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CITY OF DOTHAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Posters Due to Office
by Oct. 1st.

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Principals and Teachers:

Fire prevention week is upon us once again, during Fire Prevention Week (October 7th-13th), the Dothan Fire Prevention Division will hold a Fire Prevention Poster Contest for grades K thru 4 in all elementary schools city-wide. The Fire Prevention theme for this year is:



All classrooms are urged to participate. With this year's campaign we are focusing on the three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire and how to escape safely in the event of one:

"LOOK" for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

"LISTEN" for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could only have minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

"LEARN" two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

The guidelines for the poster contest are listed below:

- Each entry should follow the Fire Prevention theme of "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere."
- Posters need to be developed by individual students in each grade level, K thru 4.
- Teachers and/or School officials at each school will pick ONE poster to represent the school in the overall competition.

24-HOUR SMOKE ALARM / ACTIVITY HOTLINE 334-615-FIRE (3473)
"SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES"

Divisions & Bureaus

Central Battalion
334-615-3512

Western Battalion
334-615-3530

Ems/Training & Safety Division
334-615-4501

Fire Marshal's Office
334-615-4522

Community Education
334-615-3500

- The representing poster from each school **MUST compete against** the other schools, city-wide, for an overall first, second, third and fourth place.
- Members of the Dothan Fire Department will judge the representing posters submitted from each school and choose the overall winners.
- First place overall will receive \$40 Wal-mart gift card, a T-shirt and a ride in the National Peanut Festival Parade.
- Second place overall will receive \$30 Wal-mart gift card, a T-shirt and a ride in the National Peanut Festival Parade.
- Third place overall will receive \$20 Wal-mart gift card, a T-shirt and a ride in the National Peanut Festival Parade.
- Fourth place overall will receive \$10 Wal-mart gift card, a T-shirt and a ride in the National Peanut Festival Parade.
- **Posters must be completed by [REDACTED] October. 1st.**
- Personnel from the Fire Prevention Division will pick up posters on **Thursday the 4th of October.**
- The poster selected by your school will be on display at the Wiregrass Commons Mall during Fire Prevention Week.

Additional poster guidelines:

- **Posters must be 22 inches by 28 inches (Full Sized Posterboard)**
- **On the BACK of each poster, in the TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER, please attach the following information using the provided information sheet:**
 1. Students name, age and home address
 2. Grade level
 2. Teacher's name
 3. Name of the school he/ she is attending
 4. Parent or Guardian's Name and Phone number.
 5. Student's T-Shirt Size.

Each school is asked to select **One** Junior Fire Marshal from the **5th grade**. Each Junior Fire Marshal will receive a T-shirt, a medallion, and a ride on the Fire Truck in the National Peanut Festival Parade.

Selections for Junior Fire Marshals must be complete by the 5th of October. Once these selections are made, the following information should be submitted to the Fire Prevention office, for each Junior Fire Marshal, by e-mail or by phone:

Students name, age, School name, Home address, Parent/guardian, Phone number and (T-Shirt Size).

Please Fill out completely and attach to the back of each poster in the top right hand corner.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Teachers Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Parent/ Guardians Name: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Students T-Shirt Size: _____