




Welcome to Your Volunteer Day at JA BizTown in Monsanto!

We appreciate all your assistance today in making this an outstanding learning experience for the students employees in Monsanto. Please dispose any coffee, juice, or soda in The Smokehouse Market **BEFORE** students arrive. You may have bottled water in your business throughout the day.

Your Day

- Monsanto is a retail store in which research scientists study soils and produce and sell Slime and DNA samples.
- Before the JA BizTown “citizens” arrive, a JA staff member will greet you and provide some hints for the day.
- When the citizens arrive, they will be seated in the common area. We encourage you to listen to the orientation that they receive.
- At the end of the orientation, the employees will report to you, and you will cover all the points on pages 2-8. Then they will begin their work.
- The CFO gets started right away.
- **Important employee tasks to double-check** 
 - No one leaves the business until the Opening Town Meeting.
 - The **CFO** handles the payroll and pays all bills. The CFO also makes business deposits, so Monsanto can repay its loan.
 - The **CEO** helps set prices for sale items, gives a speech, handles several business matters, and helps wherever necessary.
 - The **Sales Associates** prepare orders for custom items and assist customers with their purchases.
 - The **Research Scientists** conduct an experiment and produce Slime and Lava Wave bottles.
- This Volunteer Guide breaks out the day into its main parts:
 - **Business Start-up** – pages 2-8
 - **First Work/Break Rotation** – page 9
 - **Staff Meeting** – page 10
 - **Second Work/Break Rotation** – page 11
- Some general information is located on page 12.

Deposit Ticket

(All workers should complete the following. They should have done this at school, but please check.)

- Name and account number should be on each deposit ticket.
- The first deposit ticket should have been completed at school. Students know how much they will be paid (*located on the Business Costs Sheet in the JA BizPrep envelope*). A payroll tax of 2% is deducted, so their paycheck will be 98% of their salary.
- If they want cash back (\$2.00 maximum per pay period), they must subtract \$2.00 from the paycheck amount. The “net deposit” will be the amount that is deposited in the bank. For example, if a worker is paid \$8.82 and wants \$2.00 in cash, the net deposit is \$6.82. They must sign the deposit ticket for cash back.
- They should **tear out** the deposit ticket BEFORE going to the bank.
- **They should have the deposit entered in their checkbook registers.**

DEPOSIT TICKET

Name _____

CASH	CURRENCY	
	COIN	
LIST CHECKS SINGLY	8	82
		.
		.
		.
SUBTOTAL	8	82
LESS CASH RECEIVED	2	00
NET DEPOSIT	\$	6 82

Date _____ 20____
Deposits may not be available for immediate withdrawal.

signature
←

Signature required for cash received.

Acct.# _____

Go to next page to see deposit ticket answers for each job.



Deposit Ticket Answers for All Jobs

CASH	CURRENCY	
	COIN	
LIST CHECKS SINGLY		8.82
SUBTOTAL		8.82
LESS CASH RECEIVED		2.00
NET DEPOSIT \$		6.82

Acct.# _____

CEO

CASH	CURRENCY	
	COIN	
LIST CHECKS SINGLY		8.33
SUBTOTAL		8.33
LESS CASH RECEIVED		2.00
NET DEPOSIT \$		6.33

Acct.# _____

CFO

CASH	CURRENCY	
	COIN	
LIST CHECKS SINGLY		7.84
SUBTOTAL		7.84
LESS CASH RECEIVED		2.00
NET DEPOSIT \$		5.84

Acct.# _____

**Sales Associate
Research Scientist**

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Check to Bank of America

- Each worker should have a \$1.50 check written to Bank of America to open a savings account.

