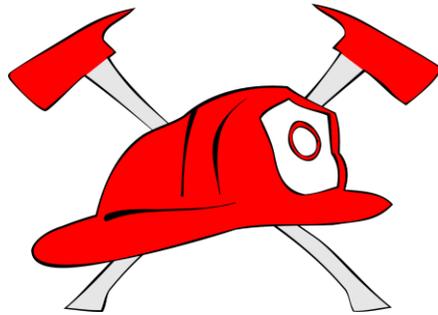


Safety in our School

Learn about what we do in our school to train for dangerous situations in school.

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As you know, fires and active shooters are very dangerous situations. To make sure no one gets hurt, our school practices fire drills and active shooter drills. This ensures safety in our school.

Fire Drills

Fire drills help us train for fires. We have them three times a month. When we have a fire drill, a loud fire-bell rings and we go to the nearest exit from our classroom. We go out to a sidewalk near our school building. We have to be very quiet because if it was real, we would have to listen to what the firemen are saying. The fire drill is over when Mr. Kiernan, the school principal, tells us we can go back to class.

Active Shooter Drills

Also known as lock down drills, active shooter drills are super-important. They train us for when bad people come to the school. For this drill, Mrs. Sobrado, the school secretary, Will go on the Speaker System and say "The school is on lockdown.", then students will go to the back of their classroom or hide in the closets and sit all close together. Just like fire drills, we have to be very quiet. We sit there for about five minutes until Mr. Kiernan comes and unlocks our classroom doors.

Be Safe!!!

Now that we have learned about our safety, let's look at the steps for doing good fire drills and active shooter drills.

Fire Drill:

1. Once the bell rings, get on line quietly.
2. Go fast and quietly to the nearest exit
3. Follow the teacher and go as far away from the school as possible without leaving the property.
4. When fire drill is over, follow teacher quietly back to your class.

Active Shooter Drill:

1. Get out of your seat immediately and go to the safe spot in your class. (the teacher will tell you the safe spot.)
2. Sit down and hide together with your class quietly.
3. Stay in that spot until drill is over.

If you're out of the Classroom

If you are ever in the bathroom during a fire drill, get out as soon as possible and go out of the building with the nearest class. Same thing if your in a hallway. If you're ever in the bathroom during active shooter drill, stay in your stall and stand on the toilet. If you're ever in the hallway during the drill go in the nearest classroom and hide with that class.

Be safe out there!!!