

Tempe Fire Department Policies and Procedures
Fire Prevention Week
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PURPOSE

The goal of Fire Prevention Week is to join the National Fire Protection Association in its yearly Fire Prevention Week Campaign in early October.

Primary responsibility for Fire Prevention Week activities rests with the Public Education Specialists. Other members of the team include the Fire Prevention/Public Safety Education Division.

Team membership may also include any Fire Department member in the event of large scale events.

PROCEDURE

All Tempe preschools are offered the opportunity to schedule a Public Education Specialist to come and introduce children to the following fire safety topics:

- Matches and Lighters are Tools
- Stop, Drop and Roll
- Smoke Detectors
- Calling 9-1-1 for Help
- Firefighters - A Friendly Stranger

Fire Prevention Week is kicked off with a city-wide open house to promote the current Fire Prevention Week theme. The Fire Prevention Week open house is held on the Saturday prior to the start of Fire Prevention Week and includes, but is not limited to, individual fire station open houses, fire hydrant painting contest, fire apparatus displays and rescue demonstrations.

Public awareness of Fire Prevention Week is promoted through the local newspaper, City waterbill newsletter, school fliers, mayoral proclamation and the distribution of promotional items such as pencils, magnets, stickers and safety brochures.