

6-8 | Objective 1 | Lesson 4



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

ALARM SAFETY (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT identify fire hazards in the home and recognize that most fires start in the kitchen. Explain the importance of being proactive and taking preventative measures in the home.

SUGGESTED TIME:

15 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart Alarm Safety Tip Sheet](#)
[FDNYSmart Alarm Safety Questions](#)
[Alarm Safety Answer Key](#)
[Alarm Safety Video \(01:00\)](#)

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). We will review the importance of having working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in the home.

ACT NOW:

How many smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms do you think a family should have in their home? Think about how many you have in your home.

ACTIVITY:

Distribute the [Alarm Safety Tip Sheet](#). Allow students to read and review the Tip Sheet in pairs. Use the [Alarm Safety Questions](#) to lead a class discussion.

EXIT NOW:

Show the [FDNYSmart "Alarm Safety" Video \(01:00\)](#). Please note that there is a fall video and a spring video due to daylight saving time.

TEACHER NOTES:

Students should take the FDNYSmart Alarm Safety Tip Sheet home to review these important preventative measures with their families.

Your family can request smoke alarms be installed in your home for free by visiting fdnysmart.org.