Name student name date 20

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Bank of America \$ 1.50

One and 50/100 Dollars



Memo open savings account signature

Acct.# number

- You may need to explain that they do NOT endorse this check.
- Make sure that students enter and subtract \$1.50 to Bank of America for saving in their checkbook registers.
- Remind them to go to the bank savings officer, after making their first deposit, to present the check and pick up a savings certificate.
- There is only one saving transaction, and it occurs during the first break.
- Encourage students to take their savings certificates to Wells Fargo Advisors to **purchase stock** at any time during the day.
- *Go to next page.*



Checkbook Register

NUMBER	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE (IF ANY)	DEPOSIT/CREDIT (+)	\$	BALANCE
		deposit				6 82		+ 6 82
								6 82
001		Bank of America	1 50					- 1 50
								5 32

NUMBER	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE (IF ANY)	DEPOSIT/CREDIT (+)	\$	BALANCE
		deposit				6 33		+ 6 33
								6 33
001		Bank of America	1 50					- 1 50
								4 83

NUMBER	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE (IF ANY)	DEPOSIT/CREDIT (+)	\$	BALANCE
		deposit				5 84		+ 5 84
								5 84
001		Bank of America	1 50					- 1 50
								4 34

- Is correct **net** deposit entered?
- Is the check to Bank of America entered?
- Are new balances on the gray lines accurate?
- *Go to next page.*



Paycheck

- Have the CEO sign the first set of paychecks printed by the CFO.
- The pay stub should be cut from the paycheck.
- Tell the CEO to pass out the first-payroll checks to the employees.
- BEFORE GOING TO THE BANK, EMPLOYEES SHOULD:
 - **ENDORSE** their paychecks!
 - **TEAR OUT** the deposit ticket and \$1.50 check to Bank of America.
- AT THE BANK, EMPLOYEES WILL:
 - **TAKE** the endorsed paycheck, deposit ticket, and \$1.50 check to the Bank. (It is not necessary to bring the checkbook register and pay stub.)
 - **WAIT** in line for the next available teller.



Employees must
endorse their
paychecks!

- *Go to next page.*



8. Explain that all workers should now read their **job descriptions** in their Employee Manuals. Make sure that they understand their jobs before the day begins. This is very important!
9. Have employees begin their tasks according to their job descriptions.
 - The **CEO** will sign paychecks during Business Start-up, help set prices, and prepare and practice the Opening Town Meeting Speech.
 - The **CFO** will print two sets of paychecks. When finished, the CFO can start paying bills using the yellow Accounts Payable checklist for information.
 - The **Sales Associate** will help set prices, arrange the display, and learn how to operate the sales computer.
 - **AFTER** conducting a soil experiment, the **Research Scientists** will learn how to produce Slime and DNA samples. A JA staff member will explain the production processes **AFTER** the scientist has completed the experiment.
10. When supplies come from the **Warehouse**, distribute them as follows.
 - The **envelopes and stamps** go to the **CFO** to mail two payments.
 - The **sales merchandise** goes to the **Sales Associates**.
11. All Monsanto employees remain in the business until it is time for the **Opening Town Meeting**. (They may go to the restroom.)
12. **Please Remember:** You will assist the employees during the day. You ensure that they do their jobs. You do not complete their tasks for them. Continually remind them to refer to their Employee Manuals to complete all work, using words such as “How are you coming on,” “Let’s look at your manual and check how you are doing,” or “Have you finished all these tasks? What’s on the next page?” (Note: If you ask them if they’re finished for the day, many employees will say yes, even though they are not. They may be unaware that there is more because they have quit looking at the manual or haven’t turned the page.)

You will use the next page for information on the first work/break rotation.



GUIDE TO THE FIRST WORK/BREAK ROTATION

- The **CEO** will handle several business papers and sign checks. The CEO may also help with sales or production of Slime and DNA.
- The **CFO** will continue paying bills.
- The **Sales Associates** will take work orders and assist customers with sales.
- The **Research Scientists** will produce Slime and DNA for customers. Teachers usually take the purchases back to school or JA staff will announce that customers should pick up their Slime.



