

KINDERGARTEN

Fire Safety

ACTIVITY BOOK



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Sometimes fire is good. These are "friendly" fires. Sometimes fire is bad. These are "unfriendly" fires. When fire is used safely, it is controlled and is a *good* fire. Safe fires can help us in many ways. But fire can also be very dangerous if it is uncontrolled. This is when it is a *bad* fire that can hurt.



Draw a line from the "Friendly Fire" to the pictures of good fires.
Draw a line from the "Unfriendly Fire" to the pictures of bad fires.

HOT

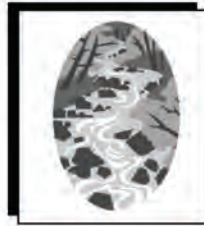
LIQUIDS

 CAN
BURN!

Hot water and hot liquids can cause a serious burn to your skin. Heat cooks water or soup. If these hot liquids spill, they can cook skin, too. A burn that is caused by hot liquids is called a scald.

We must be very careful around hot water or hot liquids. Always test the tub water first. Stay away from anyone carrying hot liquids. Be extra careful in the kitchen.

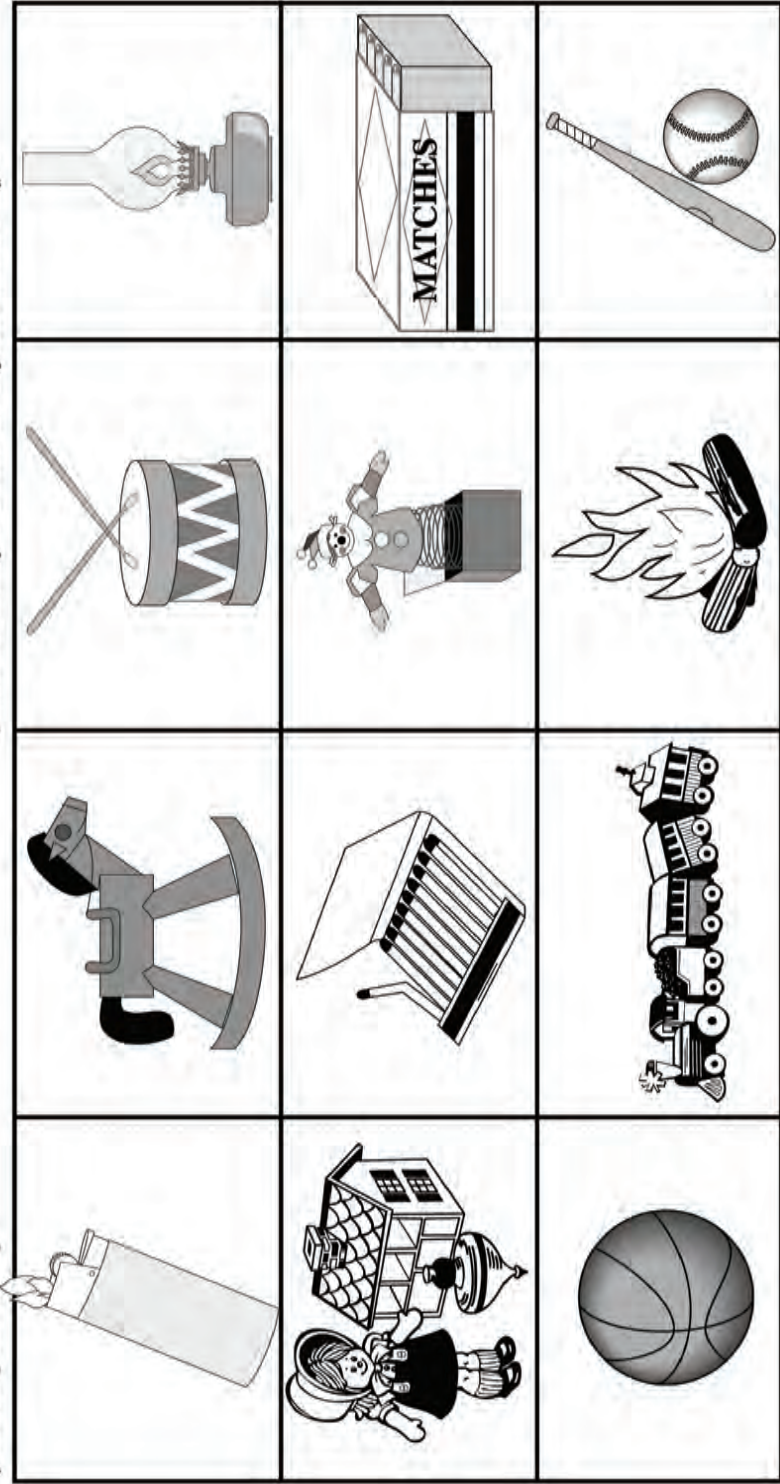
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All of these pictures show different types of water or liquids. Some could be hot. Draw an "X" through the pictures where the water or liquid might be hot enough to burn.



