

## Smoke Alarms are Important



Students can participate in Woodside Fire Protection District's annual Fire Prevention Week RAFFLE by completing and submitting the following worksheets.

Winners will be chosen at random in the beginning of November.

1st-4th grades – 3 winners – Prize will be Lunch with the firefighters (bring a friend)

5th-8th grades – 2 winners – Roberts Market Gift Card

TK-K – 2 winners will get lunch with the firefighters (group or bring a friend)

## Dear Family,

This week, students are learning about fire safety. Today we learned "Smoke Alarms Are Important." Your child learned to identify the sounds of a smoke alarm and its important role in keeping us safe from a fire. It is important to have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home and inside each sleeping room. They must be able to hear the smoke alarm if they are asleep. We discussed how important it is to get outside when the smoke alarm sounds and go to their outside meeting place.

Your child learned the four important things to do when they hear the BEEP, BEEP, BEEP sound of a smoke alarm:

- 1. STOP** what you are doing.
- 2. CHOOSE** the best way out of the room. Each room should have at least 2 ways out.
- 3. GET** outside quickly.
- 4. GO** to your outside meeting place.

They also learned that sometimes a smoke alarm makes a chirp sound, like a chirping bird. That means the battery is not working well or the smoke alarm is getting old. When you hear the CHIRP it means the battery, or the entire alarm, must be replaced.

Please talk to your child about the importance of working smoke alarms in your home and the four important things to do when they hear the BEEP, BEEP, BEEP sound of a smoke alarm.

Together we can keep your family safe from fire.

Sincerely,  
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Public Education Officer  
Woodside Fire Protection District



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