

JA Virtual Learning Resources Focus: Elementary School

During this difficult time, the safety and well-being of our staff, students, teachers, volunteers and supporters, is our number one priority. We understand the current challenges facing education and are honored to do our part by offering the following Virtual Learning Resources to teachers and parents.

The following programs and virtual classroom enhancements are available to you at no charge. Along with curriculum, JA also may provide the following:

- Recruitment of virtual guest speaker volunteers
- Virtual training of teachers, if needed
- Digital platform enrollment and assistance
- Where applicable, students will be granted direct access to curriculum/platforms

Note: *JA programs correlate with CT Common Core State Standards.* To learn more please follow the link provided - <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/elementary-state-standards>

Virtual Volunteer Opportunities:

- **JA Career Speaker Series:** A volunteer "guest speaker" visits the classroom virtually and shares information about his or her career, work, and education experience.
- **JA Launch:** A point-of-entry program delivered virtually by community entrepreneurs. Students gain firsthand knowledge about starting a business and the entrepreneurial journey.

Teacher or Parent-Led "Bite-Size" Digital Resources

- **Grades K-1**
 - Students learn about the community and the role of needs vs. wants.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfD2k9beP-4>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYf4lFaW3ms>
- **Grades 2-3**
 - Students learn about community jobs and careers that help the community run smoothly.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dCe6kWYFvk>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=it2q1cHsH6E&t=37s>
 - Students learn about how money moves throughout the community.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQAX0UquvUY>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjvqNXGWKSI>

- Students learn about coins through the U.S. Mint's child-friendly website. Student can choose a number of topics to read about, including coin design, the look of the 50 state quarters and how to tour a real United States Mint facility in Philadelphia, PA, or Denver, CO.
 - <https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids>
- A series of videos featuring *Cha-Ching* introduces students to financial literacy and learning objectives for third-grade social studies, including how people manage their money and the importance of economic exchange within a city.
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD6iVjViT4Y>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXQeNh1z-HQ>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73letl9oG20>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYzkvR0ys8>
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3n_R0bn5SP
- **Grades 4-6**
 - Students learn about entrepreneurs and careers.
 - <https://www.bls.gov/k12/students/>
 - Students learn about the three branches of government of the U.S. government.
 - <https://www.bls.gov/k12/students/>
 - Students learn about the America's Story from America's Library. The provided link is brought to you from the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.
 - <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>
 - Students learn about the high demand careers and STEM through interactive online activities.
 - <http://educgames.ja.org/jaournation/indexDeskTop.html>
 - Students learn the concept of productivity
 - <https://www.bls.gov/k12/teachers/videos/multifactor-productivity.htm>
 - <https://www.bls.gov/k12/teachers/videos/productivity.htm>
 - Through video gaming, students take on the roles of entrepreneurs starting a business to make a profit and earn a name for themselves in the world of robot design. Instructions furnished upon request.
 - <https://robosellers.ja.org>
- **Additional resources:**
 - <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/elementary-school-supplements>