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## **FIRE SAFETY**

If we knew when a fire was going to happen, we would be prepared to stop it. So, since we don't know, we need to always be prepared and have a plan.

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Create an evacuation plan for the family and organize a fire drill. Have a grown-up decide when to have the drill and where the fire is. Let it be a surprise.

Here are some important steps for being prepared. And remember, a fire may not happen when you are awake.

1. Have the correct number of smoke detectors throughout your house, positioned in the recommended places. Perform regular tests and maintenance as laid out in the manual. (Go back to "Changing the Battery on a Smoke Detector" to review.) Everyone in the house should know what the smoke alarm sounds like and what to do

when it goes off.

- 2. Everyone should know two ways to escape from the house, in case one is blocked by fire.
- 3. Have a fire evacuation plan and a meet-up location (as well as a backup location) that the whole family knows. Have a fire drill twice a year.



4. Make sure everyone knows the Stop, Drop, and Roll drill, and how to stay low if they were to discover the house full of smoke.