

SPRINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Division

Pre-K Fire Safety Lesson Plan

- Target Audience:** Pre-kindergarten age kids
- Presenter:** Any SFD Fire fighter that has met the following requirements with the assistance of the Training Division:
- 1) Observe the program being presented at least once
 - 2) Present the program at least once
- Presentation Duration:** 30 minutes
- Materials Needed:** Smoke Detector with battery
Felt Fake Fire
Smoke Prop - Black Sheet * All these items are kept in a kit in the public education office
Lighter (preferably inoperable)
Matches (pre-burned in matchbook)
Full set of bunker gear and SCBA
Give Aways – Usually hats and stickers
- Prior to Presentation:** Pre-kindergarten children are more receptive to this new information and more learning takes place if the key points are introduced to the kids by their teacher before the presentation. For this reason, if at all possible, two items need to be given to the teacher about a week before the presentation. They are:
- 1) The video “Sparky’s ABC’s of Fire Safety” found in the public education office. This is to be loaned out and picked up on day of presentation and returned to the public education office.
 - 2) The NFPA “Learn Not to Burn Preschool Program” Teacher’s Guide – This is for the teacher to keep
- Key Points:**
- **Don’t touch matches and lighters**
 - They are tools and not toys
 - If found within reach, tell a grown up so they can be put away
 - **Stop, Drop, (cover face) and Roll** if your clothes catch on fire – **DON’T RUN**
 - Demonstrate with one child using fake fire cloth – “*See, the fire falls off you when you stop, drop, and roll*”
 - Next, practice with the whole class
 - **Know Sound of Smoke Alarm** – Demonstrate but warn kids first so they can cover their ears if they want to.
 - In case of fire (smoke alarm goes off), **GET OUT OF HOUSE AND STAY OUT** – “Do not hide from the fire because it will find you but the fire fighters may not be able to”
 - **Crawl Low Under Smoke** – Demonstrate by having two people hold black sheet and wave it as kids crawl underneath
 - **Two Ways Out**
 - **Go to your meeting place** - Meeting place can be the mailbox, a large tree, a neighbor’s house, etc. – whatever parents decide on.
 - **Fire Fighters are your friend** - They are not scary
 - Have one ff dress into gear, mask, and air pack explaining along the way the purpose of each piece.
 - FF should crawl amongst children on the floor so kids can touch him and see that he is not scary

After Presentation: - Make sure that no matches and lighters were left behind
- Get and return the Sparky video to the public education office

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Memory Card

Pre-K Program Presentation

- **Matches/Lighter Safety** - They are tools, not toys so don't touch but tell grown up
- **Stop, Drop, and Roll** - Demonstrate with Fake Fire
- **Know Sound of Smoke Detector** - Demonstrate
- **Fire → Don't Hide → Get Out of House & Stay out → Meeting Place**
- **Two Ways Out**
- **Crawl Low Under Smoke** - Kids crawl under Smoke(Sheet)
- **Fire Fighters Are Your Friends** - FF dresses in gear/pack and crawls on floor so kids can see and touch
(They are not scary)