

30TH ANNUAL ROBERT HOWE FIRE SAFETY CALENDAR — 2021 —

A Statewide Fire Safety Program presented by the **Vermont Division of Fire Safety**



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Topic: How & When to call 911

JANUARY 2021

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Call 911 to Save a Life, Stop a Crime or to Report a Fire, "Call if you can, Text if you can't"

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ASHLIN CURRY

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Topic: Residential Fire Sprinkler Protection

FEBRUARY 2021

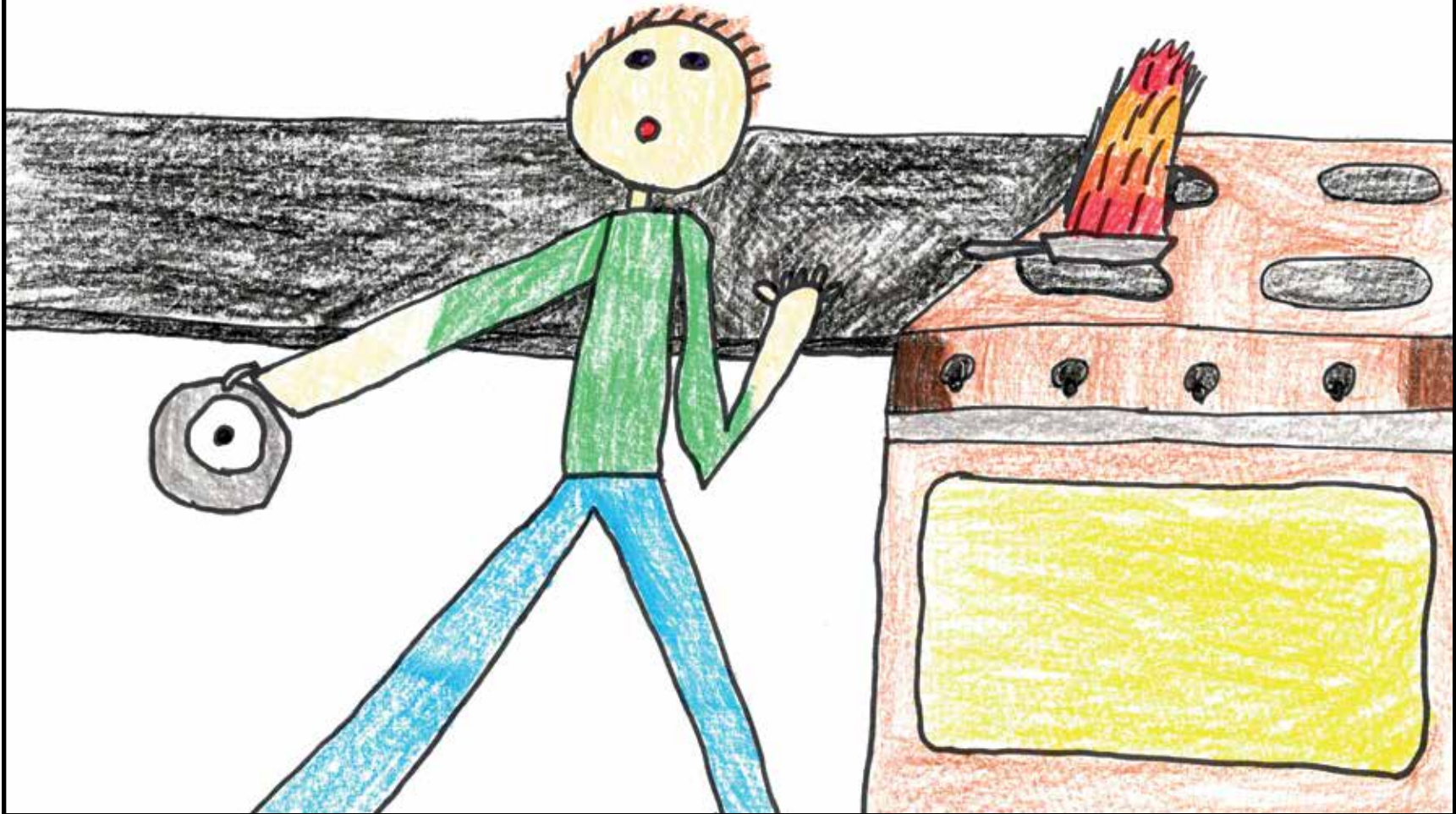
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National Burn Awareness Week 7-13

PUT OUT GREASE FIRES
WITH A LID!



