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## Career and Financial Planning at Marion P. Thomas Charter School



**Wells Fargo and Marion P. Thomas Students**

In conjunction with the American Bankers Association's "Teach Children to Save" campaign, which is held annually during the month of April, Wells Fargo Northern NJ team members from participated in Junior Achievement (JA) Day (April 15) at Marion P. Thomas Charter School in Newark, NJ. Spearheaded by Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ), 625 students in 25 classes learned about personal finance and career development from 50 Wells Fargo volunteers. Tomas Porturas, Wells Fargo Northern New Jersey Community Development Officer helped coordinate the effort.

"The JA day was extremely successful and the feedback we received from the students, teachers, and volunteers was overwhelmingly positive," said Porturas. "Wells Fargo is committed to investing in the future of local communities, and we are very proud of our partnership with JANJ to add this criti-

cal program in New Jersey schools where children can learn about saving, budgeting and planning for their careers at an early age."

Established in 1919, JA boasts that it is the world's largest organization providing business, economic and life-skills programs to enhance the education of young people in urban, rural and suburban areas in all 50 states. Through a devoted volunteer network, JA offers in-school and after-school programs for students from kindergarten through high school.

JANJ is a local affiliate of the international organization. Wells Fargo's Northeast Region President Michelle Y. Lee serves on its board of directors.

"I am thrilled to witness the continuing work and contributions of our team members to Junior Achievement, and even more pleased with the impact they're having on the lives of young people," said Lee. ■

# Wells Fargo Team Members Teach Students



Karin Ferro and Kim Hall-Mitchell  
with Latoa Cargeo's kindergarten



Ivon Creagh and Minerva Rimolo —  
Dionne Taylor's 3rd grade



Daniel Epps and Jenny Oh and Michael Callissi's 4th grade



John Compton and Christiana Lim  
with Tiffany Allen's 4th grade



Daniel Perez & Tiffany Davis — Kisha Slaughter's 5th grade