



Cooley Students to Participate In Disability Awareness Workshop

September 17, 2003 Waterford, Mich. - Ever wonder what it would be like to live with a disability. To no longer have the use of your legs or the ability to speak? On Wednesday, October 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m., fourth grade Cooley Elementary students will learn first-hand the challenges that face people with disabilities.

The Disability Awareness Workshop will allow children to:

- Participate in a wheelchair obstacle course;
- Wear glasses that give them momentary vision impairments;
- Speak with an electric larynx;
- And experience a reading disability

The workshop also includes several hours of activities centered on empathetic understanding of physical, speech, hearing, vision, and learning impairments. This emphasis will reinforce acceptance of all people no matter how they look, act, walk, or talk.

For more information regarding this workshop please contact Cooley Principal Sue Walton at 682-7300.

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