



Fire Prevention Week 2021: Lesson Ideas for 4th – 5th Grade

For Schools



Smoke Alarms Are Important

Smoke alarms save lives. Every home needs working smoke alarms. They should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. A smoke alarm senses smoke, and it will make a “beep, beep, beep” sound if there is smoke in the home.

- Download the [Teacher Information and Corresponding Q+A](#) which offers teaching points on smoke alarms and interactive questions to engage the students.

Fire Service Career for Students



Are you thinking of having a career helping your community? Work in fire safety! There are firefighters all over the world to keep us safe, but, they can't do it alone. Watch this video to learn about other fire service jobs that help firefighters such as police, nurses and engineers.

- Watch the [Video](#)

For Home

Create a Fire Safety Action Plan



Every family should have a Fire Safety Action Plan. Follow these activities at home discussing the opportunities to make your home safe as well as developing a family escape plan should a fire occur.

Make and practice a family escape plan. Once you've practiced your escape plan during the day and you want a greater challenge, plan your escape and safely practice without the lights on. I recommend installing plug in lights along your hallways, in your bedrooms and near the exit doors of your home.

RESOURCES:

- [Family Action Plan](#)
- [Home Fire Escape Grid](#)
- [Fire Safety Activity Cards](#)

Keep the Kids Busy with Fun Fire Safety Activities

Going out for dinner as a family? Instead of bringing out the phones or tablets, print this activity sheet and bring it with you, spend this time discussing fire safety while waiting for dinner by having fun working as a family to solve the puzzles and completing the activities.

RESOURCES:

- [Family Games](#)
- [Firehouse Coloring Math](#)
- [Word Scramble](#)



Cooking with Sparky



Have a “Junior Chef” at home? Make sure you practice these home cooking safety tips while enjoying the fun of cooking. Sparky also has some recipes for you to try!

RESOURCES:

- [Cooking Safety Checklist](#)
- [Kids in the Kitchen - Tips](#)
- [Sparky's Recipes – Cooking with Kids](#)

Fire Safety Themed Party

Looking to host a fire-themed party? Sparky the Fire Dog offers a party kit filled with games, activities and party decorations you can use.

RESOURCES:

- [Party Games](#)
- [Sparky – Fire Dog Party Kit](#)
- [Party Place Cards](#)



Need more home safety ideas or would like to complete more activities?

Visit Sparky.org and have hours of fun working with him on a bunch of different games and activities. Watch informative videos and sing along to his music regarding safety in your homes.

