

## Hawk's Eye View

On Friday, April 20th the students at West Middle Community School hosted employees from The Hartford for our Annual Junior Achievement (JA) Day. JA is the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. Junior Achievement's programs—in the core content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy—ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century. <https://www.juniorachievement.org>



Every year volunteers from The Hartford come and teach the curriculum provided by JA for a day to our K-6 grade students. Students have a chance to look at entrepreneurship, career choices, meet adults that work in similar fields, and much more. "We are so excited to have this opportunity each year the activities are great, the students really enjoy them" a 2nd grade teacher said.

When they were done in the classrooms they were kind enough to pass on the material they did not get to cover as an extended learning activity/resource for teachers. "We are always looking for more ways to engage students", an after-school program staff stated.

A big Thank you to Mr. Joseph Bumpers, Mrs. Lisa Cowell, and the JA team for making this day a huge success for our students. For photos please see the link below: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/78IKBMjWbI8fVNYK2>

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