

***GET SAFE SMART
4th Grade Program***

A large, faded, shield-shaped patch of the Newport News Fire Department is centered in the background. The patch features a central emblem with a fire hydrant and a fireman, surrounded by the text "NEWPORT NEWS" at the top and "FIRE DEPT." at the bottom. The word "RESPIRATOR" is also visible in the center of the patch.

***Teacher
Packet***

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Newport News Fire Department



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Dear Fourth Grade Teachers and Students:

The mission of the Newport News Fire Department is to protect the lives and property of its citizens. We are there for you in times of emergency, but we want to be there to assist our citizens in preventing emergencies.

We want to work together with administrators, teachers, parents, and students by providing the necessary information and resources to protect your school population from a preventable injury or fatality.

In recent years we have lost children from fire in Newport News. Tragedies such as these occur because the family may not have had a working smoke detector, were not aware of home escape procedures, or were uninformed about fire hazards in their home. Juvenile Arson continues to be a problem for the City of Newport News. Through our fire hazards class, children learn about the dangers of fireplay. Our *Escape* and *Hazards* lessons address these issues.

Children are often alone and need safety information to empower them to feel safe. Learning basic first aid with our *Patch* class provides them with basic skills for use in emergencies.

As you know, our area is vulnerable to hurricanes. Our *Hurricane Preparedness* class provides information on preparing for a hurricane and gives your students information to take home to share with their families.

We want your school community to be safe. A way to do this is to provide needed information on prevention.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to call our Public Education & Relations Coordinator, Lisa King. She would be happy to discuss this program with you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Jones, Fire Chief

Lisa A. King, Public Education & Relations Coordinator

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NEWPORT NEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
Public Education Bureau
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***GET SAFE SMART* Lessons Correlated with Virginia Standards of Learning**

LESSON	GRADE LEVEL	ENGLISH	HEALTH	MATH	SCIENCE	VIRGINIA STUDIES
ESCAPE: Smoke, fire, heat, gases Draw an Escape Plan Fire drills Exit obstacle awareness Smoke alarms Fire casualty statistics <i>Amazing Firefighting Math</i>	4	4.1 – b 4.2 – a, b 4.3 – a, b, c	4.7 – a, b	4.14 4.15 – a, b	4.1 – b 4.3 – d	
HAZARDS: Fire prevention Home fire hazards Fire triangle Colonial Firefighting Benjamin Franklin Avoid firesetting situations	4	4.1 – a-e 4.3 – a, b, c 4.5 – a-I 4.6 – a, b, c	4.2 – a, b, c, e 4.6 – a 4.7 – a, b			VS.1 - e, h VS.3 – f
HURRICANES: Weather phenomena Weather instruments Global tropical storms Latitude, longitude Survival kits Weather safety tips Pet plans Evacuation plans	4	4.1 – b, e 4.2 – a, b, c 4.3 – a, b, c	4.2 – e 4.5 – a 4.7 – a, b	4.14 4.15 – a, b 4.19 – a, b	4.1 – a, b 4.6 – a, b	
PATCH: Basic first aid Handling emergencies Red Cross classes	4	4.1 - b 4.5 - e	4.2 – e 4.4 – b 4.5 – a, b 4.6 – a 4.7 a, b			
SAFETY STORIES Reading Writing	4	4.3 – a, b, c 4.5 – a-i 4.6 – a-c 4.7 – a-g 4.8 – a-h	4.6 - a			



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Dear 4th Grade Teacher,

The Newport News Fire Department wishes to sincerely thank you for participating in this year's fourth grade **Get SAFE Smart** fire and life safety program. We always welcome the opportunity to speak to the children of our community about safety.

With your input we hope to continue to improve this program. Enclosed is an evaluation survey. Your opinion is valuable to us. We want to continue to provide children with quality educational programs.

At the conclusion of the program, please take the time to fill out the survey form and return it to the public educator. If you prefer, you can put it through the school's pony mail or you can fax it to the number above.

Thank you for your time and your interest in our program. We hope it has enhanced the growth of our young citizens and contributes to the safety and well-being of the community. We look forward to reviewing the results of this survey.

Sincerely,

Lisa King
Public Education and Relations Bureau Coordinator
Newport News Fire Department



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Please promptly return this form during our last day's visit at your school to the Public Educator or send it via Fax or Pony Mail.

