

FIRE SAFETY



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Fire safety is a stupendous thing to know. I think kids should start learning about fire safety when they are five or six years old. Yes, you can learn more as you get older although, you should start learning fire safety at a young age. Kids should know where all the fire extinguishers are in their homes. They should also have a meeting place in case of a fire in their home. In school you practice fire drills. When the fire alarm goes off you simply go out the door and to where ever your school meets. When the fire men tell you it is safe then you can go inside again. Some times policemen or firemen even come to your class. They come to tell you about fire safety like 'STOP, DROP AND ROLL' and much more. You learn more things each and every day. You know that when you hear sirens and see flashing lights on a big fast red truck to pull over, so remind your parents to do exactly that. You do that because that truck is a fire truck. It is probably rushing to put out a fire and save the people in it or near it. Fire is very hot so you never want to get too close. Fire can do lots of things like cook your food and keep mosquitoes away. It can do much more too. When your cooking Thanksgiving dinner and you take the turkey out of the oven and steam and heat comes out sometimes the smoke detector goes off in my house. You know it's not a real fire but if it was you know that you and your family can get out safely because you know fire safety. If you're wondering how firemen save people, well I can tell you. Firemen have important safety equipment and no, not the helmets you wear when you ride your bike. The equipment firemen wear are very big and thick. It is made especially for fire men. There is a captain in every fire station. The captain wears different color equipment than the other firemen. All firemen wear helmets to keep there heads safe. These helmets have lights on them to help see in the dark. There are many more things about firemen and fire safety but...that's for you to find out. Oh and remember you are never too young or old or cool to learn more about fire safety!

