



Learning About Fire Safety

In support of fire prevention week, students in physical education learned valuable information concerning what to do if they are in a fire or their clothes catch on fire. To help children remember what to do, they were introduced to the following rhymes:

1. **No doubt – get out!**
2. **Get it done, call 911.**
3. **Get down to the ground.**
4. **Stay low and go.**
5. **Use your clothes to cover your nose.**
6. **Shout to get out!**
7. **Meet and greet**
(Plan a special place for the family to meet in case you are separated.)
8. **If the door is hot, that's a NOT.**
(Feel the door with the back of the hand. If it is hot, do not open it.)
(Stay low and go to the window.)
9. **Stop, drop, and roll.**
10. **Firemen are our friends!**

To reinforce this information, we practiced the skills and played
“Stop, drop, and roll tag.”

A red bandana designated fire and a student who was tagged with it had to yell, “Stop, Drop, and Roll,” and do the appropriate actions. A black bandana designated smoke and a student who was tagged with it had to go down to the ground and belly crawl. Students assigned as firefighters would come and extend a hand to help the students who then got to return to the game. We changed taggers and firefighters often.



See more pictures below.



I hope you will take time at home to discuss fire safety with your family.

