

# Fire Safety

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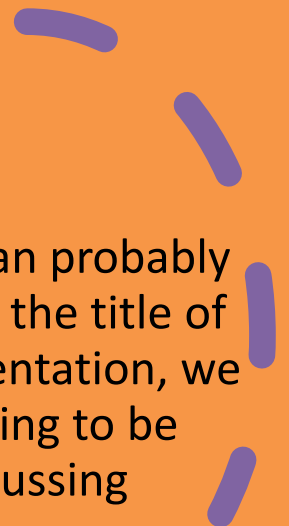


Today we'll be talking about:

- Fire Safety
- Realities of fire
- Responsibility of fire
- Cooking safety
- Fire Prevention Week
- Burn Awareness Week



As you can probably tell from the title of this presentation, we are going to be discussing



**FIRE SAFETY.**



It's important that everyone has the correct information about **FIRE SAFETY**.

In order to survive a fire, there are certain *behaviors* everyone needs to know.

In a fire emergency you don't have time to think about what to do. You need to **KNOW** what to do.





- But before we go too far, let's watch a short video of how you shouldn't react to a fire alarm.



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# So how much do you know?

**Q:** What three things are needed for a fire to start?

**A:** Oxygen, fuel and heat

**Q:** What should you do if your clothing catches on fire?

**A:** STOP, DROP to the ground, cover your face with your hands and ROLL over and over to smother the flames.





**Q:** Why are working smoke alarms needed in every home?

**A:** Smoke alarms provide an early warning of smoke and fire. Smoke will often harm you before flames will. Smoke alarms give you time to get out.

**Q:** If there is smoke when you are escaping what should you do?



**A:** Crawl to get below the smoke. Smoke and toxic gases rise. Crawl where it's cooler, cleaner and there's better visibility.

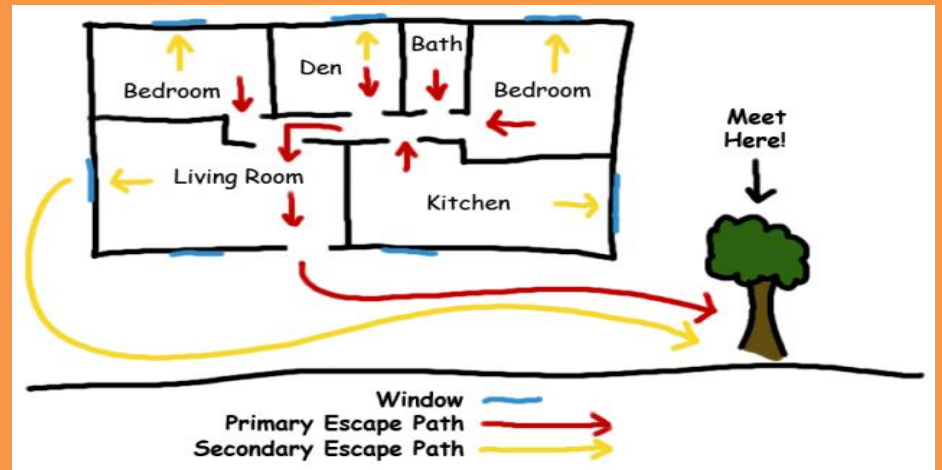




**Q:** Why is it important for every family to have and practise a Home Fire Escape Plan?

**A:** Escape needs to be automatic! Within minutes heat, flame and gases can prevent your escape. **Know 2 ways out.**  
Get out and Stay out!

**Q:** After you escape what should you do?



**A:** Gather at a pre-determined meeting place **where the Fire Department can see you.**  
This ensures everyone is accounted for.



Once you are at your meeting place,

**call 9-1-1**

(or your local emergency number)

When calling for help provide:

- The type of emergency
- Your name
- The location or address you are at
- The number where you are calling from



Remember to only hang up when they  
tell you to.



# Remember:

In the event of a fire it's important to  
**GET OUT AND STAY OUT!**

Things can be replaced, but our lives can't.  
Under no circumstances should you ever go back into a  
house fire to retrieve anything.



