

# Parents:

AS PART OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, your child has been learning about smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms save lives. That's right, having smoke alarms in your home is very important. Smoke alarms let you know there is a fire. Working smoke alarms also give you time to get outside and stay outside if there is a fire.

## Follow the steps below to check the smoke alarms in your home.

*Your child can help, too!*

- 1 LOOK** around your home and make sure you have a smoke alarm on every level and inside every room where people sleep.
- 2 PRESS** the "Test" button on each smoke alarm. If the smoke alarm makes a "beep, beep, beep" sound, it is working. Make sure you test each smoke alarm every month.
- 3** If the smoke alarm does not make a sound, **REPLACE** the battery or batteries. If it still doesn't work, replace the alarm.
- 4** Ask your child to **FILL IN** the chart as you test the smoke alarms in your home.

	Alarm	Location	Date Checked	Made a Loud Noise	Battery Replaced	Alarm Replaced
<b>1.</b>						
<b>2.</b>						
<b>3.</b>						
<b>4.</b>						
<b>5.</b>						
<b>6.</b>						



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