

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

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

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