

Reproductive Health and Safety Education
PROGRAM FOR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dear CDS 5th Grade Parents:

This year, the 5th grade students will have an opportunity to participate in a comprehensive Reproductive Health and Safety Education curriculum. We have heavily researched various curriculums and have determined that this curriculum is both age and content appropriate for our students at CSD. Each lesson plan identifies the NC Standard Course of Study objectives for Healthful Living (which can be found on the NCDPI website). The Standard Course of Study is being revised and should be updated some time in 2012.

The entire curriculum can be found on the csdnc.org website under For Parents/Forms and Documents (scroll down). We hope you are able to follow along with us as we walk the students through the program.

Please note that in order to involve you as much as possible, your child will be asked to share with you those things he/she learns in class. In addition, certain homework assignments will need your active participation. We believe that this age offers a critical window of opportunity to discuss with your child important issues and family values regarding human sexuality.

If you were unable to attend one of our workshops on the program and have questions regarding the curriculum, please feel free to contact Ann Marie McAfee, our school counselor at amcafee@csdnc.org.

Please complete and return to your child's teacher the attached permission slips to participate in the program. It is our hope that by working together, we can assist your child in developing positive attitudes about self and others that will lead to responsible decision-making skills needed for a lifetime of healthful living.

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Team

Community School of Davidson

Dear 5th Grade Parents/Guardians:

Beginning in February, the 5th grade teachers will present the Reproductive Health and Safety Education to the 5th grade classes. Please complete the following permission slip to allow your child to participate in the program. You may opt out of particular lessons instead of the entire program if desired. If you decide to opt out of any part of the program, please contact Ann Marie McAfee, the school counselor, to arrange an alternative assignment in lieu of participating in the program. Please return **NO LATER** than Monday, January 31. Your teachers will be advising you of the exact start date. Thank you!

_____ **HAS** my permission to participate in the 5th
(*Student's Name*)

Reproductive Health program beginning in February.

(*Parent's Signature*)

(*Date*)

_____ **DOES NOT** have my permission to participate in
(*Student's Name*)

Lesson # _____ of the 5th grade Reproductive Health

program. I will contact Ann Marie McAfee at school or at amcafee@csdnc.org to arrange for

my child to opt out and participate in an alternative activity.

(*Parent's Signature*)

(*Date*)