

Classroom Volunteers Needed!

The Horace Mann School is proud to be an active participant in the Junior Achievement program. Junior Achievement (JA) is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Six sequential themes (K-5 each have a theme), each with five hands-on activities, work to help students understand business and economics.

As an example, the Grade 1 theme is *Our Families*. *Our Families* discusses the role of families in the local economy. JA volunteers use a combination of pictures, stickers, and flashcards to engage students in activities about needs and wants, jobs, tools and skills, and interdependence.

We are looking for parent or high school student volunteers to go into the classroom, and teach the JA themed curriculum to the students. It's SUPER easy, the lessons are provided to you in an organized, step by step instruction binder and the kids LOVE it! If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer in the classroom, JA is a great program for you. You may also team up with another parent volunteer, and co-teach, that is ok too!

Here's how it works. The program kicks-off after April Vacation; you coordinate with your child's teacher to develop a schedule to visit the classroom. There are 5 lessons total, and are about 45 minutes in length. You can do one a week, 2 a week, whatever works for you and your teacher to complete the program. You may also be as creative as you wish in your instruction, based on approvals from your classroom teacher.

We need volunteers in the following classrooms this year:

Savarino
Kostandos
Dembro
Murphy
Barbagallo
Sarasin
Kopp

Please contact Sam Sullivan (samantha.sullivan1@verizon.net or by phone at 781-662-4707) if you would like to participate in this wonderful program! Feel free to visit the JA website to learn more: <http://www.ja.org>