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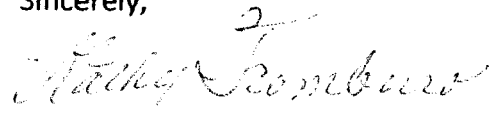
To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Jenny Jones was a guest speaker in my classroom earlier in this school year. He provided a wonderful series of lessons on banking and financial planning for my fifth grade students. Mr. Jones' kind and friendly manner made the lessons enjoyable, and students gained an understanding of financial terms, percentages, and donations. The lessons were presented in a manner that was easily understood and very age appropriate. My students looked forward to our "Friday Banking Lessons".

Mr. Jones gave generously of his time and expertise, and at no time did I feel that he hoped to make any financial gain from this program. He emphasized planning for the future, reaching goals, and budgeting. Students were thrilled when he presented them with special piggy banks that helped them reach savings goals. He provided opportunities for students to share their future goals and dreams.

My students also learned about military service from Mr. Jones, and saw a role model in action who wished to give back to our community. His program was a good "hands-on" unit which enhanced my math instruction. It was greatly appreciated. Several students have told me how they have continued to use their banks to reach savings goals. I would recommend Mr. Jones presentation to other intermediate teachers.

Sincerely,



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