

October is “fire safety” month. This fact was stressed as volunteers from the Logan Township fire department talked to the students Thursday. The importance of checking smoke detectors was emphasized. Whether one is at a friend's home overnight, on a vacation or in one's own home, it is **essential** to have working detectors.

Because a fire's size **doubles** every minute, it is a must to evacuate a burning structure rather than try to extinguish a blaze. Proceed to a prearranged meeting place and await the fire department.

The children practiced “STOP!! DROP!! and ROLL!!” From the expressions, it seemed they were quite practiced in this maneuver.

Sparky, the fire dog, visited. He performed a magical feat—4 firemen balancing while their chairs were removed. Quite impressive.

We wish to thank the volunteers who took their time to be with our students. Several individual families within Ebner's total family have personally experienced the tragedy of fires recently. Thankfully, no one was injured in any of these incidents. Hopefully, through programs such as these provided by the volunteer firemen, future fires can be prevented and personal injuries avoided.

Thank you gentlemen and Sparky. Your willingness to help others in times of tragedy exemplifies the life of a dedicated volunteer.