VOLUNTEER GUIDE TO STAFF MEETING

1. This meeting occurs between the two work/break rotations.
2. All business stops. All employees should be in Monsanto.
3. Have them sit on the floor.
4. The CEO should distribute the second set of signed, green paychecks to all employees (with the pay stub cut apart).
5. Each employee should:
 - a. **endorse** the paycheck,
 - b. **decide** if s/he wants any cash back,
 - c. **prepare** a second deposit ticket, and
 - d. **enter** the transaction into the checkbook register.
6. Check employee checkbook registers for accuracy for all transactions. Sometimes, employees think that they have more money in the bank than they do because they haven't entered all transactions into the checkbook register.
7. Remind employees that during the second break they:
 - a. have **30 minutes** for the break,
 - b. will **eat lunch** at The Smokehouse Market, where they will use JA BizTown cash to purchase a drink. (You may eat as well.)
 - c. will have their **final opportunity to spend** their money, and
 - d. must **return to work** at the end of the break.

Go to the next page for instructions on things to look for during the second work/break rotation.



GUIDE TO THE SECOND WORK/BREAK ROTATION

- The **CEO** will continue to sign checks and assist the Sales Associates and/or Research Scientists. The CEO should get customer checks from the Sales Associates and give them to the CFO to enter and deposit.
- The **CFO** must enter incoming checks into the computer and generate deposit tickets. Deposits must be taken to the bank. Up to eight (8) checks can be put on one deposit ticket.
- The **CFO** must prepare a Business Report to read at the Closing Town Meeting. This is done as soon as all deposits have been made. The blue report is located in the CFO employee manual. Instructions are located on the report.
- The **Sales Associates** will continue to assist customers. Sales of Slime and DNA should stop about 10 minutes prior to the end of the rotation. Sales of other merchandise should be stopped about 5 minutes before the end of the rotation. This means that Monsanto will be closed.
- The **Sales Associates** and **CEO** should be sure that the CFO keeps receiving customer checks in order to make bank deposits!
- The **Research Scientists** will finish all orders of Slime and DNA at least 5 minutes before the end of the rotation.

END OF DAY – CLEAN UP

- Employees should make their workstations look like they did at the beginning of the day. Special attention should be paid to the Slime and DNA work areas. Research Scientists should go to the restroom and wash their hands.
- Business papers should be placed in the JA BizPrep envelope (with the printed Accounting Report) for the CEO to return to school.
- Employees should make their workstations look like they did at the beginning of the day.
- The Employee Manuals remain at JA BizTown.
- Thank you once again for your help! We can't do it without you! We will e-mail a survey so you may provide feedback to us about your day.
- Thanks for making this day unforgettable for the kids!



JA BizTown Volunteer Basics

Student Illness: Please contact a JA staff member or a teacher, if a child should become ill. We have first-aid supplies and a private area where an ill child can rest. A JA staff member will work with classroom teachers to determine if parents need to be called. Band-aids may be obtained from a JA staff member.

Medication: Student medications must be administered by classroom teachers. Medicine needing refrigeration will be kept in the refrigerator in the training room, and it must be clearly marked for a specific child.

Dismissal: Students are dismissed immediately following the Closing Town Meeting.

Weather Emergency: In the event of a weather emergency, a JA staff member will provide immediate verbal directions to all students, teachers, and volunteers. If this should occur, please make sure all students are quiet in your business and are listening to evacuation instructions. Students will likely move to another location in the building, and you will need to assist in an organized evacuation.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located inside JA BizTown in the hallway between the CW11 and Bank of America. Please remind students that they should use these restrooms and must remain in JA BizTown at all times.

Student Photographs: If students have a symbol on their nametags (e.g. star), this means that those students are not allowed to be photographed or on TV.

Lost and Found: Please see a JA staff member, if a student is missing an item. We have a lost and found area, and a JA staff member will assist you.

Lost Lunch: If a student is missing or has forgotten a lunch, please see a JA staff member, and we will do our best to provide something for the student.