



Fire Prevention Week 2021: Create A Fire Safety Drawing!

Dear parents and guardians of our students,

During the month of October, each year, fire departments around the country remind everyone of the importance of fire safety with their local students. This year's National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) theme is, "*Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety*", focusing on the importance of the sounds a smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector make when activated.

To promote Fire Prevention Week at home, please make time with the family to discuss your fire home safety practices. CCFD's website (www.ccfid.org) has many activities you may do together as a family as well as informative videos sharing why it is important to practice these home safety activities.

In addition, your student's teacher will also be encouraged to have students create a safety drawing based on this year's theme as well as their home safety practices. Teachers and parents are welcome to share these messages as all submitted drawings will be reviewed for the best safety message and the most creative entries will be featured on the Central County Fire Department's Instagram and Twitter social media pages. Please submit your student's drawings to me directly or by having the student's teacher submit to me throughout the month of October.

Participants are encouraged to include the following messages into their drawings: "*Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety*" focusing on smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and knowing their home escape plans. For more safety ideas as well as helpful tools you and family members can do to prepare yourselves for an emergency, go to <https://ccfd.org/fire-prevention-week/> or by using the QR code below.



Good luck to all the artists!

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