



CAREER EXPLORE

Kindergarten Edition

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A business is a place where people work together to make or sell products or services. A manager is the person who oversees the work or employees. A focus on these careers is a stepping stone into a world of possibilities!

NPHS Business Pathway Courses

Principles of Business Management, Accounting Fundamentals, Advanced Accounting

Potential Careers

Financial Manager, Accountant, Data Processor, Business Operations Manager, Community Service Manager, Loan Officer, Human Resource Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Event Planner

Martin's Supermarket Field Trip

This fall, Olive Elementary kindergartners got to experience a field trip to the local Martin's Supermarket to learn all about the different kinds of jobs in a grocery store. Students toured the store, watching how meat is sliced and packaged, checking out all of the fresh fruits and vegetables, learning how to decorate a cake. They even walked into the large refrigerator store room. They also visited the flower department, bakery, Starbucks, grocery aisles, doorside delivery, break rooms, pharmacy, side door deli and more! They especially loved meeting and interacting with various employees



from different stations.

Thank you to the amazing Martin's staff for showing our students around!

Local Business Spotlight: Martin's Supermarket

525 S Mayflower Rd, South Bend, IN 46619

For 75 years, Martin's Supermarket has been all about the community. Their trusted quality and reliable service has been a staple that many have come to count on time and time again. Fresh produce, meat and deli are always the best of quality. They also only buy fruit and vegetables from top class growers ensuring fresh and tasty produce. Martin's also cuts their own steaks, roasts and more, as well as grinds their own hamburger and chicken on the daily. This community staple has truly proven their slogan "Count on Us!"



Meet Sherri at Martin's



Sherri Dabney has been working at Martin's for over 30 years! She started out as a cashier and worked her way up to her current position of Human Resources (HR) Coordinator. In this role, she runs all aspects of HR as well as payroll, interviewing, hiring, event planning, mediator and full-time supporter of other Martin's employees.

What is your favorite part of your job?

"My favorite part of the job is being a problem solver. There are many instances that employees come to me for help regarding different situations, and sometimes we work together to get them resolved. Also, I love interacting with not only employees but customers as well! If I can

brighten their day even a little bit, then I call that a success! "

What level of education or experience did you need to get the job?

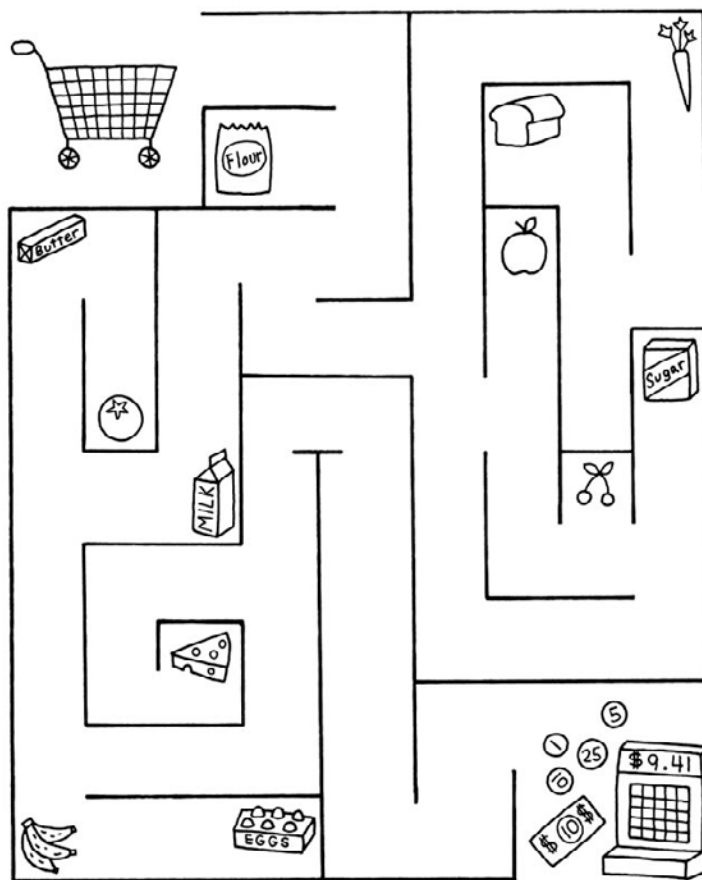
"There is no actual amount of education required for any of the positions that I have held over the years. You just need to be willing to be a hard worker and willing to learn and advance your career."

What would you say to a New Prairie student?

"If you are looking for a fun job, Martin's is a great place for you! There is always something different to do or something new to learn. And you don't need to go to college to make a career and advance in the company, only a great work ethic and determination. Come see me when you turn 16!"



Hey kids, this is for you!



Molly and Jack are shopping at the grocery store. Help them find the way to the checkout counter.

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What is Career Explore?

Starting as early as Grades K-5, students are exploring career pathways! Through a partnership with Junior Achievement which brings community career partners into the classroom and through intentional field trips to local businesses and other community partners, students are getting a taste of future careers. They are introduced to near endless possibilities which bring to life the sparks of interest and passion. By starting at a young age with pathways extending through high school, students are set up for success far into the future.

Junior Achievement In A Day Events

All K-5 students at New Prairie get the opportunity to experience the Junior Achievement In A Day (JAID) program. These special days are volunteer-led and take students through age-appropriate games and activities that help prepare students for a successful future! It includes learning about career exploration, how to use money and starting a business in a fun, hands-on way.