

Fire Safety Tips Calendar Poster Contest

2019 Fire Prevention Week

October 6 – 12

The **District-wide Fire Safety Tips Poster Contest** is an opportunity for students in **grades K through 5** to learn about and contribute to fire safety through an art project.

Poster Criteria

- Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used. Each student must do his or her own artwork.
- The entry form **must** be affixed to the back of each poster to avoid disqualification.
- Poster entries emphasizing one or more of the **fire safety tips** will be considered for artwork in the **2020 Fire Safety Tips Calendar**. To view the calendar, go to www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/calendars.php. The poster may also be considered for the Statewide Poster Contest if it reflects the NFPA theme as well. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is:

“Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!”

- **The fire safety tips are:**

Cover: 2020 Fire Safety Tips Calendar (the 2019 NFPA theme, “***Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!***” will be the tip on the cover)

Safety Tip #1 – January: “*Give space heaters some space. Things placed too close to space heaters can catch on fire.*”

Safety Tip #2 – February: “*Firefighters are your friends. Never hide inside. Always go outside when there is a fire.*”

Safety Tip #3 – March: “*Matches and lighters are tools, not toys! If you find a match or lighter, tell an adult.*”

Safety Tip #4 – April: “*Have smoke alarms in your home to protect you and your family. Have a smoke alarm for each floor in your home.*”

Safety Tip #5 – May: “*If your clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground and cover your face, and roll!*”

Safety Tip #6 – June: “*Remember: In case of fire in your home, always go to a neighbor’s house to call 911.*”

Safety Tip #7 – July: “*If there is smoke in your house, crawl low under the smoke and get out and stay out!*”

Safety Tip #8 – August: “*Home fire sprinklers control and extinguish fires in your home, giving you more time to escape.*”

Safety Tip #9 – September: “*Have a meeting place outside your home that the whole family knows about. Once outside, never go back inside!*”

Safety Tip #10 – October: “*When cooking, turn handles toward the rear of the stove. Grease fires can quickly get out of control. If you have a grease fire, cover the pan with a lid to smother the fire.*”

Safety Tip #11 – November: “*Draw a fire escape plan for your home and practice it with the whole family. Make sure you have two ways out of every room.*”

Safety Tip #12 – December: “*Keep your holidays happy, turn holiday lights off before going to bed.*”

ENTRY FORM

DISTRICT-WIDE FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

2019 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Posters must be received **no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2018**

This form **must** be attached to the back of the poster for entry in the statewide contest. *A poster received **without** this form attached **will not** be eligible for the contest.*

Open to students in grades K through 5

To qualify, poster entries must be size 17x11 (landscape) and reflect one or more of the fire safety tips outlined in the criteria. The artwork of posters that emphasizes a fire safety tip will be considered for use in the 2020 Fire Safety Tips Calendar.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

PARENT'S FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL'S PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Posters are to be turned in to your school principal or designee.

First, Second and Third place winners will be selected by a committee established by the District School Police, Cherokee County Office of Fire & Emergency Services and City of Woodstock Fire Department.

This Fire Prevention Week activity is in addition to a number of locally sponsored fire safety programs throughout the state during the month of October.

Fire Safety Essay Contest

2019 Fire Prevention Week

October 6 – 12

The **District wide Fire Safety Essay Contest** is an opportunity for students in **grades 6 through 12** to express their views on Fire Safety.

Essay Criteria

- The essays for grades 6-12 must reflect the NFPA theme, ***“Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!”*** and should focus on fire prevention in the home. Each essay should consist of 200 – 700 words.
- Essays can be typed or neatly written, and essays should be submitted on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper.
- To avoid disqualification, each essay **MUST** have an entry form attached to the front.

Selection Process

- Essays must be turned in to your school principal or designee and received no later than **4:30 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2019**
- First, second and third place winners per grade level will be selected by a committee established by the District School Police, Cherokee County Office of Fire & Emergency Services and City of Woodstock Fire Department.

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Entry Form

2019 District-wide Fire Safety Essay Contest

“Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!”

Essays must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2019.

Open to students in grades 6 – 12
Essays must be at least 200 – 700 WORDS

This form **must** be attached to the front of the essay for entry in the statewide contest. *An essay received **without** this form attached **will not** be eligible for the contest.*

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

PARENT'S FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL'S PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Except for first, second and third place winners, essays cannot be returned due to the volume of essays submitted.

Essays are to be turned in to your school principal or designee.