



FIREFIGHTERS

PARENT HANDOUT



CIRCLE TIME

 **I AM A FIREFIGHTER**
Tune: I'm A Little Teapot

*I am a firefighter, dressed in red,
With my fire hat on my head.
I can fight fires with my hose.
Put out the fire, swish it goes.*

Gesture while singing. Use fire hats and pretend hoses.

 **FIVE FIREFIGHTERS**
Counting Rhyme

*Five brave firefighters
Standing in a row
Climb up the ladder
Out the fire goes!*

Clang cymbals to rhyme.

 **WATER BRIGADE**
Group Movement Activity

Children carry plastic buckets around the room. Children fill buckets with blue balls and dump them into a large container.

Play marching band background music.

CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, plastic pipe connectors and bubbles

 **WATER TABLE FUN**
Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a sensory table filled with water. Add plastic tubing, cups, and funnels for the children to dump and pour. Encourage trial and error problem solving.

 **COLORFUL FLAMES**
Creative Play

Children squeeze red and yellow food coloring onto coffee filters. Children spray filters with squeeze spray bottles. Label with children's names and take home.

 **PUTTING OUT THE FIRE**
Language/Pretend Play

Children and parents play with toy fire trucks and drive them to playhouses. Pretend to put out fires. Use the words "fast," "slow," and "hot."

 **FIRE DRILL**
Active Play

Children crawl through a tunnel, pretending to exit from a burning house.

SNACK TIME

 "Candle" salad made out of a pineapple ring, a banana, and a candied cherry and juice

HOME PLAY

Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "Outstanding!"

 Change the battery in your smoke detector with your child. Push the button to make it beep.

TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS

 Interaction  Loving Touch  Stable Relationship  Safety and Health  Self Esteem  Quality Child Care  Communication  Play  Music  Reading