EVALUATION SURVEY: *GET SAFE SMART* Program

School Name _____ # Students in Your Class _____ Grade _____
 Teacher's Name (optional): _____ Program Dates: _____

Excellent = 5 Very Good = 4 Average = 3 Needs Improvement = 2 Poor = 1

HOME HAZARDS

Length of program	5	4	3	2	1
Age Appropriateness	5	4	3	2	1
Topics Covered	5	4	3	2	1
Instructor's Techniques	5	4	3	2	1
Effectiveness of Program	5	4	3	2	1
Activities	5	4	3	2	1
Handout Material	5	4	3	2	1

ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Length of program	5	4	3	2	1
Age Appropriateness	5	4	3	2	1
Topics Covered	5	4	3	2	1
Instructor's Techniques	5	4	3	2	1
Effectiveness of Program	5	4	3	2	1
Activities	5	4	3	2	1
Handout Material	5	4	3	2	1

PATCH - FIRST AID

Length of program	5	4	3	2	1
Age Appropriateness	5	4	3	2	1
Topics Covered	5	4	3	2	1
Instructor's Techniques	5	4	3	2	1
Effectiveness of Program	5	4	3	2	1
Activities	5	4	3	2	1
Handout Material	5	4	3	2	1

HURRICANE SAFETY

Length of program	5	4	3	2	1
Age Appropriateness	5	4	3	2	1
Topics Covered	5	4	3	2	1
Instructor's Techniques	5	4	3	2	1
Effectiveness of Program	5	4	3	2	1
Activities	5	4	3	2	1
Handout Material	5	4	3	2	1

What parts of this **Get SAFE Smart Program** were most valuable?

How could this program be improved? Please be specific with your suggestions. We value your input.

Do you feel the needs and expectations of your students were met?

If you have comments, please use the reverse side.



POPULAR "SAFETY" WEBSITES:

WW2010.ATMOS.UIUC.EDU
WWW.DISCOVERY.COM
WWW.FEMA.GOV/KIDS
WWW.HRREDCROSS.ORG
WWW.KIDS.GOV/K_SAFETY
WWW.MIAMISCI.ORG
WWW.NFPA.ORG/SPARKY
WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV
WWW.REDCROSS.ORG
WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/ATHENS/ACADEMY/3483/KIDSFIRSTAID

WWW.SOSNET.COM/SAFETY
WWW.THINKQUEST.ORG
WWW.USFA.DHS.GOV
WWW.VDFP.STATE.VA.US
WWW.WAVY.COM
WWW.WEATHER.COM
WWW.WTKR.COM
WWW.WVEC.COM
WWW.WEATHERCLASSROOM.COM

SUGGESTED BOOKS for 4th Grade Readers:

HURRICANE ANDREW: NATURE'S RAGE by Victoria Sherrow
ISBN 0-7660-1057-0
Enslow Publishers, Inc., *American Disasters* Series, Berkeley Heights, NJ

HURRICANES by Peter Murray
ISBN 1-56766-547-0
The Child's World, Inc.,

KIDS TO THE RESCUE: FIRST AID TECHNIQUES FOR KIDS
by Maribeth & Darwin Boelts
ISBN 0-943990-82-3
Parenting Press, Inc., Seattle, Washington

RESCUE CRITTERS: PET FIRST AID FOR KIDS by Craig Jones
ISBN 0-9676097-0-4
Rescue Critters, LLC, Encino, California

THE KIDS' GUIDE TO FIRST AID: ALL ABOUT BRUISES, BURNS, STINGS, SPRAINS AND OTHER OUCHES by Karen Buhler Gale, R.N.
ISBN 1-885593-58-9
A Williamson Kids Can! Book Williamson Publishing, Charlotte, Vermont

