

RED THE FIRE DOG'S

HOW TO PLAN FOR A

SAFE ESCAPE



Learning & Activity Book
PRIMARY LEVEL
Grades 1-3

Hi!

I'm RED THE FIREDOG and my friends and I are going to show you how to plan for a safe escape if there's a fire in your home.



If you see



smoke

or



fire,

or hear the



smoke
alarm

Yell FIRE!

Smoke from a fire floats up in the air and has poison in it. If you breathe the smoke, it can make you very sick. So get down low and crawl under the smoke. You can breathe better if you cover your nose with a cloth.



HOT?

KEEP IT CLOSED!



Use your door, if you can.
First, check to see if smoke
is leaking in around the door
then touch it with the back
of your hand. If it feels
hot or you see smoke, keep
the door closed!



PLAN
1
COOL
DOOR



OPEN
SLOWLY.



If the door is cool, and there is no smoke, put your shoulder against the door and open it slowly – just a little. Be ready to shut it fast if you feel heat or smell smoke.



Look carefully. If there is no smoke or fire stay low and crawl out of the door. Get out of the house fast.

PLAN
②
HOT
DOOR

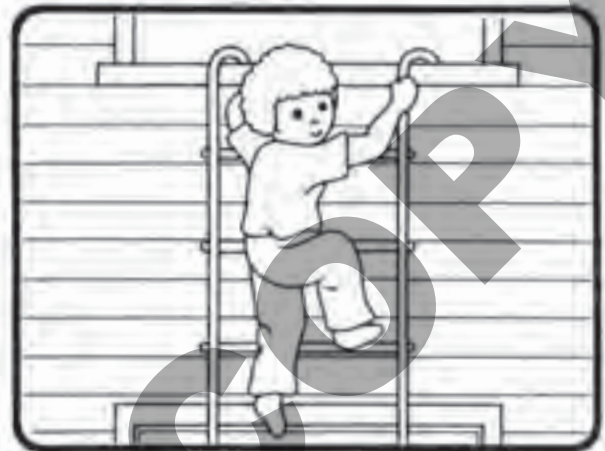


But... If you cannot use the door because of fire or smoke, keep it closed and stuff sheets or clothes around the bottom of the door. This will help keep smoke out of your room.

If you live in a one story house you can carefully crawl out of the window.



If you live in a two story house have Mom or Dad get you an escape ladder.



But... If you can't get out, wave a cloth out of the window and yell to let people know that you need help.



Fire can be scary, but don't hide. If you see someone who looks like this - you should not be scared. It's a firefighter coming to help you.



Once you get out,
immediately go to
your family's safe
meeting place.

Never go back into
a burning house
for any reason!



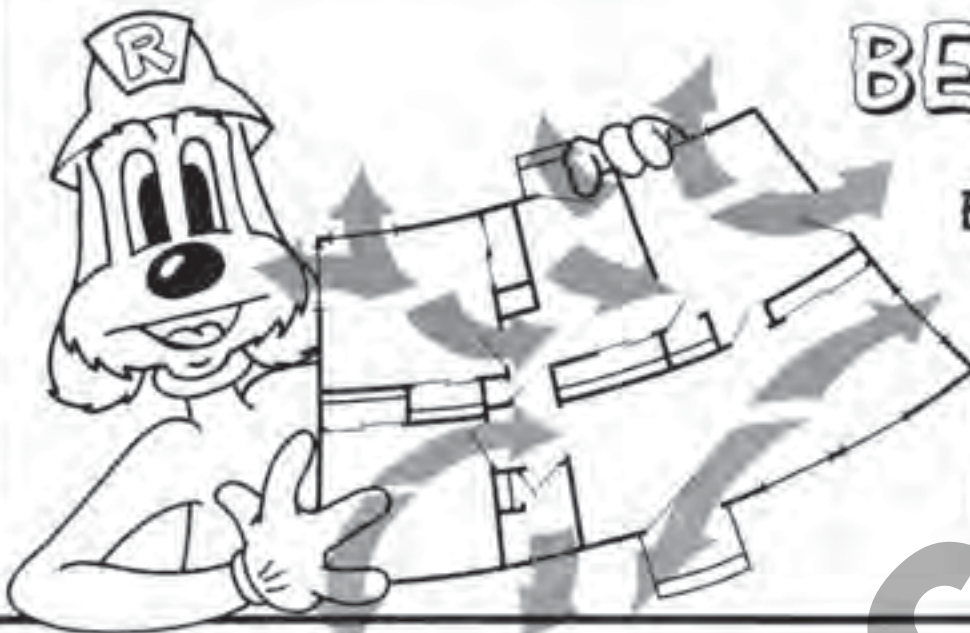
Safe Escape

Find the safe way out
of the smoke
filled house.



YOU'RE
SAFE

When you're out of the house
away from fire and heat,
quickly go to the place
where your family has planned to meet.



BE READY

Being safe - that's
what it's about.

Always remember
have **2** ways out.

Have Mom or Dad help you draw your floor plan. Mark all doors and windows. Be sure you can find at least **2** exits from each room. Practice your fire escape plan in the daylight and at night with your whole family. Plan ahead for a safe place for your family to meet.

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A large grid area for drawing a floor plan. The grid is composed of small squares and is intended for students to draw their own floor plans, marking doors and windows, and identifying exits.

BE PREPARED

Learn to use the phone the right way, in case of fire you must know what to say. Fill in the blanks below.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PHONE NUMBER IS:

My Name is: _____

My Address is: _____

My Phone Number is: _____



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE?



STOP don't run,



DROP to the ground or floor,



cover your face

and **ROLL**

until the fire is out.

Hidden Words

Using the list below, find the hidden words in the fire hydrant.
Look for them across or down.

- ~~MATCHES~~
- SAFETY
- STOP
- SMOKE
- FIRE
- RED
- DROP
- ROLL
- HOT



Fill in the Blanks

Using the same words, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.



1. MATCHES CAN HURT YOU.
2. KNOW HOW TO ESCAPE TO _____.
3. IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE,
_____, _____, AND _____.
4. IF THE DOOR IS _____ KEEP IT CLOSED.
5. _____ FLOATS UP IN THE AIR, SO
STAY LOW AND CRAWL TO THE DOOR.
6. IN CASE OF _____ STAY CALM.
7. _____ THE FIREDOG
SAYS "STAY SAFE!"

Red's Useful Fire Facts

- * Know what the smoke alarms in your home sound like.
- * Make a home fire escape plan.
- * Practice home fire drills with the whole family.
- * If your clothes catch on fire – stop, drop, cover and roll.
- * Know how to use the phone to call for help.

Be **“RUFF”** and ready
for fire emergencies!

