

LINE-UP DRILL BRIEFING




Teaching Fire Safety IS Tactical

You just checked your calendar... and there it is — **Elementary School Fire Safety Day** for grades **K–2**. It's coming up fast, and between calls, training, and paperwork, there's not a lot of time left to plan a high-impact, kid-friendly event that really *sticks*.

No worries — we've got you covered!

▶ Visit the [CRR Website](#)

Everything you need to **hit it out of the park (or at least the school):**

-  **Videos in English and Spanish** — short, fun, and aligned with Board of Education learning standards.
-  **Lesson Plans & Activities** — ready-to-use materials to teach key fire prevention and safety skills.
-  **Tips & Talking Points** — to make your visit smooth, fun, and memorable.

△ Why It Matters

Many of our youngest residents are the real messengers of safety in their homes. In some cases, they're the ones translating and communicating vital information to their families. That means your time in the classroom is more powerful than you might realize — it's one of our best chances to share **lifesaving messages** across the community.

The 4 “GETs” — Key Messages to Share

1. **Hear the beep, GET on your feet!**
2. **GET out — and close doors behind you when possible.**
3. **GET safe — go to your family's meeting place.**
4. **GET 911 on the phone from that safe place.**

And don't forget — remind kids to **“Stay Low and Go”** under smoke. Simple. Direct. Lifesaving.

🗣️ “But That's Not Our Job...”

We get it. Someone in the station might (loudly) wonder why we're spending time teaching fire safety instead of running drills or checking apparatus.

Here's the truth: **This is our job.**

Every fire we stop before it starts means fewer risks, fewer exposures, and more firefighters going home healthy. Every kid who knows to "Get Out, Get Safe" might be the reason an entire family survives.

We're not just responding to emergencies — **we're building a safer community before we ever pull out of the bay.**

And let's be honest — the kids already think you're superheroes. If they remember one thing from that day, make sure it's how to GET OUT safely.

Bottom Line

Next time you see that school visit on your calendar, don't sweat it. Click the link, grab a few resources, and go make a lasting impact on the next generation of fire-safe citizens.

The few minutes you spend with a classroom full of 6-year-olds might save a life years later. So share those "GETs," teach them to "Stay Low and Go," and remind everyone that **firefighters don't just fight fires — we stop them before they ever start.** And remember, the CRR team is always ready to help you!

 www.mcfrs.org/mcsafe — helping you make every school visit count.