DON'T GET BURNED! A FAMILY SAFETY GUIDE by Gary and Peggy Glenn

FIRE NIGHT by Monica Driscoll Beatty

HOME FIRE DRILLS by Lucia Raatma

IMPATIENT PAMELA CALLS 9-1-1 by Mary Koski

SAFETY AROUND FIRE by Lucia Raatma ISBN 0-736801901

SMOKE ALARMS by Lucia Raatma

STOP, DROP, AND ROLL by Lucia Raatma

TEACHER'S ANSWER KEYS

HAZARDS	ESCAPE	HURRICANE	PATCH
Hazard Pursuit	Learning Guide	Learning Guide	Learning Guide
1. smoke alarm	1. month	1. Atlantic	1. breaths
2. frying pan	2. burning	2. Typhoons	2. safe
3. oven, microwave	3. crawl	3. Indian	3. 9-1-1
4. matches, lighters	4. meeting	4. November 30th	4. tap, name
5. candles	5. fire	5. 79 degrees	5. tilt, chin
6. wires	6. escape	6. eye	6. feel
7. oil lantern	7. drop, roll	7. 74 m.p.h.	7. pulse
8. oven mitt	8. hide	8. speed	8. talking
9. space heater or fireplace	9. smoke	9. small	9. warm
10. iron, coffee pot, curling iron	10. alarm, test	10. slowly	10. move
11. gasoline can	11. minutes	11. wind	11. choking
12. lock	12. open	12. hundreds	12. thrusts
13. flashlights	13. arson	13. five (5)	13. head, nose
14. Assign "Inspection"	14. burn	14. surge	14. pressure
	15. eighteen (18)	15. names	15. cool
		16. track	16. CPR
		17. warning	
Fire Triangle	Amazing Math	18. latitude	
1. heat, fuel, oxygen	1. 60 spruce seedlings	19. longitude	
2. fire	2. 70 ft., 20 ft.	20. shelter	
3. gasoline, fuel	3. 300 feet	21. Survival	
4. heat	4. 77 ½ gallons	22. flashlights	
5. fuel	5. Age 62 in 2052	23. windows	
6. oxygen		24. flood	
7. Gasoline		25. one mile	
8. fires		26. thunder	
9. heat		27. warm	
10. oxygen		28. smoke detectors	



Home Smoke Alarm Survey

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

This special survey accompanies the 4th grade *Get SAFE Smart* program. Please discuss and complete the form with your child. We hope your family is fire safe.

Your Child's Name: _____

We do have smoke alarms in our home. YES NO

We have _____(number) working alarms mounted on or near the ceiling.

Location of our alarms: _____

We test our alarms once every month. YES NO

All our smoke alarms are in good working order. YES NO

We install new alarms every 10 years. YES NO

Our family has an escape plan from every room. YES NO

We practice our escape plan several times a year. YES NO

Our family has practiced fire drills at night. YES NO

Everyone wakes up when an alarm sounds. YES NO

_____ reminds an adult to test our alarms monthly.

Child's Name

Our family's outside Safe Meeting Place is _____

Did you know that if you are a **homeowner**, you may ask the Fire Department to install a Smoke Alarm in your home by calling the NNFD Hotline **926-8009**? If you **rent** your home, it is the responsibility of your **landlord** to install your smoke alarms, but it is **your** responsibility to **test the batteries monthly**.

Your 4th grader may return this form to the teacher this week to show that your family has discussed Smoke Alarms.

Answer Page

Hurricane Word Search Key

W A R W H O C X E T I L L E T A S V O R M S H
 T H G I L H S A L F C H A S N W X R I N T C X
 O Y B E R S T G E N E R A T O R E D L I T H X
 D E P U M A A O P E X B T L P T C L U A E G S
 Y F I H J B I F C H W L B W E U A I W O R A K
 T L E W O A R N E X M P X M I W S I L V L L Y
 E U F R H O G A X R X X O K E S V N A O X C P
 M O P N T A N Q O R S M O Y T V T M R L F W O
 P L C X R A I T U Q R Z E V N J X E S M I X Y
 E H Y E O C S L Y E W C I W I N D U R O R S E
 R J C F P D A T H T F E C X Z E E X L I S R V
 A K L L I G H T N I N G B K M J B G X S T A S C
 T I O G C X C A C W U V Y O A D R T J T A S C
 U S N Q A N R B T X F Z M D B M I H K U I A U
 R R E P L A O A F N U E O A C F S U L R D C A
 E E K E D G O I C O N V E C T I O N V E K E T
 O T Y A S A E L P A N U O L F N P D S D I R I
 X L R T L B E S F L O O D I N G X E U P T O O
 T E Z N H Y N A L P Y L I M A F L R R I U F N
 H H D E N A C I R R U H K O T S A E G M V L X
 F S L P I S A T W A R N I N G F T O E S E U Q
 A D L L M W R Q F L Y T E G A T U O R E W O P

