Sixth graders warning community about texting dangers

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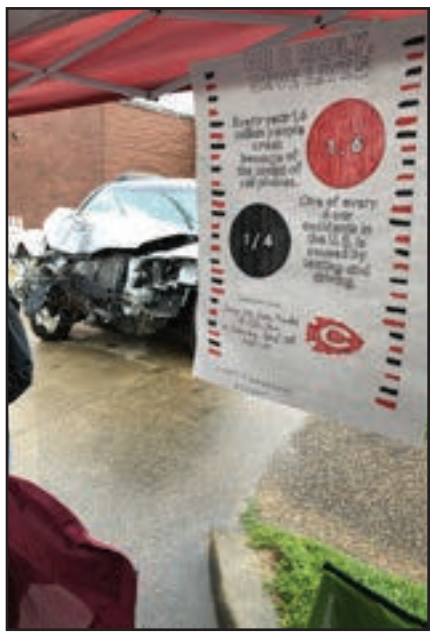

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Lovett Elementary ACCENT students have been out in the community working to make citizens more aware of the dangers of texting while driving. At the recent Spring into Green market in Olde Towne Clinton, the students did not let the rain or cold weather slow them down. They worked tirelessly to pass out flyers, bookmarks and pledge cards, dedicated to helping the Clinton community become more aware of the dangers of texting while driving. Students sold t-shirts and thumb bands, also.

Because of letters the students had written, the Department of Transportation joined them and passed out information, too. The Clinton Police Department worked with Clinton Body Shop and placed a wrecked automobile on display right beside the students' booth.

Students had over four hundred pledges made at the market, giving them a total of 646 pledges so far. Students plan to continue placing pledge cards, flyers and bookmarks into the hands of the community. Their teacher, Ellen Brunson, says that community support has been overwhelming and has proven to the students that they can make a difference in the world. She says that the unit has also taught them to look for real world problems and to be a leader in solving that problem.

For more information or to purchase a t-shirt, call the school office at 601-5664.

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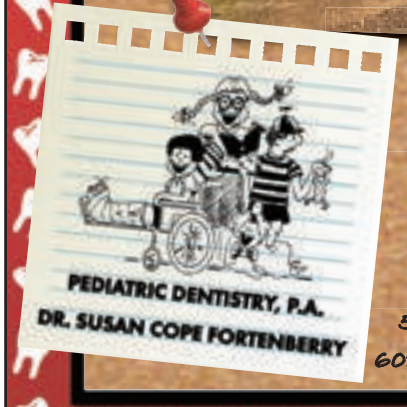

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