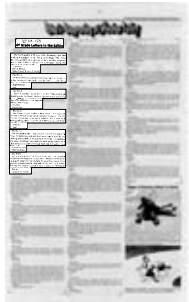


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4th Grade Letters to the Editor

Our fourth graders at Mission Valley Elementary have been working on a program called "Too good for Drugs." One of their lessons taught them about opinions vs. facts, and their assignment was to write a letter to the editor of a newspaper stating their opinion about tobacco usage.

Sincerely,
Denise Beason
School Social Worker, USD 330

Dear Editor,
I'm Sean Gorman, I would like to tell you my opinion, my opinion is they are not cool, then can kill a person. I bet you did not know less then 30% use drugs

A good reader,
Sean

Dear Editor,
I don't think tobacco is cool, and this is why. Tobacco can cause bleeding gums, bad breath, cancer in lips and tongue, and yellow teeth. Smoking is just as bad. It can has 4,000 chemicals in one cigarette tobacco and smoking.

Sincerely,
Dane Howe

Dear Editor
I am a Mission Valley student of the 4th grade. I do not approve of tobacco because people can get addicted to tobacco, just at the first try. Its not easy to get out of addiction. If that were me I wound not try tobacco, or alcohol as in beer is a nasty drink that can get you drunk.

Sincerely,
Earl

Dear Editor,
I am a 4th grade student. I want adults to stop smoking and using drugs. Its bad for you and kids don't want to get effected by you smoking around them. A lot and also kids can get into cigarettes and tobaco. People get nasty teeth and some people want to have clean teeth plus it makes your lungs black and sure want to have good lungs.

Sincerely yours,
Shelby Landis

Dear Editor,
I am a 4th grade student at Mission Valley shool. I wish people would stop smokeing and using tobacco. Because somkeing can cause gum disese and heart diesene. It casuse black gums. It can get kids. It causes unhethe lungs and you can die from it. Almost less than 30% present of people. I had my dad go to the hostpiles because he was smoking

Thanks
Kassandra Campbell



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Dear Editor,

I am a fourth grader at Mission Valley School. My school has been learning about drugs. I never want to start taking drugs. I think people never to start. I learned that tabbaco can give you cancer on your lip and tounge. It can kill you. Heres some affice to stay heathy when someone smokesand your aroud them. It can give you a diase too. If someone ask for you too, and if someone askyou too take drugs say ...“No!”

Thanks for listening
Sincerely,
Lacey Secord

Dear Editor,

I'm a 4th grader at Mission Valley School. We have fun here at school but one thing we do not want people selling alcohol, tobacco and crigarettes to us. Even though we should not try them in the first place. We will never have people selling them out of our school forever!

Thanks,
Kelsey Williams

Dear Editor,

I am a fourth grade student at Mission Valley Elementary. We have been studying about drugs, alcohol and how they can harm you. I think drugs are bad for you because they can give you lung cancer. I have a lot of family members that smoke. .tobacco and I care about there heath. It will rot your teeth and make your lungs black.

Sincereley,
Dillon Liggett

Dear Editor,

I am a student at Mission Valley Elementary. I think tobacco is not cool because, it is bad for your mouth it gives you bad breath, rotten teeth that can fall out easily, black gums, and more bad things.

Sincerely,
Reed Sage

Dear Editor,

I am a 4th grad student at Mission Valley in the past 2 or 3 years we have been learning about not to do drugs. Our teacher that has been talking to us about it is Mrs. Beason. She really helps us to say no to drugs or cigarettes. The drugs and cigarettes can harm us because tobacco and cigarettes and drugs have 4,000 chemicals in it. Less than 30% people smoke in the world. I have family members that smoke and I worry about them so I hope that you can help me and my family members.

Sincerely,
Destiny Debramae Fuller