**Stocks in the Future** (SIF) teaches middle school students financial life skills while providing them incentives to improve their school performance.

Make it your New Year Resolution to assess your stock portfolio! Even our SIF students do this throughout the school year. Students have the option to purchase ten middle-school-friendly stocks: Disney, Time Warner, Ford, Electronic Arts, Safeway, Facebook, Sirius XM Radio, Sony, PetSmart and Coca-Cola.

Here’s what some students at Fallstaff Elementary/Middle have to say about making their investment:

**Skylar chose Walt Disney and says:**

“I think this stock would be a good stock because Christmas is around the corner and they make most of their money then. Also, they are not just Walt Disney Land but on a cruise ship. This year they have increased 41.29%.”

**Eryka chose Facebook stating:**

“I would buy stocks in Facebook because it’s a popular social network. Also the price of the stock has risen almost 98% over 6 months and seems like it might continue to rise.”

**Monique picked Ford explaining:**

“Ford is a good car company and a sound investment because they have many new products that will be available soon. Their stock has risen by over 9% in the past 6 months.”
SIF Wishes a Festive and Safe Holiday Season to All!

As we’re in the 2013 season of giving, don’t forget SIF! It’s a great opportunity to help middle school students learn financial life skills while their grades and attendance are rewarded. Please consider a gift of $250 that can provide textbooks to a class of 30 or $1000 that can provide a class field trip to a financial institution. We’ll accept $250, $1000 or anything in between! Send gifts to:

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Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the SIF team!

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- Cherise - Jessica