SOME THINGS ARE TOYS—SOME THINGS ARE NOT

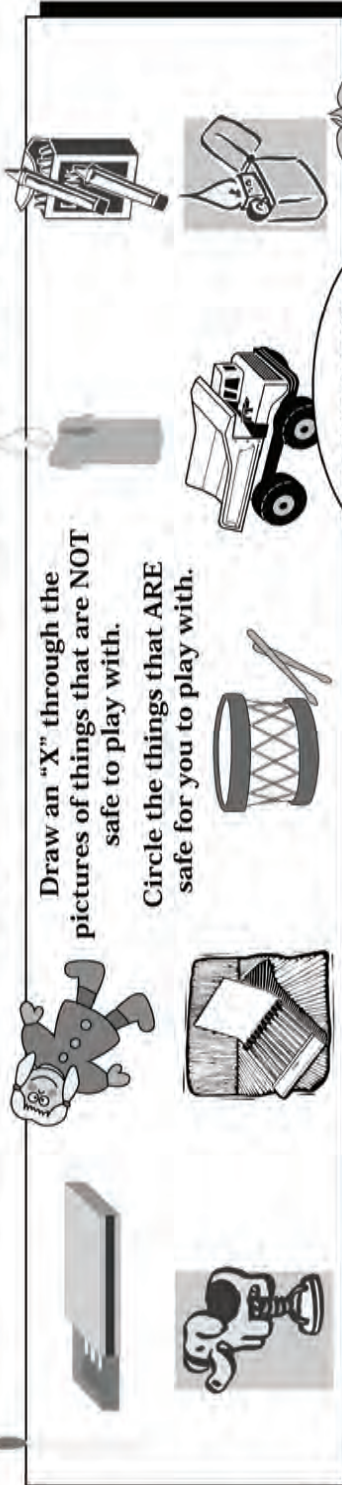
Matches and lighters are not toys! Playing with fire can hurt you and your family.

Look at the pictures below. Draw an “X” through the objects that are not toys. Circle the objects that are toys.





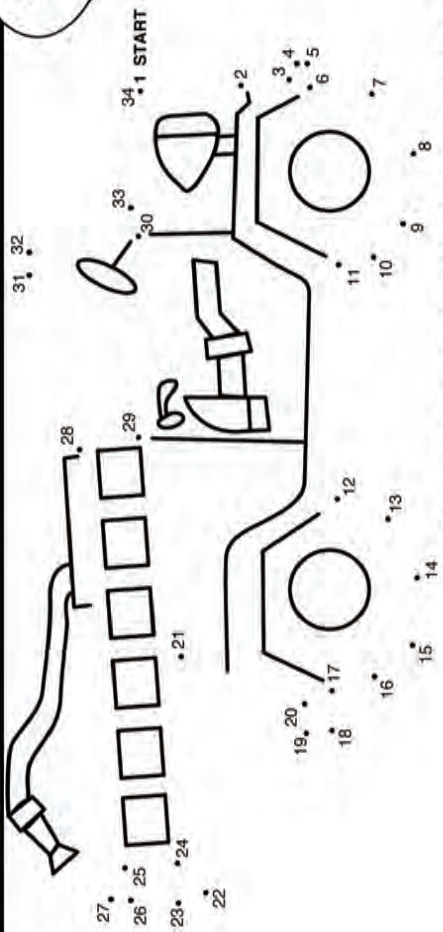
Play Safely With Safe Things!



