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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today was the seventh lesson in the *NEW* D.A.R.E. curriculum, and was about "Putting it all together". The goal of this lesson is to have children demonstrate the skills necessary to avoid and resist the pressure to abuse drugs. Your child:

- Identified nine ways to refuse offers to do something they didn't want to do
- Learned how to respond in a confident manner
- Applied the D.A.R.E. decision making model to help deal with situations that are hazardous to their health and safety

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 ways you can say no to your friends?
- How should you say no?

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

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Parent/Guardian

Next week's lesson is "Personal Action". We will be looking at internal pressure children put on themselves, and how the D.A.R.E. decision making model can help in these situations. They will also begin working on their "D.A.R.E. Report", an essay that will summarize what they have learned, along with their pledge to stay drug free.

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

Sincerely,

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School Resource Officer/D.A.R.E. Officer