

COLO-ROAD  
**TRIPS**  
-K TO 5TH GRADE-  
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

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**Safety First**

**Denver Firefighters Museum**

Safety is always important and learning how to stay safe when emergencies happen is especially important. Knowing what to do before, during and after a fire can help prevent home fires, and if a home fire does occur can help you make a quick escape.

**Review the following home fire safety guidelines:**

- Check your smoke detector once a month, not once a year.
- Have a smoke detector on each level of your house and in each sleeping area.
- Have two escape routes outlined and you should practice escaping regularly.
- If your clothes catch on fire, **STOP, DROP, AND ROLL** to put out the flame.
- Have a designated meeting spot outside the house, so everyone knows where to go in case of an emergency.
- If there is smoke in a room, **GO LOW AND SLOW**. Smoke rises so there is less smoke near the ground.

**Fun Fact:** Cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Thanksgiving is the biggest day all year for cooking fires.

**Activity:** See how many of the home fire safety guidelines you remember by taking the following quiz. Answer true or false for each question by circling the correct answer.

[Answer Key](#)



## **Home Fire Safety Quiz**

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| 1. You should have only one escape route out the house.                          | T | F |
| 2. If there is smoke, you should get low and go.                                 | T | F |
| 3. If your clothes catch on fire, you should run as fast as you can.             | T | F |
| 4. Cooking is the leading cause of home fires.                                   | T | F |
| 5. As long as you have an escape route, you don't need to practice it.           | T | F |
| 6. You should have a smoke alarm on every level of the home.                     | T | F |
| 7. You should have a meeting place outside the house when there is an emergency. | T | F |
| 8. You should check your smoke alarm every year.                                 | T | F |

### **Additional Resources:**

There are many [online activities from the museum](#) on their education page.

### [Disaster Preparedness Activity Book](#)

The [Monster Guard App](#) teaches kids how to stay safe and prepares them for real-life emergencies