Draw an "X" through the pictures of things that are NOT safe to play with.

Circle the things that ARE safe for you to play with.

IF I FIND MATCHES OR LIGHTERS, I GIVE THEM TO A GROWNUP!

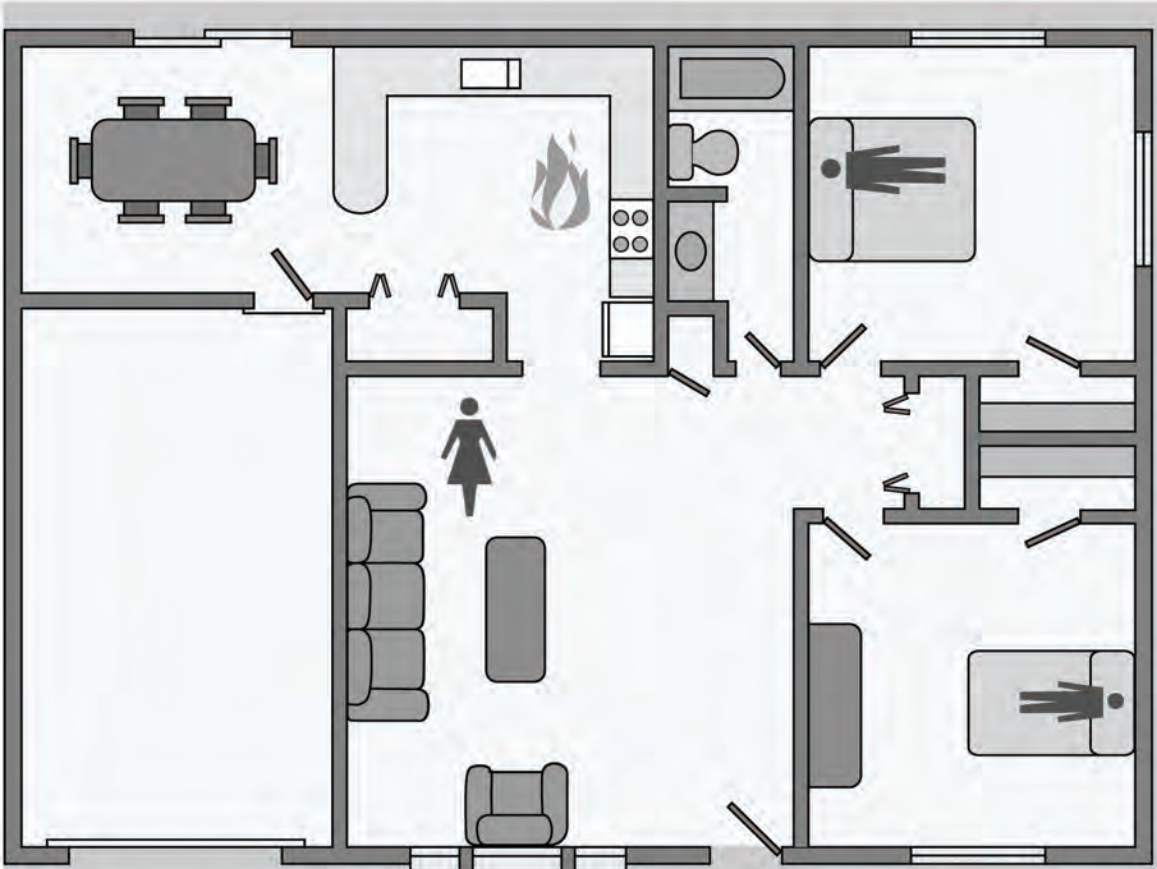


DON'T PLAY WITH THINGS THAT CAN START FIRES.

Get Out and Stay Out!

If your house is on fire, you need to get out right away. Do not take toys or pets with you. Get out of the house and then stay out.

