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At Friendship Charter School's Southeast Academy "Savings is a Great Habit" with GPOFCU

Washington, DC, November 18, 2009 – GPO Federal Credit Union concluded three weeks of financial literacy education at Friendship Charter School's Southeast Elementary Academy in Washington, DC., reaching 21 classes and a total of 580 students from Pre-School & Pre-Kindergarten (ages 3 and 4) to 4th graders.

"It is so critical to instill the idea of financial responsibility into our youth," said LaTonya Allen, GPOFCU Senior MSR and Financial Literacy Instructor. "It's a real privilege for GPOFCU to work with the administration and teachers at Friendship Charter School to bring financial literacy training, including basic money concepts and savings habits, to these inner city students."



Mr. Williams, Teacher, and Friendship Academy's 4th grade class, with LaTonya Allen, GPOFCU.

According to William Lewis, GPOFCU President/CEO, "Through our partnership with Friendship Charter School Southeast Elementary Academy, GPOFCU is putting our philosophy of 'people helping people' and promoting thrift into action, and providing young borrowers with tools and resources to prepare them for long-term financial success."