Dear Family Members and Caregivers:

Today, your elementary school student got a special lesson about money from some very cool high school students as part of the [Jump$tart Teen Teach-In](https://www.jumpstart.org/awareness/check-your-school/teen-teach-in/), which takes place every April and October. This program not only provides teens with an opportunity to show what they’ve learned and younger students with a valuable introduction to personal finance, it also helps us raise awareness about the importance of financial literacy and the need for financial education in schools, starting in elementary grades.

You can continue these money lessons at home by asking your student to share what they just learned, by reading to them or having them read money-themed stories, and by utilizing some of the many age-appropriate financial literacy learning resources found in the Jump$tart Clearinghouse at [www.JumpstartClearinghouse.org](http://www.JumpstartClearinghouse.org).

You can also help us ensure that all kids get an effective education in personal finance during their K-12 school years by:

* Visiting our [www.CheckYourSchool.org](http://www.CheckYourSchool.org) webpage and asking your school to introduce financial education if it’s not being taught already.
* Subscribing to our free e-newsletter and/or following us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Jumpstart1995) to stay abreast of developments in financial smarts for students; and,
* Continuing to talk to your child and other family members about the importance of making smart money decisions.

Visit us at [www.Jumpstart.org](http://www.Jumpstart.org) to learn more about our organization, our mission to advance financial smarts for students, the resources we offer, and what you can do to help.

On behalf of the “teen teachers,” thank you,

*Your Friends at Jump$tart*