



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today was the second lesson in the *NEW* D.A.R.E. curriculum and was about "Tobacco and You". The goals of this lesson are to help children understand the reality of tobacco use among teenagers and to help children develop a basic knowledge of tobacco and it's harmful effects. Your child:

- Reviewed the D.A.R.E. decision making model
 - Define
 - Assess
 - Respond
 - Evaluate
- Shared their thoughts about tobacco use among 8th graders
- Learned some health facts about tobacco use
- Discussed warning labels on tobacco products
- Created their own warning label using the health facts discussed in class

This letter is the only homework assigned in D.A.R.E. this week.

Some suggested topics for you to discuss with your child are:

- How many 8th graders they thought used tobacco and why. What was the actual number?
- Some facts they learned about Tobacco use
- Why warning labels are on tobacco products and explain their warning label.

Please sign this letter and have your child bring it back to school.

Parent/Guardian

Next week's lesson is "Smoke Screen". We will be learning about advertising and begin discussions on Marijuana.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David A. Klepfer / Tim Boyle
School Resource Officer/ D.A.R.E. Officer