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Fire Protection Resource Library

A Volume From the Library

Teaching Children about Fire Safety

Summer is over and that means school is back in session. While most kids (and some teachers) may be sad that the school year has begun, this may be the perfect time for fire departments to begin preparing for school demonstrations.

Teaching children to have a healthy respect for fire and the damage it can cause could help prevent injury or even death. According to the CDC, fire and burn injuries are among the top ten causes of accidental death among children fourteen and younger. The earlier children are taught about fire safety, the better.

National Fire Prevention Week is about a month away (October 4-10), so now is a great time to start planning. The Fire Protection Resource Library has several age-appropriate videos that would make a great resource for school events. To check out these resources see the Training Videos section below or search "Public Education" in the [online catalog](#).

On a related note, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection has received a request to consider developing a voluntary Fire and Life Safety Educator certification, and is currently [collecting feedback](#). Let us know what you think!

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- [Fire Prevention Week](#)
- [Family Fire Safety](#)

Training Videos

10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY

AV11-2481 Length: 15:00 Format: DVD Author: NFPA

Bring vital lessons to life with this original approach to fire prevention and protection! With important information for the whole family, this engaging new video explores fire safety basics from a fresh perspective, using live-action sequences and graphics to illustrate fire safety concepts in a way viewers can really relate to. Your audience will see first-hand how the various life-saving behaviors are applied as they learn to prevent fires and respond quickly if fire strikes, including: Fire prevention-eliminate hazards involving cigarettes, electricity, and space heaters; Family fire safety-create and practice an escape plan, keep matches and lighters away from children, and cook safely; Home fire safety-install smoke alarms and automatic sprinklers; Personal fire safety-crawl low under smoke and stop, drop, and roll. (Family, c1999).

DISNEY'S WILD ABOUT SAFETY WITH TIMON AND

PUMBAA: SAFETY SMART ABOUT FIRE

AV10-2433 Length: 12:06

Format: DVD Author: DISNEY
Get down and stay out! That's just one of the lessons Timon and Pumbaa share to help students understand what to do in a fire emergency. From smoke alarms, fire escape plans and preventative measures such as not playing with matches, Timon and Pumbaa review their Safety Smart checklist full of valuable and life-saving fire safety information. This item is appropriate for children aged pre-K through primary school. This classroom edition also features: Safety Smart sing-a-long, downloadable educator's guide with activities and additional resources, and comes in 16 languages including Spanish. (c2009)

FIRE IS: BLACK, HOT, FAST, SMOKE & GAS, EMERGENCY

AV06-1945 Length: 1:20:00

Format: DVD Author: PSF
This DVD was produced by the Public Safety Foundation working with Dr. Frank Field, Storm Field and Allison Field to help

teach children that fire is dangerous. The DVD contains 5 segments, each about 15-20 minutes. They are: Fire is Black, Fire is Hot, Fire is Fast, Fire is Smoke & Gas and Fire is Emergency. The goal is to provide a greater sense of reality for teaching fire safety to children and bring home the message that fire is dangerous. It is a serious tool for parents, teachers, and fire service personnel to teach children about fire safety. (2005) **COPY 2**

SPARKY SAYS: GET TO KNOW EDITH

AV11-2484 Length: 14:00 Format: DVD Author: NFPA

SPARKY SAYS: JOIN MY FIRE SAFETY CLUB!

AV11-2485 Length: 10:00 Format: DVD Author: NFPA

FIRE'S FURY

AV05-1897 Length: 15:00 Format: DVD Author: NFPA

SMOKE ALARMS: A SOUND YOU CAN LIVE WITH!

AV11-2482 Length: 12:00 Format: DVD Author: NFPA

THE SMOKE ALARM SHOW

AV11-2486 Length: 12:00