

Inaugural Lemonade Day Sunday

MANKATO — More than 200 lemonade stands run by about 500 young entrepreneurs will be placed throughout the region Sunday.

The inaugural Lemonade Day is intended to give kids experience in creating a business plan and operating a stand.

Communities involved include: Amboy, Eagle Lake, Lake Crystal, Madison Lake and Mankato.

During the past few months, kids have learned how to set goals, plan for success, find an investor, select a site, advertise, build a stand, purchase supplies, make a product, run their business, do basic accounting and open a bank account. After paying back their investors, children are encouraged to save a little, spend a little and give a little, donating a portion of their profits to a local charity of their choice.

The event is sponsored by Greater Mankato Business Accelerator, Verizon Wireless and others.

Visit lemonadeday.org for additional information.

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