



## Vista Unified School District Service Learning Project Spring 2015

### Banking – Hannalei Elementary

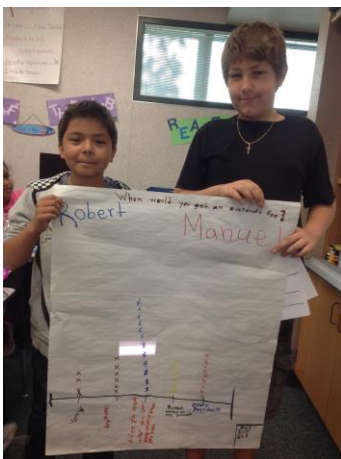
Fourth and fifth grade students at Hannalei Elementary, working with executives from Pacific Western Bank, identified a critical need in their community. They discovered that many high school students in Vista leave school with little or no idea how banking and credit works. This can lead to serious financial consequences. Hannalei students researched banking misconceptions and created videos and PowerPoint presentations to educate high school students on the basics of banking and finance.

During the project students:

- Students created a financial literacy survey and shared it with high school students in Vista.
- Working in small groups, Hannalei students plotted and analyzed the data generated from the completed surveys and identified common misconceptions.
- The fourth and fifth graders interviewed adults about their financial experiences.
- They then used the data and interview information to design their instruction.
- Students teams then wrote, recorded, and edited short skits illustrating key financial concepts.



Through this project students were able to accomplish several Common Core and Service Learning, such as:



- Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
- Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- **Turn to the next page to view students in action!**

