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Mr. Denny Fitzpatrick
NYSCOPA
194 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick,

I am writing to thank NYSCOPBA for their recent presentation of the S.M.A.R.T. Program to the K-2 students of Chazy Central Rural School.

Although we have been fortunate in the North Country not to have many abductions, it is clearly a horrifying incident. The training, the NYSCOPBA officers offer, is vitally important and the awareness creates the ability to help prevent this from happening.

The program presentation was very well done. "Rudy the Red Fox" was a real hit! He kept the children focused on the lesson and was wonderful as he interacted, animatedly, and played around with the children. Your program definitely has many advantages. Paul Brower, Marc DuBray, Keith Berg along with Dave Martin "Rudy" worked very hard to fingerprint and photograph the students. Thank you to them for helping to keep our students in the North Country safe.

As an administrator, it is encouraging to see prevention programs of such high caliber. The message was clear and of great importance. I can only hope your goal of reaching all kindergarten through first grade students is realized. Again, thank you for a worthwhile, informative program.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Silver
Elementary Principal

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