# Realities of fires

The reality of fire isn't as glamorous as Hollywood portrays it.

In a real life house fire, there is:

- Poor visibility with black, toxic smoke
- Not a lot of time to escape, since fire spreads quickly
- Crackling noises, not growling noises
- Firefighters are fully equipped to fight fires



Now that you know the realities of fire you can see how important it is to have working smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan.

When you hear the alarm get out *fast* and stay out.

**Your survival depends on YOU!**

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# Imagine this.....

You and your friends are hanging out in open lot close to your house, when one friend suggest starting a fire with some sticks and old newspapers you found.



Everyone, including you believe it's not a big deal. You also believe you know what you are doing.






Given what we have  
looked at so far, is this  
responsible use of fire?

Playing with fire could  
cause serious problems  
which have serious  
consequences.

Let's talk about the  
problems and  
consequences that could  
happen.



# Problems

- It could get out of control, start a wildfire and damage property and the surrounding environment.
- Someone could get seriously hurt, such as you and your friends, anyone near the area, and emergency response personnel.





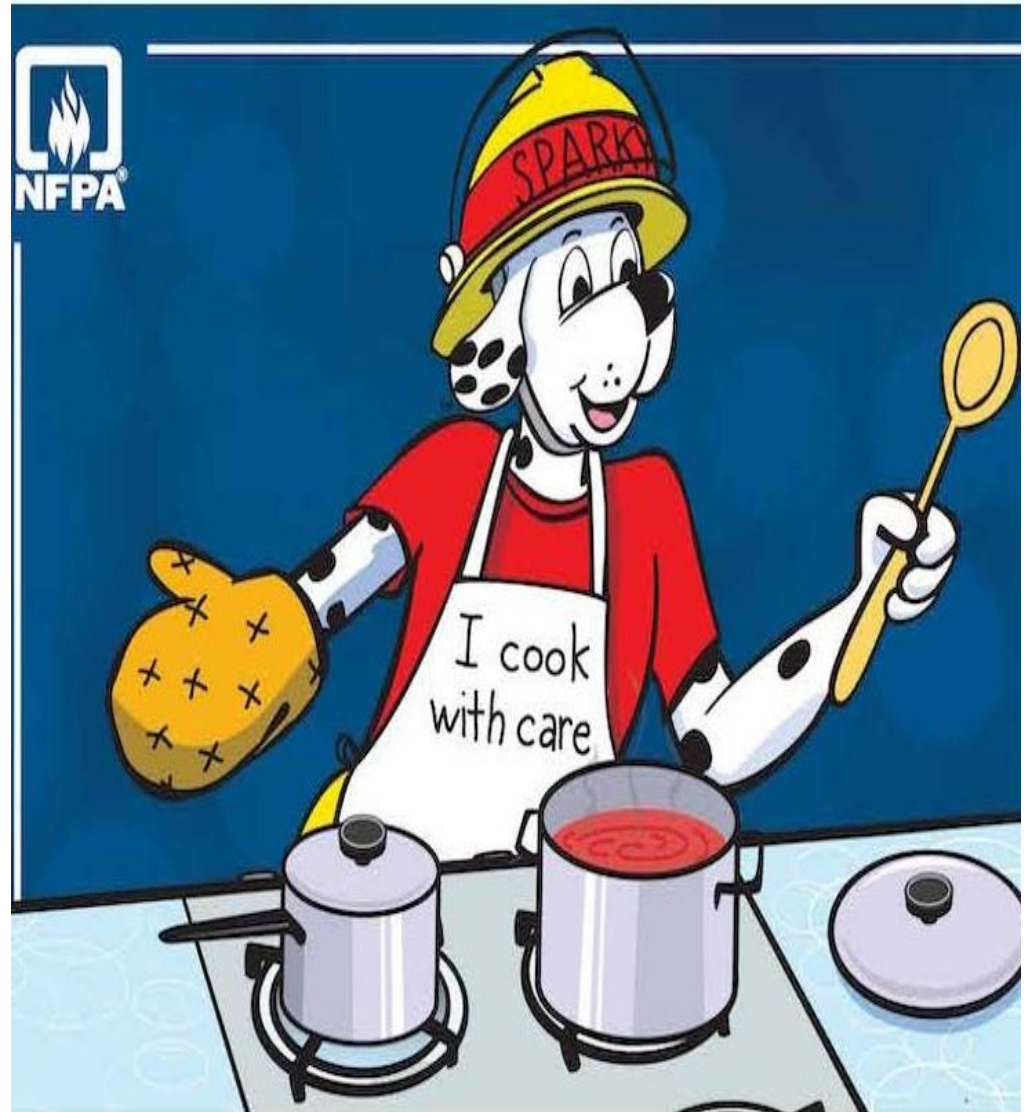
# Consequences

- You could get arrested.
- You could lose the trust of people around you.
- Legal action could be taken, such as criminal charges, jail time, fines, and community service.



# Cooking Safety

- Did you know that cooking is the #1 cause of home fires
- As some of you are starting to cook, it's important to know the dangers of fires in the kitchen, and how to stay safe.





# Cooking Safety and Hazards

"A hazard is something that can cause damage or harm to someone or something".

How many kitchen hazards can you spot?



# Here are some tips on how to stay safe in the kitchen

- Keep pot handles turned inwards
- Clear any clutter
