

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

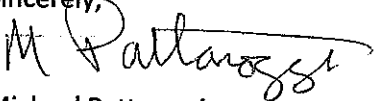
Dear Parents:

In observance of national Fire Prevention Week, members of the Englewood Fire Department met with your child today to talk about the importance of protecting your family from fire. Would your family know how to escape if there were a fire in your home? A home escape plan will allow you to get out of the home safely in case of a fire; we have attached a grid for you to create your home fire escape plan. Courtesy of the National Fire Protection Association, listed below are easy steps for you to follow in making your plan.

- Get your family together and draw a map of your home. If possible, plan two ways out of each room. The first should be a door, and the second could be another door or a window.
- Make sure doors and windows can be opened easily. In a two-story building, plan your second way out through a window onto a balcony or porch. If you must use an escape ladder, be certain everyone knows how to use it.
- Choose a meeting place at a location outside the home for all family members to meet. This meeting place should be a location that always stays the same (i.e., a tree, a telephone pole or a neighbor's home.) The meeting place should be in front of the home and safely away from it.
- Once you have drawn a map, conduct a fire drill to practice your plan – everyone in your home should participate. Push the smoke alarm test button to start the fire drill, then get outside quickly and stay outside. Close doors behind you as you leave and go to your outside meeting place.
- If you live in an apartment, use the stairs. Never use an elevator in case of a fire. The elevator could take you to the floor where the fire is burning. If fire blocks your exit, close your apartment door and cover all cracks through which smoke could enter. Once you are out of the house, dial 9-1-1 to telephone the fire department even if firefighters are already at the building, and tell them where you are. Wave a sheet or towel from the window to help firefighters find you.
- Talk about who will call the fire department.
- You should practice a fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in your home - family members should practice using their second way out, as well as their primary route.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of your home including the basement. Test them at least monthly and make sure everyone can hear them. Children may not wake up to the sound of a smoke alarm so you must plan for an adult to wake them and help them get out. Practice this, as well.
- For the best protection, connect all the smoke alarms so that they all sound when one sounds. Interconnected alarms provide even more safety. If you are remodeling your home or building a new home, consider installing a home fire sprinkler system.

If you have any questions about smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors or assistance with an escape plan, please contact the Englewood Fire Department at 303-762-2470.

Sincerely,



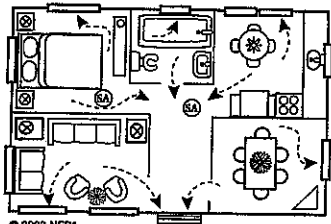
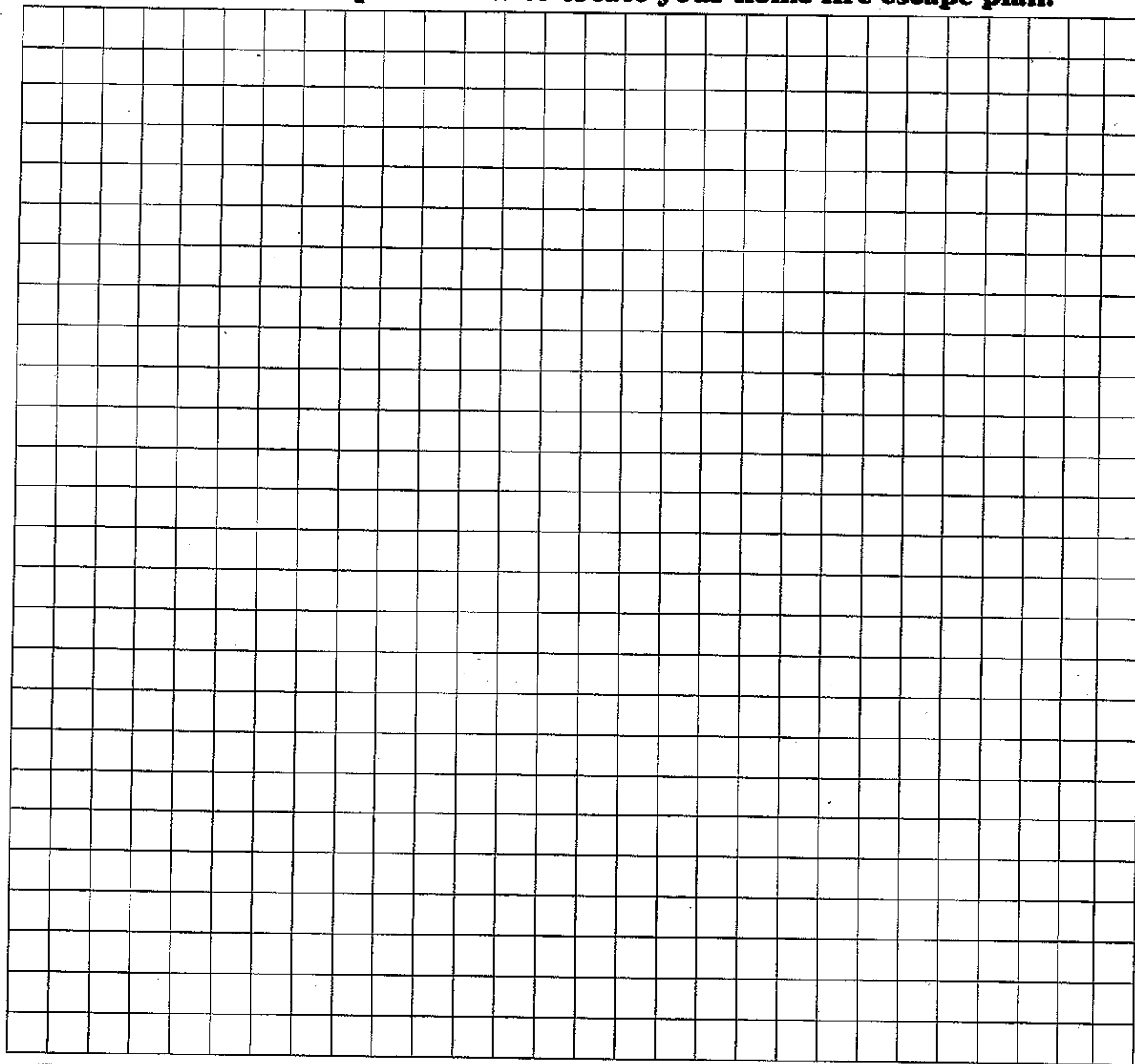
Michael Pattarozzi
Fire Chief



