



The Firefighters Visited Our Class Today!

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Firefighters from the Anne Arundel County Fire Department visited your child's second grade class today and delivered a presentation called **"Heroes at Home"**.

During the presentation second graders were introduced to the "Hazard House", an interactive table top model of a home filled with hazards. The common household hazards were discussed and the students were encouraged to be a hero at home by preventing injuries and loss.

Take a few minutes to review the following safety tips that were discussed today with the students.

HAZARDS IN THE HOME

- Keep flammables out of the house (gas cans, propane, lawn mowers).
- Never leave a stove while cooking. Cover burning food with a lid!
- Use extension cords safely.
- Never use electricity near water!

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANS

- The most dangerous fires happen in our homes, while we are sleeping.
- Smoke alarms save lives! Check them monthly and replace the batteries at least once a year.
- Have at least two ways out of every room where someone sleeps.
- Have a safe meeting place in front of your home where the family will meet.
- Some examples of good safe meeting spots are mailboxes, trees in the front yard or where the car is parked.

PRACTICE YOUR HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN!

***THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
EFFORTS TO BE
EDUCATIONAL
PARTNERS AND MAKE
OUR COMMUNITY A
SAFER PLACE.***



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Heroes at Home