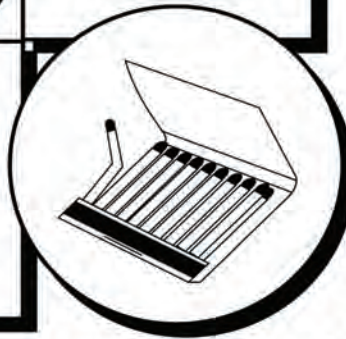
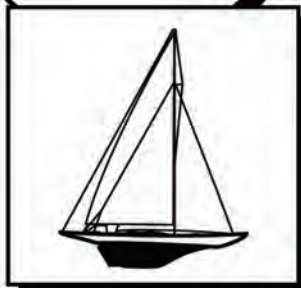
For each person in the house below, find **two** ways for them to escape the fire. Draw lines from the people to show how they will get out and go to their meeting place.



Be a Smart Valentine—

PLAY IT SAFE!

Some things you may find around your home are “safe” to touch. These are objects that cannot hurt or burn you. But other things are “unsafe.” Use a crayon to draw an “X” through the things that are NOT safe to touch. What should you do if you find any of these “unsafe” things?



Firefighters Are Friends

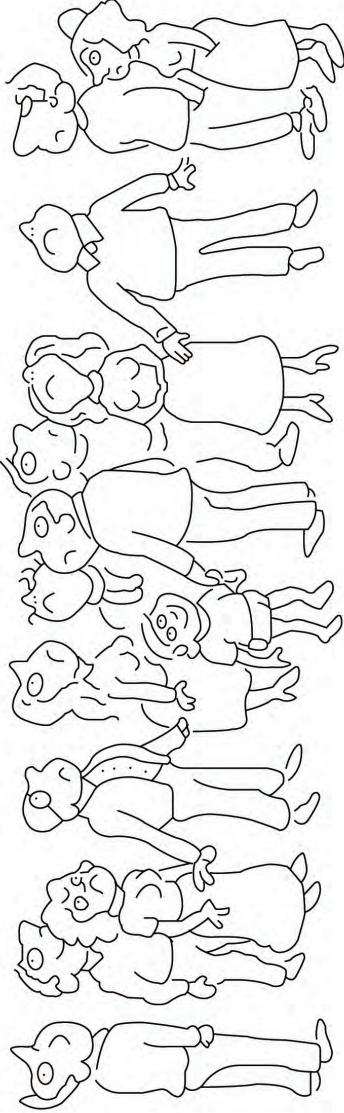


Circle the
firefighters
in the
picture
below.



The best way to enjoy fireworks is by watching a professional display. Fireworks are very dangerous! Every year, many children are badly injured by playing with fireworks. Even sparklers are hot enough to cause a serious burn or catch your clothes on fire.

Play it safe this summer and leave fireworks to the experts who have been trained to use them safely.



