

Red Ribbon Week Festivities Reinforce Drug Prevention

Students throughout the district pledged to say no to drugs by celebrating national Red Ribbon Week last week. The event, which is sponsored by the National Family Partnership, is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the country.

At Rosa Parks Elementary School, third-, fourth- and fifth- graders signed pledge cards to remain drug free. Fourth- graders also participated in a poem contest and fifth- graders competed in a poster contest. Kids in kindergarten through second grade took part in an activity about making healthy choices. All students were asked to wear red last Wednesday and received stickers and bookmarks that continued the anti-drug theme.

Meadowthorpe Elementary School got a visit from the University of Kentucky cheerleaders and mascot Scratch. Cheerleaders passed out pompoms and helped reinforce the drug-free message of the week. The school continued the celebration by hanging a Red Ribbon Week banner at the entrance of the school, wearing crazy socks and team and school jerseys, and enjoying red Twizzlers during lunch. Students were also asked to wear red last Wednesday.