



2nd Grade News

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NEWSLETTER

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"Get Out and Stay Out!"

What's all that shouting about in our picture? It's all about keeping our homes safe from fires and knowing what to do if there ever is a fire. The Carmel Fire Department brought the Fire Safety House to school Thursday. Your child has brought home a list of "do's and don'ts" to keep your family safe that s/he would love to share with you!



Important Dates

Wednesday, April 29th Library books due

Friday, May 2nd Spelling Test



Skills and Studies for the Upcoming Week:

- ❖ Reading: Analyzing Character's Feelings, Choose Reading Strategies to match texts
- ❖ Spelling: Prefixes: dis-, pre-, im-, in- and Suffixes: -er, -or, -less, -ness
- ❖ Language and Writing: Paraphrasing and Note-taking, Determining Importance
- ❖ Social Studies: Who Provides Services in the Community?



Food Rescue Program Launches at Towne Meadow Elementary

Our Cafeteria Manager, Cindy Yoder began this initiative at school this week. In case you missed it in the Friday Flyer, here's the scoop on it:

On Tuesday, April 21, the cafeteria launched a food rescue program. We are encouraging our students to eat everything they purchase with their lunch. However, there are times when they just can't eat everything. When that happens, good food is going into the trash and then to the landfill.

Towne Meadow is partnering with Our Lady of Mount Carmel's food pantry to help feed the hungry rather than our landfill. Unopened, prepackaged food items as well as some fresh fruit are collected from the students before it is thrown away and stored. Typical items collected are: milk cartons, goldfish crackers, yogurt, cheese sticks, raisins, and whole apples. I will accept pre-packaged items from students who pack their lunch **IF** they are going to throw it away anyway. Once a week a generous parent volunteer will pick up the food and deliver it to Our Lady of Mount Carmel's food pantry. Please talk with your student about making wise choices and eating what they have for lunch. However, if they are unable to eat what they have, they can help to feed hungry children and families in our community.

If you have any questions about our program, please contact Cindy Yoder, our cafeteria manager (cyoder@ccs.k12.in.us or 733-2653 ext. 1906).