- Keep cords neatly wrapped and out of the way
- Have one appliance per outlet
- Unplug appliances that aren't being used
- Never leave anything unattended
- Look while you cook
- Avoid wearing loose clothing....better yet, roll-up your sleeves.



If a pot catches fire, carefully cover it with a lid and turn off the stove.



**And yet more  
kitchen safety  
tips.....too  
much? Of  
course not!**

- If a pot catches fire, carefully cover it with a lid and turn off the stove
- If the oven catches fire, shut the door and turn it off
- If the microwave catches fire, shut the door and unplug it if you can
- And never, ever, put water on a grease fire!










# Fire Prevention Week

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- Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871 and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.







# Let's Recap

Be responsible  
around fire

Cooking is one of  
the top causes of  
fire it's important to  
look while you cook

Don't set fires for  
fun, there will be  
consequences

If there is smoke,  
get low and go!

If there's a fire, get  
out and stay out!



# LET'S RECAP

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Please share what you've learned today, as knowing fire safety has saved lives.

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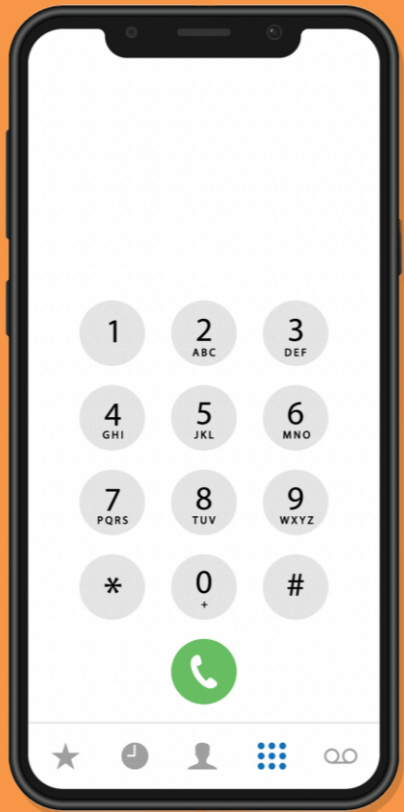
As you take on more responsibility with babysitting, cooking, supervising siblings and becoming young role models, it's important that you put fire safety information *into action*.

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Here's one last video for today of some people learning fire safety a little bit differently than how we learned it today.



# You are Safe! What Now?



- Go to the safe meeting space your family agreed to meet at.
- Stay out of the house and far away from the fire.
- Do not go back into the house for any reason.
- Call for help! Dial 911 to reach the fire department.
- Rescue might ask where you are so it is important to also learn your home address.