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**Parent Toolkit**

Hello Parents!

Today your child participated in a presentation by high school students in your school district as part of the Jump$tart Teen Teach-In. These students are or have been enrolled in a class which focusses on personal finance. They wanted to share a basic, grade-appropriate concept/lesson with your child to introduce them to financial literacy. The lesson is intended to spark their interest, encourage more curriculum in their elementary classroom and to provide points of discussion with you, their parents. We hope you will continue the discussion at home to build your child’s knowledge of basic financial concepts. Below you will find some information about Jump$tart Coalition, the Teach-In event, and some helpful links to keep the discussion going at home.

**What is the Jump$tart Coalition?**

* The [**Jump$tart Coalition**](https://www.jumpstart.org/) was created to develop a strategic plan for improving the quality and extent of personal finance education in the nation's schools, grades K-12
* We work with national partners to provide grade level resources for teachers through our [**Jump$tart Clearinghouse**](https://jumpstartclearinghouse.org/).

**What is the Goal of the Teen Teach-In?**

* The [**Jump$tart Teen Teach-In**](https://checkyourschool.org/teen-teach-in/), a part of the [**Check Your School Campaign**](https://checkyourschool.org/), is a series of events held across the country in April and October where high school students teach an age-appropriate personal finance lesson to their elementary school counterparts.
* The Teen Teach-In events introduce young students to basic, but important, money lessons.
* The Teen Teach-In events also serve as a focal point to raise national awareness through media and social media about the importance of financial literacy and the need for financial education

**LINKS to continue the discussion at home:**

[**Financial Literacy: What It Is and Why It Is So Important**](https://www.investopedia.com/terms/f/financial-literacy.asp#:~:text=This%20includes%20preparing%20a%20budget,responsibly%20with%20their%20personal%20finances.)

### [Financial Literacy for Kids: How to Talk about Money as a Family](https://www.npr.org/2021/07/27/1021262899/finance-money-tips-kids-families-conversations)

### [9 Tips for Teaching Kids About Money](https://www.schwab.com/learn/story/9-tips-teaching-kids-about-money)

[**7 Everyday Activities That Teach Kids About Money**](https://www.investopedia.com/everyday-activities-that-can-teach-financial-literacy-to-kids-5091909)

**[Talking to Kids About Money](https://childmind.org/article/talking-kids-money/)**

*Teaching children effective financial education in the classroom is one of the best ways to prepare them for their future financial responsibilities while “leveling the playing field” for children who do not learn about personal finance at home. Please reach out to your school to make sure your child is getting the financial empowerment they need! Visit* [*CheckYourSchool.org*](https://checkyourschool.org/) *to learn more.*