

6-8 | Objective 3 | Lesson 4



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY WEEK

BE PREPARED AND HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN (LONG)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT restate the significance of closing the door in a fire emergency and examine the importance of developing a family escape plan.

SUGGESTED TIME:

40-45 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart Dos and Don'ts](#)
[FDNYSmart Escape Plan Grid](#)
[Be Prepared and Have an Escape Plan Instructions](#)
Plain white paper

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). We will discuss the importance of having a family escape plan in an emergency. We will also review FDNYSmart Dos and Don'ts regarding fire safety.

ACT NOW:

Share the [FDNYSmart Dos and Don'ts list](#) with students, or distribute copies. Ask students to review the Dos & Don'ts list.

ACTIVITY:

Use the [Escape Plan Instructions](#) to guide the activity.

EXIT NOW:

Have a volunteer share the importance of having a family escape plan.

TEACHER NOTES:

To shorten the lesson, students can work independently to draft their family escape plans.