Safety with Lighters and Matches

Teach children that matches and lighters are to be used by adults only. They are not toys.

Never play with matches or a lighter. They should be kept on a high shelf at home.

What should you do if you find matches or a lighter?
(Use the code box to fill in the answer)

Code Box
1 = A 4 = G 8 = M 12 = U
2 = D 5 = H 9 = N 13 = V
3 = E 6 = I 10 = O
7 = L 11 = T

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Fire Escape

Plan your escape now

Maintain your smoke alarms

Family discussion

Call out to others

Get out fast, closing doors behind you
Use stairs, not the elevator

Practice often

Call for help from a neighbor's home
Never go back inside a burning house

Practice your fire escape plan with your family. Memorize the emergency number in your area. Practice responding calmly and correctly.

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Hot Things Can Burn

Children are often not aware that many household items can cause burns or start fires.

Unscramble the letters to name some things in your home that may be HOT!

RINO
VESTO
EASTORT
EAHRET
OCEFFE
DELANC
CROMAVIEW

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Practice Outdoor Safety

Outdoor fire safety rules are habits that should be established with children early, so they can use them throughout the years to come.

Make sure your campfire is out before you leave.

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Safety Ideas for Special Occasions

There are additional fire risks with Christmas trees, pumpkin candles and birthday cakes throughout the year. Keep these occasions safe and fun for everyone.

Use a flashlight instead of a candle in your pumpkin

Unplug lights when not in use

Water your Christmas tree to keep it moist

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