** Tshirts. The top team in each region will also receive a check for \$50 for the team or class.

*"They see that the concepts we're learning have real-life applications. Making those connections makes them more eager to learn."* Kim Code, teacher

*My students "...would watch the Cartoon Network before coming into school and now they're watching the news and the financial reports. To me, that just takes these kids to a whole new level of learning."* Tina Hayes, 5th grade teacher

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