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GENESIS STUDENTS GRADUATE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

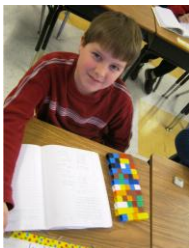
Middle school students at Genesis recently graduated from the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. This program, operated by the Augusta County Sheriff's Office, is a highly acclaimed 18-week program that teaches students the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence, and to live productive drug and violence-free lives. In honor of their completion of the program, the students were awarded certificates and D.A.R.E. gym suits with the Genesis school logo.



D.A.R.E. instructor, Augusta County Sheriff's Office Deputy Kathy Bishop is pictured with recent graduates of the D.A.R.E. program at Genesis: Barbara Hiner, Derek Armentrout, Tyree Scott and Hunter Morris.

WARE STUDENTS PROVE MATH FACTS

Third grade students in Ms. Erb's class at Ware Elementary School have been working on representing and recalling basic multiplication and division facts, and understanding the inverse relationship between the two operations. Students declared they knew their facts and were able to “prove” it using a variety of methods, such as Unifix cubes, a fair share model, and an open number line.



Brayden Armstrong proved $60/5=12$ and $12 \times 5=60$ by building an array using Unifix cubes.



Preston Dunford proved his work using a fair share model.



Isabella Guzman proved her work using an open number line.