



PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Parents,

Over a period of time our class will be studying personal finance life lessons using a curriculum created by the direct and online bank, ING DIRECT. The curriculum is based on a children's website called "Planet Orange" and supplemented with lessons taught in class. Concepts explored while on the Planet Orange website include earning, spending, saving, and investing. The website (www.orangekids.com) has a Parent Center component that I would recommend you read if you have access to the internet. The Parent Center gives an overview of the program and explains your child's privacy on the website.

In order to explore Planet Orange, each child must register to use the website. The Planet Orange Command Center wants you always to be informed when your child is on the website and therefore the registration requires a parent's email address. I would appreciate if you would either register your child or let me know your email address so I can fill out the registration. If you set up the Planet Orange registration from home, I will need to know the password you set up for your child's log in so your child can access from the classroom computers as well. Please fill in and return the form at the bottom of this letter.

Choose one of the following:

- He/she is welcome to complete lesson plans, play the arcade games, and perform jobs on orangekids.com at home.
- I would prefer if he/she works only on the lesson plans in the classroom, but he/she may play the arcade games and perform the jobs on orangekids.com at home.
- I would prefer if he/she works on orangekids.com only in the classroom.

For additional information regarding these academic exercises, please contact me. If you have any questions about the website, contact ING DIRECT by clicking on **Contact us** on the Parent Center home page.

Parent's Name _____ Student's name _____

___ My child and I registered at home. His/her password is _____.

___ Please register my child at school. My e-mail address is _____.