



*Strength In Members*

## **Enfield Community Federal Credit Union Participates in “JA in a Day”**

Enfield, CT –June 2 – The Enfield Community Federal Credit Union (ECFCU) recently participated in the Junior Achievement’s “JA in a Day” Program at Parkman Elementary School in Enfield. Junior Achievement (JA) Worldwide is the world’s largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs.

JA programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action and learn the value of contributing to their communities.

“JA in a Day” is a program that allows business volunteers to teach children in Kindergarten through Grade 12 about business, economics, personal finance and the world of work, stressing such topics as the importance of staying in school, getting a good job, being a smart consumer and investing money wisely. The program was founded in Springfield, Mass., in 1919 by Horace Moses, president of Strathmore Paper Co., as a way for young people to learn about careers in business.

ECFCU staff member, Nina Chrisanthopoulos volunteered to educate a First Grade class at the school. The children participated in activities that informed them about the needs and wants of families, jobs, how workers are paid and saving money for the future.

“The children were a delight to teach. They were very curious about the subject matter and enjoyed the various activities. I was pleased to be a volunteer with JA as the Enfield Community Federal Credit Union is always eager to reinforce the message of economics and finance to the youth in our community,” said Mrs. Chrisanthopoulos.

For more information about Junior Achievement visit [www.jaconn.net](http://www.jaconn.net) or call 860-525-4510.

For more information about the Enfield Community Federal Credit Union call 860-253-5100 or visit online at [www.enfieldcommunityfcu.org](http://www.enfieldcommunityfcu.org) or visit their page on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

*The Enfield Community Federal Credit Union has been serving members in the Enfield community for 70 years. As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, the ECFCU offers a full range of financial services including savings/checking accounts, child and teen accounts, 24 hour banking, online services, loans and more. Membership is available to anyone who lives or works in Enfield, and their families. The ECFCU also partners with Enfield companies to offer their employees all the benefits of a credit union membership.*