Home Fire Escape Plan

Memorize your fire department's emergency phone number and write it here: _____

Use the space below to create your home fire escape plan.



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Meeting Place

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms with (SA). Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!



Check out www.sparky.org for fire safety games and activities.
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Grown-ups: Children don't always awake when the smoke alarm sounds. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs. Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at www.nfpa.org/factsheets.



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NEW REDUCED RATES FOR THE 2011-12
SCHOOL YEAR!

ADDITIONAL \$3 FOR MON AM
\$6 AM & \$12 PM
Daily Rates

KID QUEST

EARN FREE CHILD CARE!!

As we come back for the 2011-12 Year we are taking a look at focusing on three things. 1. Making a FUN place for the kids. 2. Making a SAFE place for the kids. 3. Making Kid Quest an AFFORDABLE option for parents! We will also be offering FREE Child Care, please ask a Site Supervisor about details.

Victor Rogers - Director of Childcare Services Kid Quest 303-806-7922

Parent Survey About Walking and Biking to School

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Your child's school wants to learn your thoughts about children walking and biking to school. This survey will take about 5 - 10 minutes to complete. We ask that each family complete only one survey per school your children attend. If more than one child from a school brings a survey home, please fill out the survey for the child with the next birthday from today's date.

After you have completed this survey, send it back to the school with your child or give it to the teacher. Your responses will be kept confidential and neither your name nor your child's name will be associated with any results.

Thank you for participating in this survey!

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School Name:

[illegible]

1. What is the grade of the child who brought home this survey? Grade (PK,K,1,2,3...)
2. Is the child who brought home this survey male or female? ☐ Male ☐ Female
3. How many children do you have in Kindergarten through 8th grade?
4. What is the street intersection nearest your home? (Provide the names of two intersecting streets)

[illegible]

Place a clear 'X' inside box. If you make a mistake, fill the entire box, and then mark the correct box.

- 5. How far does your child live from school?**

- ☐ Less than ¼ mile ☐ ½ mile up to 1 mile ☐ More than 2 miles
- ☐ ¼ mile up to ½ mile ☐ 1 mile up to 2 miles ☐ Don't know

Place a clear 'X' inside box. If you make a mistake, fill the entire box, and then mark the correct box.

- 6. On most days, how does your child arrive and leave for school?** (Select one choice per column, mark box with X)

Arrive at school

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ School Bus
- ☐ Family vehicle (only children in your family)
- ☐ Carpool (Children from other families)
- ☐ Transit (city bus, subway, etc.)
- ☐ Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc.)

Leave from school

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ School Bus
- ☐ Family vehicle (only children in your family)
- ☐ Carpool (Children from other families)
- ☐ Transit (city bus, subway, etc.)
- ☐ Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc.)

+ Place a clear 'X' inside box. If you make a mistake, fill the entire box, and then mark the correct box

- 7. How long does it normally take your child to get to/from school?** (Select one choice per column, mark box with X)

Travel time to school

- ☐ Less than 5 minutes
- ☐ 5 – 10 minutes
- ☐ 11 – 20 minutes
- ☐ More than 20 minutes
- ☐ Don't know / Not sure

Travel time from school

- ☐ Less than 5 minutes
- ☐ 5 – 10 minutes
- ☐ 11 – 20 minutes
- ☐ More than 20 minutes
- ☐ Don't know / Not sure

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