

Practice Your Escape Plan!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Every 83 seconds, the fire department is called to a fire in an American home. In these homes live parents, children, grandparents, pets, and people just like you who need to be prepared in case of fire.

During Fire Prevention Week, **October 7–13**, your child has been learning about home fire-escape planning using standards-based lessons and activities created by Scholastic and the National Fire Protection Association.

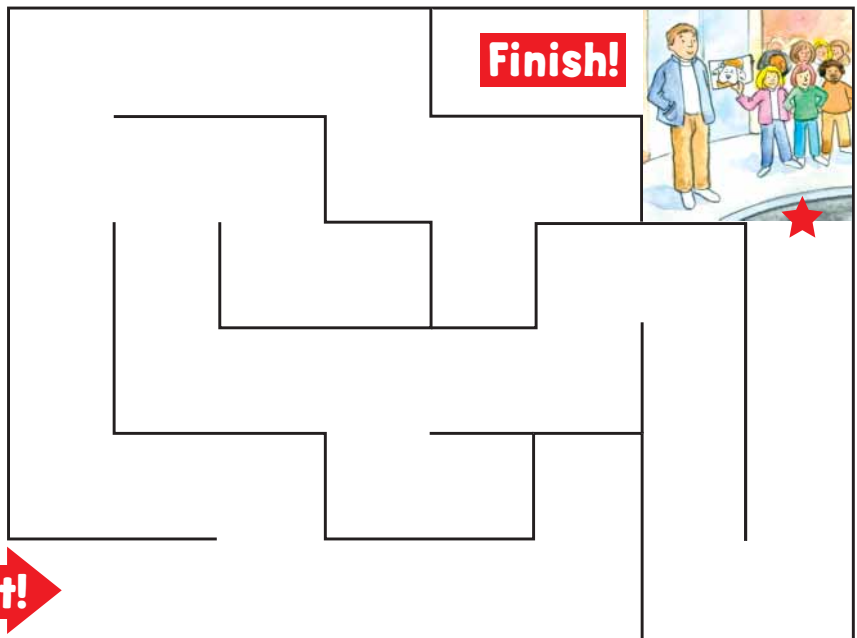
Ask your child to show you the Home Fire-Escape Plan booklet that he or she drew at school. Then use these Family Pages to create and practice a home fire-escape plan. With a well-practiced escape plan, your family will be prepared to respond quickly and safely in case of fire.

Help Sparky®!

Sparky wants to visit the students at the elementary school. Can you guide him through this maze?



Start!



Help your family do the drill! During the month of October, your family can participate in the biggest home fire drill ever. It takes only 20 minutes, and all the tools you need are within this booklet.

Here's how it works:

- 1** Review the Home Fire-Escape Plan booklet that your child wrote and illustrated in school.
- 2** Open this booklet and follow the instructions to create a Home Fire-Escape Plan for YOUR home!
- 3** Practice your Escape Plan by participating in the Great American Fire Drill! Visit www.sparky.org today to sign up and be counted, find out more information, and download a special "I Did the Drill" certificate!