YOUR MISSION:

Get your family together and create a map of your house!

Find two exits for every room.

Ask your family to test your smoke alarm. Listen for that beep!

Pick out a meeting place. Remember it should be outside, out front where your firefighter friends can find you.

Do you know the emergency phone number? Check that your family does, too!

Now you’re ready. IT’S TIME TO PRACTICE YOUR PLAN!!!!

General Fire Safety Survey:

1. The house address is clearly posted in large numbers that are easy to read from the street. _________Yes/No

2. There is a working smoke alarm near the sleeping areas. _________Yes/No

3. There is a working smoke alarm on every level of the house. _______Yes/No

4. The smoke alarm is cleaned regularly and tested once a month. ____Yes/No

5. You know the emergency telephone number for fire and rescue (9-1-1 in Fairfax County.) ________Yes/No

6. This number is posted on all telephones for immediate reference. ____Yes/No

7. You have portable fire extinguishers suitable for use in your home and family members know how to use them properly. (Multi-purpose extinguishers are recommended.) _____ Yes/No

8. You have a family escape plan and practice it regularly. __________ Yes/No

If any of the answers above are “No,” sit down as a family and discuss the problem and how it can be corrected. Take this opportunity to consider fire safety awareness with your family, and at the same time, make your home a safer place to life.
Place this plan in a spot where the whole family can see it!