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SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

...learn the Sounds of Fire safety



Is it a beep? Is it a chirp? Knowing what to do when there are sounds coming from your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms can save the lives of you and your family members! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond.

It is important for kids to understand that when a smoke alarm sounds or “beeps”, they should go outside immediately with the rest of the family. There is not time to stop for toys, pets, or other things. Strange, loud noises can be very scary to young children. They may freeze, hide, or respond in other inappropriate ways that could endanger their safety. Becoming familiar with the sound of a smoke alarm and knowing how to react to the sound is important for children.



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WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Make sure your home has enough smoke alarms. You need a smoke alarm on every level of the home, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms so when one sounds, they all sound. Test all smoke alarms monthly. Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.

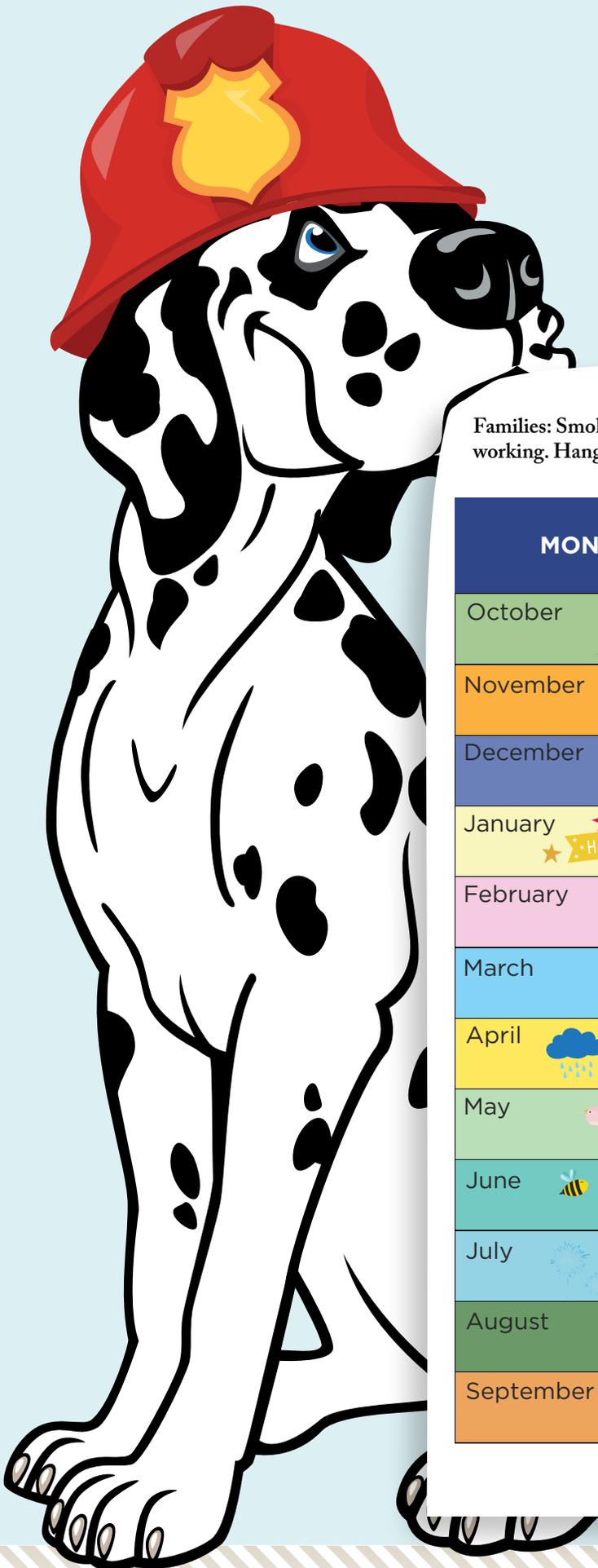


WHAT'S THAT SOUND?



- Find a smoke alarm in your home.
- Point to the alarm and ask your child to tell you the sound the smoke alarm makes. **Or use this video.**
- Push the smoke alarm button so you can hear the sound (warn them that it's going to be loud but it's important for them to know the sound it makes).
- Have your child explain what to do if the smoke alarm sounds. Your child should tell you to get outside and stay outside until an adult says it is safe to go back inside.
 - Take your child outside and show her or him your family meeting place. The meeting place should be a safe place away from the building where everyone can go when the smoke alarm sounds such as a tree, a neighbor's porch or mailbox.
 - Explain to your child that he or she should wait at the meeting place until help arrives or until a grown-up says it is safe to go inside.

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY SHEET



Families: Smoke alarms save lives. Make sure the smoke alarms in your home are working. Hang up this handy chart to remind you to test your smoke alarm every month.

MONTH	TESTED SMOKE ALARMS	SMOKE ALARMS WORKED
October 		
November 		
December 		
January 		
February 		
March 		
April 		
May 		
June 		
July 		
August 		
September 		

KIDS CORNER

Chalk One Up to Fire Safety!

Spread the word of fire safety...
Use sidewalk chalk to create fire safety messages around you neighborhood!
Take pics and post them with the hashtag **#BPNSafetyRocks2022**



Fire Safety Rocks!

Paint rocks with fire safety messages and hide them around your neighborhood for others to find and learn! Include the hashtag **#BPNSafetyRocks2022** on the rock so we can follow their progress as people move them around! Take a pic of your rock and post with the hashtag **#BPNSafetyRocks2022**

More Fun Activities

Share Sparky's video, "What's the Sound of the Smoke Alarm?"

<https://sparky.org/videos?playlistVideoid=6272543525001>

Fire Safety Song: Smoke Alarms, Beep Beep Beep!

<https://sparky.org/videos?playlistVideoid=6237284500001>

Have children demonstrate the "Get Outside and Stay Outside" action with "let's pretend" scenarios about being at home sleeping and a smoke alarm sounds. — Let's pretend you are playing with blocks. You hear "beep, beep, beep." What should you do? — Let's pretend you are sleeping in your bed. You hear "beep, beep, beep." What should you do?

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