



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today was the third lesson in the *NEW* D.A.R.E. curriculum titled "Smoke Screen". Three objectives of this lesson are to help children understand the role of advertising in promoting tobacco use, to help children develop a basic knowledge of the harmful effects of marijuana, and to look at how marijuana and tobacco affect the body. Your child:

- Looked at various tobacco ads
- Discussed how these ads try to influence people
- Reviewed the D.A.R.E. decision making model
 - Define
 - Assess
 - Respond
 - Evaluate
- Applied the decision making model to tobacco situations
- Learned some health facts about marijuana
- Looked at how marijuana affects the body

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 do advertisers try to influence us?
- What are some of the health affects of marijuana use?

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

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Next week's lesson is titled "Alcohol and YOU". We will be learning about alcohol, its effects and teenage alcohol abuse.

As always, 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