



October 24, 2016

Dear Fourth Graders,

This week marks the 22nd annual celebration of RED RIBBON WEEK, an alcohol, tobacco and drug prevention awareness campaign observed every October in the United States. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated each year to teach students about committing to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle and to create awareness of problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. In your letter, explain why living a drug free lifestyle can help you be healthier, but can also help you achieve your goals in life?

One week from today is also Halloween! Enjoy this silly Halloween poem:

Walking up the garden path,
I spy a yummy treat.
Halloween is here again,
Knock, Knock ---Trick or treat!

In your letter, tell me what you will be dressed as, when you walk up the garden path to collect your yummy treat? What are some of your favorite yummy treats to get while trick-or-treating? What is your most favorite thing about Halloween?

Fall celebrations like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties, and eat delicious treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to enjoy fall foods, get physical activity, and socialize with your friends and neighbors. Though fun and exciting, Halloween can also be dangerous. Fact: Children are more likely to suffer a minor injury on Halloween night, than any other night of the year. In your letter, write at least 4 ways that you can stay safe during this holiday.

I can see that we are working towards becoming quality writers, but remember, each paragraph must have at least 4 complete sentences. I appreciate your hard work and willingness to try hard. I can't wait to learn more about you this week. Don't forget to include the 5 parts of a letter, and sign your name in cursive at the end!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cozzi