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# **Adopt A Class**



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# Ideas for Adopt-A-Class

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The following list of ideas for activities was compiled by several of the businesses and teachers who attended the Adopt-A-Class Mixer last year.

- Have students make their own business cards describing what they want to be when they grow up.
- Christmas party for the students
- We send cards to the business for Christmas
- We make thank you drawings
- We made Business Cards for our "Pretend Business!"
- We make "crafts" for our business for one of the holidays!
- We write "ads" for the newspaper for our "Pretend Business!"
- The Nixa Parks Department sends employees 2 times a week to tutor/or listen to students in math and reading. Really Great!!
- Nixa Fire Protection – Read to the class about Fire Safety
- Take students through the Fire Safety House
- Have students experience the firemen's physical agility course
- Plant a new tree or flowers together on Earth Day
- Read a Story to the class
- Put on a skit describing the business
- Pizza Party
- Helped at Christmas and Valentine's Party
- Virtual "Field Trip" tour of Austin Orthodontics Office
- Sonic Sundae Party for good grades
- Helped students study for MO MAP Test with computer program
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Dental Hygiene Presentation for Dental Health Month
- Pizza Party for excellent Language Arts Fair projects
- Interviews by students
- Holiday Party with Bingo and math games
- Money Bingo Game (Peoples Bank)
- Money Flash Cards
- Read books on saving money
- Teacher helps students set personal achievement goals – awarded with piggy bank
- Lessons on small businesses
- Marriot – lesson & crafts
- Commerce Bank – Business lessons on saving, money handling, field trip to the bank, tour, drive thru helpers, pizza hut for lunch
- Family Pharmacy – lessons on good drugs and bad drugs, counting with a med tray using M&M's
- Adopted a family for Christmas and provided gifts and gift wrapped gifts
- Make scrap booking pages with a class page and teacher/business book for the end of the year
- Wellness clinic (checked throats and ears)
- End of the year barbecue
- Sponsored a class project – bought blank books for each student to create "Christmas from A-Z" books
- Planted a flower garden
- picnic
- Put a cast on an arm and cut cast off
- Used the class theme – R.O.A.R.
- Leo's Pride - Respecting Others Always Rewards – Christmas projects, harvest goody bags, carpet cleaning
- Christian County Optimist Club – Christmas party for the class
- Reading volunteers
- Meet the class
- "Career" day for the class
- Build up class \$ and provide "checks" from Great Southern so the kids can learn to "write checks" for "things"