



# Fire Fighters

## Parent Activity Sheet

### Practice for Fire Safety

Children age 5 and under represent 9% of the population, yet they comprise nearly 22% of all residential fire-related deaths. They are more than twice as likely to die in a fire than the rest of the population, according to the National Safe Kids Campaign.

Have a family meeting which includes your preschool children and plan an escape route in case of fire. Plan two ways to exit each room, if possible. Agree upon a safe meeting place outside your home. Have a monthly fire drill to prepare your family for a real emergency.

Your children have been practicing "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and "Fall and Crawl" at school. Have them tell you about what they have learned and practice the activities at home.

### Don't Play with Fire

(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Found some matches, what'll I do?  
Found some matches, what'll I do?  
Found some matches, what'll I do?  
I'll show them to my mommy.

Don't play with fire, whatever you do!  
Don't play with fire, whatever you do!  
Don't play with fire, whatever you do!  
Fire is not for playing.

Found a lighter, what'll I do?  
Found a lighter, what'll I do?  
Found a lighter, what'll I do?  
I'll show it to my daddy.

Don't play with fire, whatever you do!  
Don't play with fire, whatever you do!  
Don't play with fire, whatever you do!  
Fire is not for playing.

- Susan Pflug

### D-O-T-T-Y

(Tune: B-I-N-G-O)

A fire fighter had a dog  
And Dotty was her name-o.  
D-O-T-T-Y,  
D-O-T-T-Y,  
D-O-T-T-Y,  
And Dotty was her name-o.

A fire fighter had a dog,  
And Dotty was her name-o.  
Woof! Woof! Woof-woof, woof!  
Woof! Woof! Woof-woof, woof!  
Woof! Woof! Woof-woof, woof!  
And Dotty was her name-o.

(Continue with Scratch, Wag, Pant.  
Do the motions. Finish by repeating  
the first verse.)

- Susan Pflug



### Family Read Aloud Time

Visit the library with your children to check out some books about fire fighters. Here are some suggestions:

#### Fire Fighters, A to Z

Jean Johnson J628.92  
(Local author. Features  
Charlotte fire stations)

#### Even Firefighters Hug Their Moms

Christine Kole McLean E

#### Fire Fighters

Norma Simon J363.37

#### Poinsettia and the Firefighters

Felicia Bond E

#### Firefighter Frank

Monica Wellington E

#### Fire Engines

Anne Rockwell E

#### Dot the Fire Dog

Lisa Desimini E

#### Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire

Bill Martin, Jr. E

#### Firefighters A to Z

Chris Demarest J628.925

#### Fireman Small

Wong Herbert Yee E

For more Fire Fighter activities and games, visit:

[www.storyplace.org/fire](http://www.storyplace.org/fire)