

# Everyday is Fire Safety Day - Practice Your Home Fire Escape Plan

## Lesson Plan: Create Your Plan (K-2)



### Preparation:

- Make copies of “Hey Kids & Families!”, the escape plan grid, and exit sheet.

### Materials:

- “Hey Kids & Families” direction sheet, the grid, and the exit sheet
- Large piece of chart paper
- Crayons/markers and scissors

### Procedure:

- Activate Prior Knowledge: Ask students what they would do if they heard the fire alarm at school. Use the Exit #1/Exit #2 labels to label classroom exits. Ask how their exit plan would be different at home.
- Distribute the Exit #1/Exit #2 to each student. Ask students to color and cut them out. Explain that these should be placed in the room they sleep in at home to label the 2 exits from the room.
- Explain that a fire escape plan is a way to prepare in case of a fire. Read through the directions given on the escape plan grid and create an example plan for part of your school building using a large piece of chart paper to demonstrate the proper process of creating a plan.
- Distribute the escape plan grid to each student. Go over the process and importance of creating a plan.
- Have students return completed plans to school by a designated date. Be sure to praise and reward students for completing the plan.
- Mount completed plans on construction paper and laminate. Give students back their projects so they can be proudly displayed in their homes.

### Extension Activities:

- Ask Hillsboro Fire Department to come to class to review the completed plans and give tips.
- Have your principal judge a class contest to find the best plan.
- Participate in the “Hillsboro Fire Drill” - make a chart of students who have done the drill and send an e-mail to [conniek@ci.hillsboro.or.us](mailto:conniek@ci.hillsboro.or.us) to enter the contest.

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## Hey Kids & Families!

Howie here! It's Fire Prevention Time and 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 fire escape planning. Grab a pencil, this checklist and make sure the 5 people you pick will be ready in case there is a fire in their home.



### Home Fire Escape Checklist

- Do you have working smoke alarms in your home?
- Is there a smoke alarm in every sleeping room 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?
- Do you know the sound of your smoke alarms?
- Do you know what to do when you hear your smoke alarm?  
Get out and stay out.
- Does your family have a home fire escape plan?
- Do you know two ways out of each room in your home?
- Are all the exits in your home clear of trash and toys?
- Has your family picked a meeting place outside the home?



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# Exit Signs

**EXIT**

**#1**

**EXIT**

**#2**