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Week

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Smart Activities



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Virtual Field Trip: Memphis Fire Department

Materials: internet access, website:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO6j6oJtK_Q

Preparation: Preview video

Instructions:

1. Watch the video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What do firefighters do?" "What do they wear?"



Clifford the Firehouse Dog

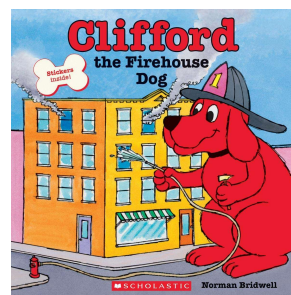
by Norman Bridwell

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EL1UArhV5A>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "Show me what to do if fire was on your clothes." "Who do we call when there's a fire?"



Fire Bag

Materials: gallon zip lock bag, yellow and orange paint, packing/heavy duty tape

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Open zip lock bag and add one to two tablespoons of red and orange paint. Close and seal bag with tape.
2. Optional: tape bag down on table or at child's level on window.
3. Allow your child to explore and feel paint in bag, make designs, draw numbers & letters, etc.



https://www.google.com/search?q=fire+sensory+bag&rlz=C1EJFC_enUS844US849&srfr=ALeKK03wa8xHeGzrp89_9bfEsVrHsD4hrA:1589305998478&source=lmms&tbnm=isch&sa=X&ved=2aNUKEwUJC

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Fire Safety Smoke Crawl

Materials: open space, material to build tunnel (cardboard box, sheets, etc.)

Preparation: Build a tunnel leaving only enough room to crawl or use a table. Cover entrance and exit with dark color sheet.

Instructions:

1. Have a discussion about what you would do if there was a fire and smoke was everywhere.
2. Have your child practice getting down and crawling as fast as possible through the tunnel. Model for child the first time.



https://www.theoaklandpress.com/news/local/west-bloomfield-fire-department-to-hold-open-house/article_870e004c-e610-11e9-8629-5b6eaea9c5b4.html

Virtual Field Trip: New Zealand Fire Truck

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ofn0E2HVtw>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Watch video with your child.



Fire Truck

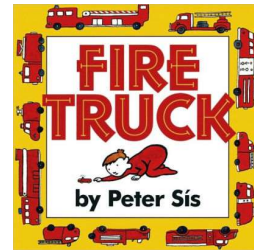
by Peter Sis

Materials: internet access, website:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_J9FHre_uR0

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "What are Matt's first words in the morning?" "What items were on the fire truck?"



Fire Truck Craft

Materials: construction paper, paint, paintbrushes

Instructions:

1. Paint your child's hand red. Keeping fingers apart, press down firmly on construction paper. Allow time to dry.
2. Assist child in adding ladder, windows, wheels, etc. to fire truck.
3. Discuss how important fire trucks are while doing craft.



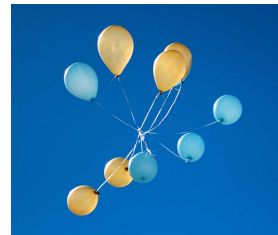
Keep the Balloon Up

Materials: balloons, open space, music

Preparation: Fill balloons with air.

Instructions:

1. Go outside or to a room with open space to move around freely and turn on music.
2. Explain to your child that we must keep the balloon in the air. It cannot touch the ground for any reason.
3. Continue activity until child is no longer interested.



Virtual Field Trip: Waikiki Fire Station

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG7qxDO7-nU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What fun things did they do?" "Who do you call for an emergency?"



<http://www.capecodfd.com/PAGES%20Special/Hawaii%202009%20P1.htm>

This is the Firefighter

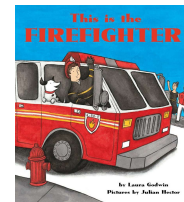
by Laura Godwin

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nCbLtbWxxA>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "What comes out of the hose?" "What was the ladder attached to?"



My Shirts on Fire

Materials: construction paper, yarn, paint (red, orange, yellow), glue

Preparation: Draw or print image of a white tee shirt. Cut out and glue on construction paper (allow your child to choose the color).

Instructions:

1. Dip yarn into red, yellow, and orange paint and put on one side of the shirt.
2. Fold shirt in half to make similar prints on the opposite side.

Stop, Drop and Roll

Materials: open space

Instructions:

1. Discuss what to do if a fire starts and catches on your clothes.
2. Model the stop, drop, and roll procedure to your child.
3. Practice movements with child.



<https://www.stripes.com/news/stop-drop-and-roll-sasebo-pupils-learn-fire-safety-basics-1.24899>

Virtual Field Trip with Smokey the Bear

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMLh2ocqPnY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Who can prevent forest fires?" "Do we have to put our campfire out?"



Flashing Fire Engines

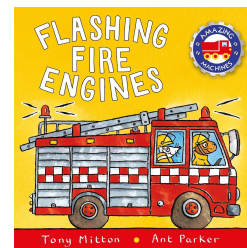
by Tony Mitton

Materials: internet access, website:
<https://youtu.be/4aO-QdtdIAE>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "What sounds does the truck siren make?" "What is the ladder used for?"



Fire Foil Painting

Materials: paint, paintbrushes, aluminum foil

Preparation: Set up area for your child to finger paint.

Instructions:

1. Remind your child that you have been talking about fire safety, fire trucks, etc.
2. Ask your child to paint a picture of fire and other things talked about during the week on the aluminum foil.



<https://teachpreschool.org/2011/08/19/exploring-aluminum-foil-in-preschool/>

I Can Move My Body Like Anything

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLaJ4jyKBUY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Participate and encourage your child to follow the movements seen in the video.



The Coolest Fire Stations

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBcSKfrdRZY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch video with your child and read descriptions
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Which fire station was the coolest?" "I wonder if we live close to one of those stations?"



Busiest Fire Fighters Ever

by Richard Scarry

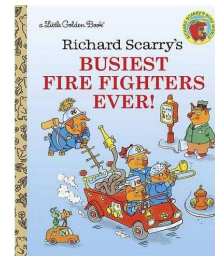
Materials: internet access, website:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_2QaHKSQMk

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "What else do firefighters help do?" "What happens when you pull the handle on the alarm box?"



Bubbly Fire Science Experiment

Materials: 2 plastic cups (clear), measuring cups, baking soda, white vinegar, food coloring (red, yellow, orange)

Preparation: Gather material. Measure out 1/3 cup of baking soda and put in empty cup.

Instructions:

1. Engage your child in a conversation about how fires start.
2. Pour vinegar into one empty cup, add food coloring, and pour into cup with baking soda.
3. Explain that when baking soda and vinegar combine, it creates a chemical reaction that makes a bubbly fire.
4. Complete activity pouring vinegar in slow and fast, more or less vinegar, more or less baking soda, etc.

Finger Fire Fighters

Materials: paint, paintbrush, construction paper, bottle cap, scissors, glue

Preparation: Using bottle cap, trace 5 small circles for each finger. Draw small firefighter hats.

Instructions:

1. Paint your child's hand red and press down on paper. Cut out traced circles.
2. Glue on circles (heads) and hats. Allow your child to draw faces on heads. Use markers to draw water hose (start from pinky). (Optional: Add blue glitter to end of hose for water.)

