



Week 1 - D.A.R.E.

Dear Parent/ Guardian

This week your child began the DARE program. DARE is a 10 week cooperative program between the school, law enforcement and you, the Parent/Guardian. As a way of keeping you informed and involved, we will be sending home a weekly newsletter, telling you what we talked about in DARE. We strongly recommend that you discuss with your child what we did and talked about during the lesson.

You are invited to attend any or all of the DARE lessons being conducted in your child's class.

Photographs will be taken throughout our 10 weeks together for a graduation slideshow. If you do not want your child's photo taken please inform me in writing.

Today was the first lesson in the DARE program and was an "Introduction" to a number of things. Your child:

- Met their DARE Officer
- Learned that the D.A.R.E. acronym stands for: **D**rug, **A**buse, **R**esistance, **E**ducation
- Learned about the DARE question box
- Was introduced to the DARE decision making model:
 - Define
 - Assess
 - Respond
 - Evaluate

For homework, they were each given this letter to take home and share with you.

We are looking forward to an exciting time with DARE and hope that you will help by discussing with your child the things we cover in class. Their DARE Planner will remain in class until the end of the program.

Next weeks lesson is titled "Tobacco and You"

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 715-273-6877

Sincerely,

Steven Albarado/D.A.R.E Officer