

# Moose Youth Awareness Program

The Moose Youth Awareness program is an out growth of a request by then First Lady Nancy Reagan. The request, to the Fraternal Order of Moose, was to help young children. This Program has been enhanced as it enlarged. It now encompasses the United States of America. Youth Awareness asks for high school volunteers. These students agree to teach lessons on health and safety to three groups of students. Guided by a local Moose advisor the students prepare a written report on their experiences, trials and tribulations. A Neutral State group reads all of the reports. Five candidates from Eastern, and Five from Western Pa. are selected as having done the best. The awards are based on, creativity, design, and presentation. They are awarded scholarships Starting at \$1000. These winners also are sent to a Youth Awareness Congress and compete Nationally for additional scholarships. These scholarships range from \$15,000 down to \$8,000. All student expenses are paid for by the Moose Organization.

Taylor taught her lesson on general Health issues. Through discussion, use of a hand puppet, posters, singing and even dancing, the students were reminded of healthy ways to sneeze, to cough, the use of tissues and Hand washing.

Jessica, taught the children about Bullying. This new concept was explained through discussion, questions, examples, Posters,

singing and dancing as well. A book was read reviewing the concept with cartoon type characters. After the lessons all of the children received gifts from these HS teachers, for good behavior. The gift bags contained hand soap, pens, paper, toothpaste, tissues, coloring pages and so importantly a Medal for promising to wash their hands often.

Rose Hoppe, Owner and Teacher, along with Teachers Aide Jamie Rowe, joined the children in thanking these young teachers, and as the excitement dimmed the girls were welcomed back.



Students at MISS ROSE'S Nursery School, Pen Argyl, Pose with their "New Teachers", Moose YA candidates From Pen Argyl Higher center left) Taylor Moyer 11th, and,(rear center right) Jessica Nodine 11th grade

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*Bangor students Chris Dowie, Russ Horn and Scott Lavalva with  
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