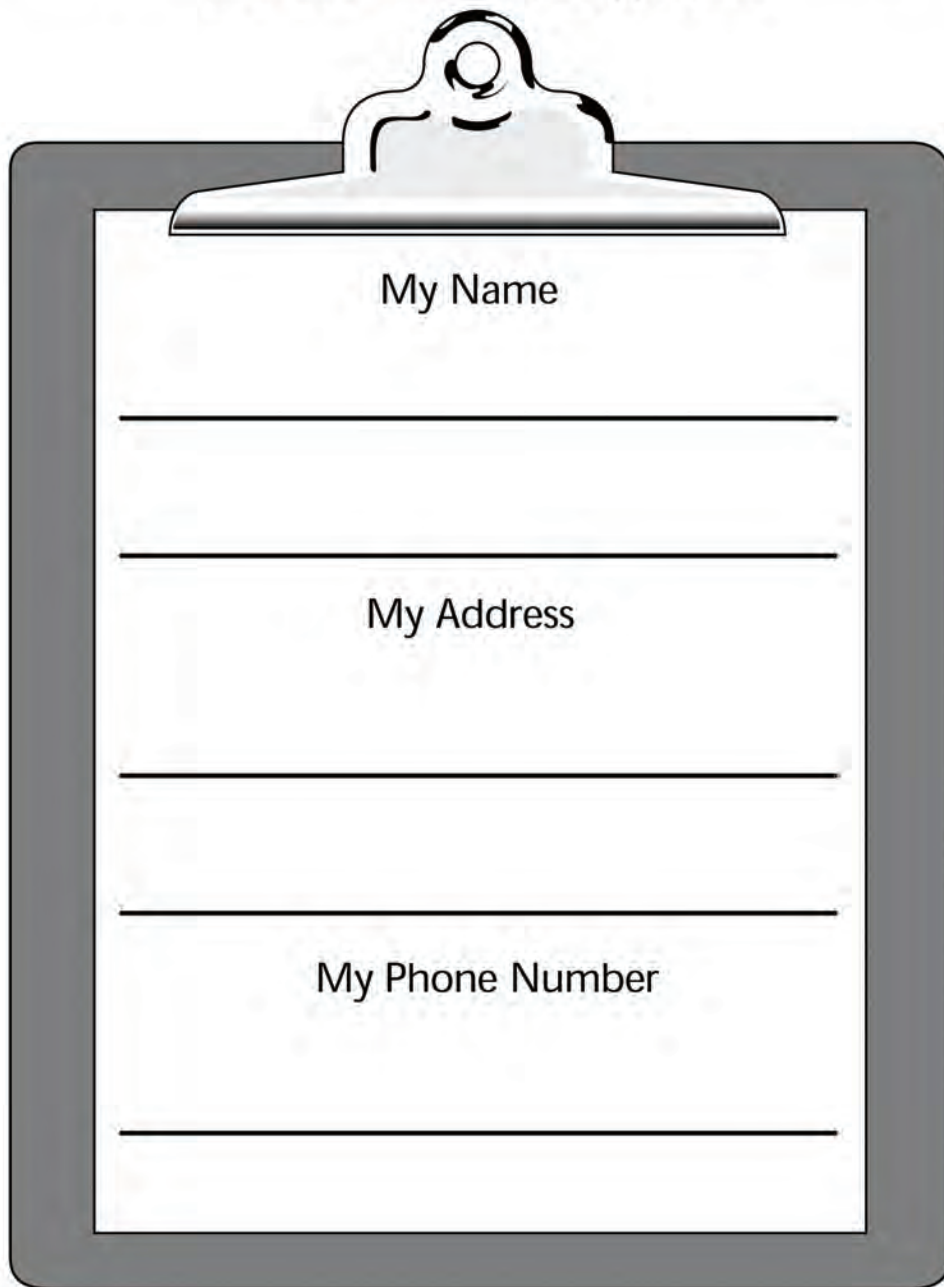
Trace the dotted lines to fill out the headline.



FIREWORKS ARE NOT TOYS!

Know Your NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Have someone help you write your name, address, and phone number on the lines below.
Cut out the information and put it by your phone.



My Name

My Address

My Phone Number

Dear parent,

This activity book was developed by the Fort Wayne Fire Department to teach children and their parents how to prevent and react to fire and burn injuries. Lutheran Health Network generously sponsored the book.

Fire can be a friend that we use every day. But it can also become an unforgiving enemy that can devastate any family in seconds. That's why it takes all of us working together to make our community as safe as possible. Parents should teach their children to respect fire and talk to them about fire safety and burn prevention. Children need to understand the hazards that create fires and the behaviors that can prevent fires and protect them if a fire occurs.

Always remember the following basic fire-safety concepts:

- Test all smoke detectors each month and change the batteries once a year.
- Install a smoke alarm in every room of the house.
- Set the water heater temperature to 120°F.
- Leave 3 feet of open space around space heaters. Never leave them unattended.
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Always remain in the kitchen when cooking.
- Draw a home fire-escape plan and practice it with the whole family.
- If a fire occurs, “stay low and go” and “get out and stay out.”
- Use caution when handling hot liquids.
- Run cool water on a minor burn for 10-20 minutes. Never use ice, creams, lotions or butter.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector if your house has gas appliances or a fireplace.
- Practice what you preach. Children learn by example.

If you have questions, please call the Fort Wayne Fire Department Safety Education Division at 427-1483, 427-1368 or 427-5179 or the Burn Center at St. Joseph Hospital at 425-3567.

Additional information, coloring pages, games and family activities are available at the following sites:

fortwaynfiredepartment.org
stjoehospital.com
lutheranchildrenshosp.com
playsafebesafe.com
ember911.com

safekids.org
cpsc.gov
kids.esfi.org
pbskids.org
nfpa.org/public-education

kidshealth.org
homefiredrill.org
prevention1st.org
sparky.org
sparkyschoolhouse.org



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