# **Personal Finance Newsletter**

## **Unit 11: INSURANCE**

Mr. Dalgord's Personal Finance classes have had the opportunity to learn about the followingunits: Checking, Saving, Types of Credit, Managing Credit, Paying for College, Budgeting, Investing, Taxes, and now Insurance!

### Students will learn about...

- \*Insurance Fundamentals
- \*Health Insurance 101
- \*Auto Insurance
- \*Home and Renters Insurance
- \*Other types of insurance (travel, phone, pet, life, long term disability...)

# Learn Insurance Basics Playing Bummer



## **Conversation Starters with Your Child**

It's important to talk to your own child about money, but it's not always easy. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a few simple suggestions for <u>HOW</u> to approach the conversation. Below are a few ideas to start the conversation with linked resources on each graphic to brush up on the topic.

#### **ARTICLE**

If you add me as a driver or already have added me, how does this impact our auto insurance rates?

Brush up on the topic:



#### **ARTICLE**

I am going to share with you when in my life I was most grateful to have insurance and "must-have" insurance.

Brush up on the topic:



#### ARTICLE

You graduate soon and may be wondering how or who will cover your health insurance. Here's what you need to know.

Brush up on the topic:



## **Addressing Common Student Misconceptions**

MYTH Why would I need insurance? That [insert bad thing here] is never going to happen to me; I'm young!

FACT The average hospital stay costs over \$15,000. Three out of four drivers have been in at least one accident. 1 in 4 people who are 20 years old now will be disabled before they reach 67. Nearly half of Americans, 46 percent — said that if faced with a hypothetical \$400 emergency expense, they don't have the cash to cover it.

<u>Click here</u> if you want to take a deep dive into many of the activities and topics your child is learning in this unit in personal finance class.

## Parents: Did You Know?



# THE COST OF CAR INSURANCE

On average, car insurance premiums rise 78% when a new teen driver is added to the policy.

# LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

The average annual cost of long term disability insurance (LTDI) is around \$250.