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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today was the sixth lesson in the *NEW* D.A.R.E. curriculum, and was about "Friendship Foundations". The goals of this lesson are to help children develop communication skills needed to build and maintain healthy relationships, and to demonstrate this ability. Your child:

- Described and discussed what is a good friend
- Learned about the different types of peer pressure
- Applied the D.A.R.E. decision making model to help "Cory" from a prepared scenario deal with peer pressure situations and to identify who are his friends.

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:

- What are some of the qualities of a friend?
- Who is their peer?
- How do our peers pressure us to do things?

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

Parent/Guardian

Next week's lesson is "Putting It Together". We will be learning nine ways to be in charge when faced with peer pressure to do things we do not want to do.

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