

SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

BE SMART

- 1. Don't touch matches.** Stay away from lighters and candles, too.
- 2. Don't touch anything hot.** Heaters, ovens or fireplaces can burn.
- 3. Don't play with electrical cords.** And don't stick anything into an electrical socket.
- 4. Don't play around in the kitchen.** If you want to cook something, check with a grown-up first. The kitchen is not a playground.

BE PREPARED

- 1. Make an escape plan.** Work with your family. Plan an escape to get out of your home.
- 2. Plan two ways out of every room.** The first way out should be a door.
- 3. Choose a meeting place.** Pick a safe spot outside your home to meet your family.
- 4. Practice!** Every escape plan needs to be practiced with grown-ups.
- 5. Test smoke alarms.** Help grown-ups remember to test smoke alarms every month and to put in new batteries twice a year when the clocks change.

BE SAFE

- 1. Get out fast!** When you hear the BEEP follow your ESCAPE PLAN and get out of the house. Never hide or grab your belongings or pets.
- 2. Feel a door before you open it.** If it is hot, fire could be close. Get out another way.
- 3. Stay low to the floor.** Since smoke rises, the safest air to breath is down low.
- 4. Call 9-1-1** Do this after you get out and STAY OUT! Only call 9-1-1 if there is a real emergency.

Stop, Drop, and Roll. If your clothing catches fire, remember to stop and drop to the ground. Cover your face with your hands, roll until the flames are out.

