

# Macomb Township Fire Department

## Fire and Life Safety Tips

November 2010

### Fire Safety Education Update

# Fire Prevention

As most of the parents of school age children know the week of October 3-9, 2010 was known as Fire Prevention Week. Since the end of September Macomb Township Fire Department personnel has been working with schools, churches, daycare centers, head start programs and community activities to either start or continue the fire safety awareness in our community with the children. Since September the fire department has educated over 2650 kids and 800 adults.

Information in these Fire education programs include:

1. What to do if there is a fire in your home.
2. Home Escape Plans
3. Family Meeting Place
4. Stop, Drop, Roll
5. Calling 911
6. Get out and Stay out
7. Matches and lighters are not toys.
8. Fire Fighters are friendly

With the continued support of the parents practicing home escape plans, and fire escape drills with their children we will be able to keep our children safe.

As part of Fire Prevention Week you are reminded to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and it is recommended test your smoke detectors monthly.

Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace battery right away.

For more safety and tips on fire prevention visit [NFPA.org](http://NFPA.org)

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