Hurricane Crossword Puzzle Key

Across

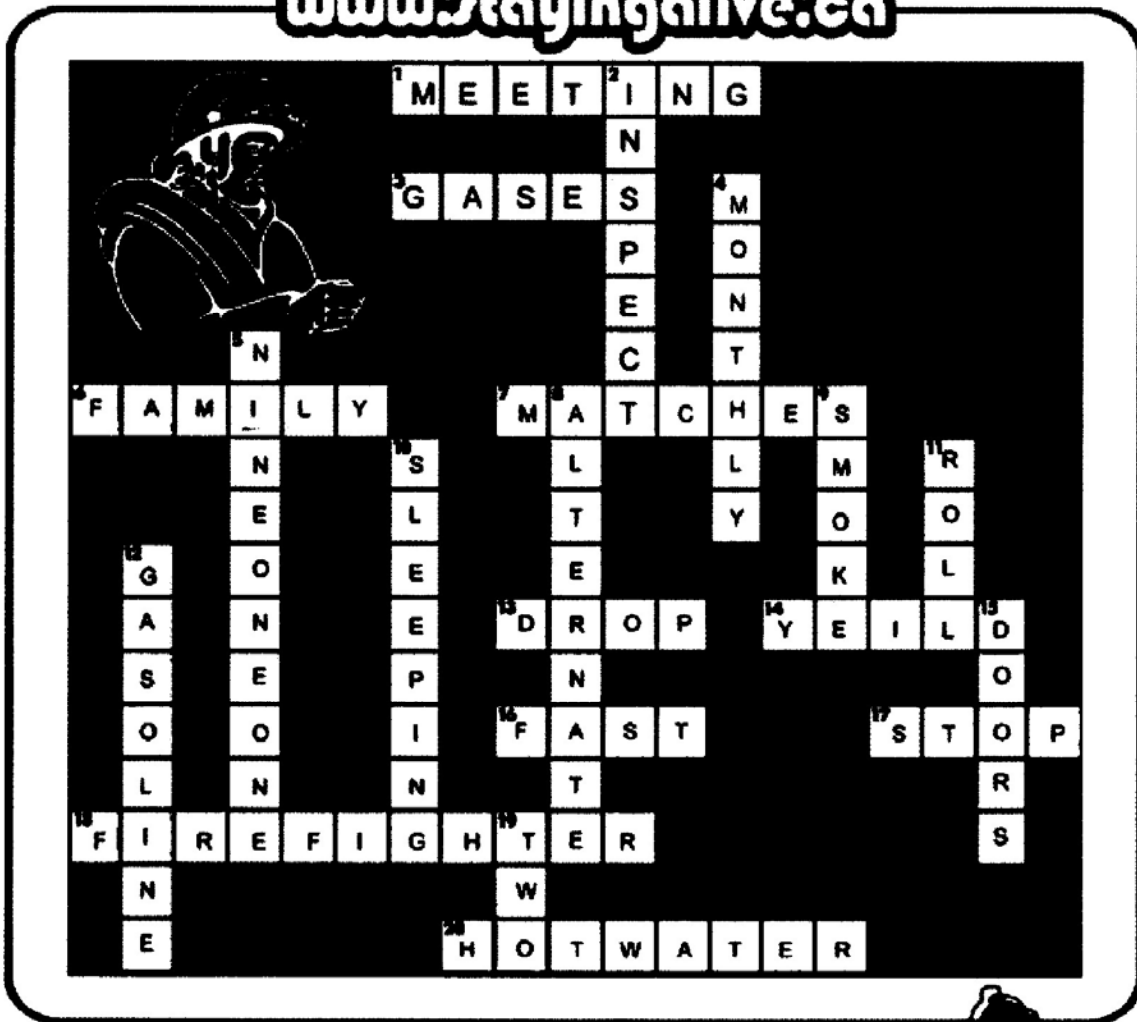
1. Eye
3. Storm
5. Light
7. FEMA
8. Power
9. Generator
11. Radio
12. Candles
14. Family
15. WIOD
16. Bathtub
17. Broward

Down

1. Emergency
2. Shutters
3. Shelter
4. Five
6. Africa
10. Hotline
13. November
15. Water

Create a Hurricane Supply Kit Game

- Batteries
- Canned Food
- Can opener
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Games, playing cards and books
- Granola Bar
- Peanut Butter
- Radio
- Water



ACROSS

1. A fire plan must have a _____ place.
3. _____ produced by fire are toxic
6. The _____ should make an escape plan together.
7. Never play with _____.
13. The second step if your clothes are on fire.
14. _____ to emergency vehicles.
16. Fire moves _____.
17. The first step if your clothes are on fire.
18. A _____ is your friend.
20. Scalds are caused by _____.

DOWN

2. _____ your home for hazards.
4. Test smoke alarms _____.
5. The emergency number is _____.
8. A window is an _____ exit.
9. Crawl low under _____.
10. Smoke alarms must be outside every _____ area.
11. The third step if your clothes are on fire.
12. A dangerous fuel.
15. _____ should be closed to reduce smoke and fire spread.
19. Know _____ exits from each room.

