

Hey Kids!

It's **Fire Prevention Week** and this year I'm teaching everyone about the importance of having a home fire escape plan. But I can't do it alone, I need your help.

Find **5** people (could be grandparents, friends, neighbors, family) and spread the word about home escape planning. Take this checklist and make sure the **5** people that you pick will be ready in case there is a fire. After they have done their home fire drill, have them go to **sparky.org** and make their drill count with **The Great American Fire Drill**.

✓ **Fire Escape Checklist**

- Do you have working smoke alarms in your home?
- Is there a smoke alarm in every sleeping area and outside each sleeping area?
- Is there a smoke alarm on each level of the home, including the basement?
- Do you test your smoke alarms at least once a month? (Have a grown-up push the test button to check if the batteries work.)
- Do you know the sound of your smoke alarms?
- How old are your smoke alarms? (If they're more than 10 years old, you need new ones.)
- Does your family have a home fire escape plan?
- Do you know two ways out of each room in your home?
- Do you know what to do when you hear your smoke alarm? (Get out and stay out.)
- Are all the exits in your home clear of trash and toys?
- Has your family picked a meeting place outside the home where everyone can go when they've escaped a fire?
- Does everyone at home know how to call the fire department once they are outside?
- Do you and all family members practice your escape plan at least twice a year?



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