Learning Center hosts first Progressive Ag Safety Day

Steve Garcia knows first hand the danger of drugs.

Garcia's sister died because of her addiction to drugs.

"It happens in all families," the Midwest Nebraska Drug Court coordinator told 150 sixth graders who attended the first Progressive Agriculture Safety Day at the Monsanto Water Utilization Learning Center Friday.

Students from Gothenburg, Brady and Cozad visited multiple stations, manned by people with different safety messages, throughout the morning.

They also visited America's Farmers Mobile Experience lab, which was parked next to the learning center.

Through photographs, stories and explanations of what happens to those arrested on drug charges, Garcia painted a frightening picture of what happens to people addicted to drugs.

Students were asked to match before pictures of meth users to photographs taken after several years of use.

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