

# FIRE SAFETY LESSON

## Ages 7 to 9

1. Introduce Why Fire Safety ~ directed to parent
  1. Need for appropriate behavior patterns
    - a. Hand out “Tips for Caregivers of Juvenile Firesetters”
  2. Possible characteristics that can contribute to fire setting behavior
  3. Fire safety important for property and people !

At some point, the counselor will jump in and ask questions. As you get more comfortable with the counselor’s pattern of questions, feel free to jump in. There is a cooperation that happens that cannot be scripted, but that you “get the feel” for eventually.

2. Children’s Lesson – “In a Flash” video
  1. Talk about the consequences of Fire play
  2. Show “In a Flash” video
3. Classroom Activity – “Consequences”
  1. Have child(ren) complete the activity sheet
4. Homework Assignments and Brochures
  1. Go through each of the assignments with child(ren) and parent(s). These assignments are for the whole family to do together. The child(ren) may take a leadership role or be a helper in the assignment, depending on the ability of the child. Encourage families to engage ALL members of the family in these activities. With older children, they can teach the “Stop, Drop & Roll” lesson to younger siblings.
    1. Create a Fire Escape Plan
    2. Smoke Detector Inspection
    3. Home Safety Inspection
    4. Stop, Drop & Roll
  2. Brochures are available in English and Spanish and are kept in the front office at the Juvenile Department
  3. **Homework assignments should be returned to the Fire Safety Class *Group Leader* upon completion (give parent your business card)**