



“STAY FIRE SMART!
DON'T GET BURNED.”

Fire Safety Checklist

- Hot food is always placed in the center of the table.
- Bath and shower water is no higher than 100 degrees.
- Food cooked in a microwave is allowed to cool before eating.
- Grown-ups blow out lit candles when they leave the room.
- Portable space heaters are turned off whenever a grown-up leaves the room or goes to sleep.
- Things that can burn are at least three feet from anything that can be hot.
- A grown-up always stays in the kitchen whenever food is cooking on the stovetop.
- All smoke alarms work when tested by a grownup every month.
- There is a smoke alarm on every level of the home and inside every bedroom.
- Our family has practiced our home fire escape plan.

DEAR PARENT OR CAREGIVER:

Every year, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sounds the alarm about keeping our homes and our kids safe from fire. Fire Prevention Week 2009 – October 4-10 – broadens the scope of safety, teaching kids to **“Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned.”**

This year’s campaign focuses on preventing devastating burns while keeping homes safe from the leading causes of fire.

As you know, burns are painful. In extreme cases, they can result in serious scarring and even death. By taking caution in our homes to ensure that the curling iron is out of children’s reach or that pot handles are turned away from the edge of the stove, such injuries are entirely preventable.

In the classroom, we are focusing on ways to prevent and treat burn injuries, as well as the leading causes of home fires and home fire deaths.

It is my job as an educator not only to ensure that your children get a well-rounded education, but also that they are on the cutting edge of safety. I hope that you will join me in this endeavor by putting Fire Prevention Week messages into action to help your family “Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned.”

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