



What Teachers are Saying About Junior Achievement:

The program for 7th grade was great this year. We especially loved the CD!! Virtualville was phenomenal. Thanks for a great program!

Anne Stoltzenburg
Carroll Catholic
Lincoln, IL

Our JA classroom consultant comes to my classroom every year to do JA with my students. He does an outstanding job! The children love him and his lessons! His enthusiasm is excellent and he makes the children feel really special with his positive, caring manner. This insures mastery of the curriculum and Ron makes sure the children know he thinks they are the smartest kids in the world! It's terrific!

Susan Cantrell
Grove Elementary
Bloomington, IL

Our JA classroom consultant from State Farm did an awesome job guiding my 4th grade class at Brigham this year. The materials fit in very well with our Illinois State Standards Benchmarks for economics. We were able to refer to and build on many of the concepts presented. Thanks for providing this program for us.

Amy Gill
Brigham Elementary
Bloomington, IL

The JA classroom consultant did a wonderful job with the 5th grade. They really learned and enjoyed the experience. On occasions when she couldn't make it, they were very disappointed. Even the student who normally never participates was actively involved. I hope she will continue to educate the 5th grade next year. Thanks.

Renee Newton
Carroll Catholic
Lincoln, IL



Our JA classroom consultant was awesome. That is such a great program. I hope we can keep it up. Thanks

Tracey Weaver
Brigham Elementary
Bloomington, IL

We had a wonderful experience. It was great to have someone that spoke Spanish. The kids really enjoyed it!!

Jean Silva
Brigham Elementary (Kindergarten-Bilingual)
Bloomington, IL

I would love to do this again next year! Our JA classroom consultant did a fabulous job! The kids learned a lot!

Lynnette Bixby
Hudson Elementary
Hudson, IL

I had another great experience with JA and our classroom consultant. He does a great job and always acts professional. He is prepared and does a great job engaging the kids and asking questions.

Amy Hubble
Irving Elementary
Bloomington, IL

As a third grade teacher and the social studies curriculum chair for Unit 5's third through 5th grades, I would like to thank you so much for this opportunity! My class has really enjoyed this project and they look forward so much for Thursday to come! We have seen so much growth during this time and the questions show an in-depth understanding of the subject after our classroom consultant has engaged them so beautifully! I am also thrilled that it has met our state goals so completely. We are all going to be sad when this experience is over but look forward to incorporating the program again next year!

Jodi Kinzinger
Northpoint 3rd Grade
Unit 5 Social Studies Curriculum Chair
Normal, IL



We had a fantastic time with our classroom consultant! He really knows how to keep the kids in control and teach a great lesson! I was so happy he had taught before our SAT10 test, as one of the questions was about Needs and Wants. I have a parent that might be interested in teaching. I will send her your email.

Anne Waldorf
Washington Elementary
Bloomington, IL

Junior Achievement is going great! My kids love our JA volunteer.

Lisa Finch
Stevenson Elementary
Bloomington, IL

JA is going great. The kids are responding very well to Mrs. Harris. They really seem to enjoy having her and they are learning a lot of new information from her. Thank you for allowing us to participate in this program. It really helps the kids gain a better understanding for the future possibilities.

Jenelle Brosamer
Chester East Lincoln
Lincoln, IL

Things are going well. Our classroom consultant does a wonderful job with the kids. She is positive, sensitive and enthusiastic! The kids really like the activities that they are doing and have lots and lots and lot to share. I am really impressed with all the ideas that are brought into a single lesson. Great real life application.

Cora Olsen
Northpoint Elementary
Bloomington, IL

JA has been going absolutely wonderfully! The JA activities go so perfectly with our fourth grade curriculum for S.S. and the study of IL. Thank you for offering this to the schools and organizing it for us!!!

Amanda White
Stevenson Elementary
Bloomington, IL



The classroom consultant who worked with my fourth grade class was WONDERFUL! The kids liked his very calm and friendly demeanor and he taught them so much. I really liked how excited he got with adding his own embellishments to the lessons. He brought treats for the kids and ended the program with giving each of them a calculator! They were so impressed. I know this, in and of itself doesn't make or break the program. The materials are sound and provide a lot of great vocabulary and appropriate experiences for the fourth graders. But our CC was a banker, and he brought part of his world to us and made real connections with the curriculum and what he does for a living. He was great and Junior Achievement is great and I thank you very much for allowing my students to experience this.

Karen Irvin
Metcalf Elementary
Normal, IL

Our JA classroom consultant relates well to my class with Junior Achievement. They look forward to him coming once a week. He makes the topic interesting for my students and involves them in lively discussions and hands-on activities. He arrives early and has everything ready and prepared for my students. He has done a nice job supplementing our social studies curriculum relating regions and economics. Tuesday is our last session and my fourth graders will miss the CC.

Carol Christiansen
Pepper Ridge Elementary
Bloomington

