

# Cov. kids give a little, get a little

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COVENTRY — Before the end of the school year, teachers and students from Washington Oak Elementary School in Coventry worked diligently to get some last-minute projects completed.

They not only got them completed, but they were acknowledged for their success and even received rewards for their hard work.

The Rhode Island Association for Justice recently visited the school for a helmet safety program. This was a follow-up program that Diane

Hunter, a teacher at the school, arranged to complement the radKIDS safety program that was provided to third graders at the school earlier this year.

“It is my goal to improve the safety programs offered to students in Coventry and we need to build community support to help accomplish that goal,” Hunter said.

At the most recent presentation, all of the third, fourth and fifth graders at the school — almost 300 students — were given free helmets compliments of the Rhode Island Association for Justice, Hunter said.

Coventry High School was recently the host

site for the district’s elementary school service learning project celebration. At the event elementary students from several schools in the district were recognized for their work as part of the service learning initiative.

According to Hunter, “goals related to service learning are part of the school department’s strategic plan for continued school improvement.”

Third-grade students from Washington Oak School were among those who were recognized. They presented information to students at Western Coventry School about recycling and were honored for their work.



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Third graders from Diane Hunter's class at Washington Oak School received free safety helmets from Executive Director Nancy Striuli on behalf of the Rhode Island Association for Justice. The students were also recognized for their efforts to bring recycling information to students at Western Coventry School.

