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NFPA Safety Source

Back-to-School Safety Tips

Can it really be back-to-school time already? Whether your kids are in elementary school or off to college, make sure you keep them safe!



- [New Campus Fire Safety Tip Sheet](#)
- [Campus and dorm fire information](#)
- [Sparky's school safety tips](#)



Public Education News

Fire Prevention Week everywhere!

- The FPW Blog is back! Check it out for daily posts, website updates, and stories from around the country. [We want to hear from you!](#)

- Come tweet with us.



Follow us for the latest tips and information for this year's [FPW on Twitter](#).

- Get your [FPW Widget](#) today and promote FPW on your website or social network page.



Cool to do...

Can you “[Eye Spy](#)” these bike safety differences? Check out [Sparky's August activity](#).



adv From our press room [NFPA 1600 available through iPhone](#) application iPhone users can access interactive version of standard for emergency preparedness



New! Sparky's® Activity book

Remembering When™ Training



NFPA's Sharon Gamache and trainers Pat Mieszala and Joe Flores provided a [Remembering When™: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults](#) train-the-trainer session for the Philadelphia Fire Department and leaders of senior centers as

part of the Urban Fire Safety Project.

Weyel Wins Florida Award

Barbara Ann Weyel, education specialist in Osceola County, Florida, was chosen as the 2009 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year by the Florida Association of Fire and Life Safety Educators. Weyel uses NFPA programs in addition educational games that she created to teach people about fire safety.



NFPA Opportunities

- FPW video talks about [testing the temperature of bath water](#).
- Back issues of *Safety Source* [are now posted](#) online.
- July issue of the [Fire Sprinkler Initiative e-newsletter](#).
- Printable fact sheets - Get [quick fire statistics](#) from Fire Analysis and Research Division reports.
- New report: "[Analysis Issues Associated with Children Playing with Fire](#)"

This all [new activity book](#) is filled with games, puzzles, hidden pictures, short stories and more. If you've bought or used the new book, [let us know what you think!](#)



This is a definite crowd pleaser ask Sparkle the fire dog (a real fire dog featured in the activity book).

Events for Educators

- August 18 to 22, [North Carolina State Firemen's Association Conference](#), Raleigh, NC
- August 25 to 29, 2009, [Fire Rescue International](#), Dallas, TX
- September 23 to 24, 2009, [Massachusetts Public Fire and Life Safety Conference](#), Devens, MA

Snapshot of the Month



Campers at YMCA

Camp Orkila in Washington State participate in a [Firewise Day Camp](#) program for middle school students.

Out in the Field

Gary J. Honold, C.F.P.S. assistant fire marshal
Missoula Fire Department, Missoula, Montana

My involvement with the NFPA Public Educator's Network has helped broaden the scope of the safety messages the Missoula Fire Department presents to the public. Until I started networking and learning from my peers across the country, I had a focused but narrow view of the safety messages being presented through our public education efforts. Learning about many of the excellent programs other educators around the country are implementing has helped me expand our safety messages from just fire safety to life safety, as well. [Read more about Gary.](#)



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