XANDER FRANK





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Topic: Kitchen & Cooking Safety

MARCH 2021

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Put a Lid on Grease Fires,
Use Caution in the Kitchen,
Watch What You Heat

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NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK



LAILANI BELLAMY

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Topic: Prevention of Grass and Brush Fires

APRIL 2021

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Remember what Smokey Bear says
"Only you can prevent wildfires"

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JORDYN RINGEY

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Topic: Electrical Safety

MAY 2021

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Never Overload Wall Outlets.
Replace damaged electrical cords and
don't use extension cords for heaters or appliances.

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23	24	25	VT Heat Safety Awareness Day 26	27	Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire, Southgate, KY 1977 28	29
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ARSON AWARENESS WEEK

NATIONAL EMS WEEK

When there
is a fire
get out and
stay out!!!



NATHAN PICON

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Topic: Home Escape Planning and Home Emergency Planning

JUNE 2021

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Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape.

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		Atlantic Hurricane Season Begins 1	2	3	4	LaSalle Hotel Fire Chicago, IL 1946 5
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JULIA WILLIAMSON

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Topic: Fireworks Safety



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DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY AND THE STATE HAZ-MAT TEAM
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HOME FIRE SAFETY GUIDE

**The best way to fight a fire is to prevent it from happening in the first place.
There are several things families can do to lessen the chances of a fire starting in their homes.**

SMOKE AND CO ALARMS

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Install a CO alarm in a central location outside each separate sleeping area, on every level of the home.
- Test them monthly.
- Replace the battery at least once a year.
- Never disable your detector.
- Replace smoke and co alarms that are older than 10 years with new photoelectric AC/DC interconnected detectors.

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANS

- Develop a floor plan of your home – identifying all exits (doors and windows) and two ways out of each room. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them.
- Define an outside meeting place (e.g., neighbors or tree) where everyone can safely meet.
- Practice your escape plan so that everyone knows what to do in an emergency.
- Keep doors closed to help contain the fire and minimize smoke from spreading throughout your home.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

- Crawl Low Under Smoke. Remember that in a fire, heat and smoke rise. If you have to escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke keeping your head just off the floor area where the air is cleaner and cooler.
- Get out & Stay Out! Never go back into a home that is on fire.
- Call 9-1-1 after you've left the house, from outside.

ALTERNATIVE HEATERS

- Use heaters only in well-ventilated rooms.
- Place heaters where they will not be knocked over easily.
- Do not use heaters to dry clothing or other items.
- Keep heaters at a safe distance from curtains, furniture and all combustibles.

WOODSTOVES AND FIREPLACES

- Only use seasoned wood, and never use green wood, artificial logs or trash.
- Always use a protective screen.
- Clean interiors, hearths and have your chimney professionally cleaned and inspected every year.

- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.
- Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Place ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from the home.

SAFE COOKING PRACTICES

- Don't leave food unattended on the stove.
- Keep dangling clothing away from burners.
- Keep appliances clean and free of grease and crumbs.
- Keep towels, curtains and other combustibles away from the stove.
- Make sure the stove is off and small appliances are unplugged before going to bed.



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CHILDREN AND FIRE SAFETY

- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- Teach children how to call for emergency assistance.
- Use safety plugs in electrical outlets.

ELECTRICAL WIRING

- Replace wiring or extension cords if it's cracked, damaged or frayed.
- Do not place wiring under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas.
- Avoid overloading outlets and make sure they stay cool to the touch.
- Keep covers over electric outlets and avoid exposed wiring.
- Use extension cords on a temporary basis and use cords that are sized to handle the load.

FIRE SAFETY FOR THE RURAL HOMEOWNER

- Post home address signs that are clearly visible from the road.
- Provide emergency vehicle access with properly constructed driveways and roadways, at least 12 feet wide with adequate turnaround space.
- Make sure water sources, such as hydrants and ponds, are accessible to the fire department during the winter.

FIRE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

- Only adults who know how to use portable fire extinguishers should use them. Keep a fire extinguisher handy, especially near the kitchen, place it close but not in the kitchen.
- Consider installing residential fire sprinklers.

The Essentials of Fire Prevention

PREVENTION

- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.
- Routinely perform a simple visual home safety inspection and repair any problems.
- Be careful when using candles or any open fire.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions and any code requirements for equipment and use the equipment properly.
- Check electrical cords for cracks, breaks, damage, or overheating. Repair or replace when needed.

DETECTION

- Install photoelectric smoke alarms that are hard wired, with a battery back up, in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms close to where you sleep.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home.
- Maintain alarms by regular testing, cleaning and replace the batteries twice a year.

ESCAPE

- Identify at least two ways out of every room. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.
- Make a home escape plan. Draw a floor plan of each level of the home, discuss and practice it with all members of your household.
- Have a plan for anyone who may need assistance in your home, such as young children, older adults and people with disabilities.

SUPPRESSION

- For small fires keep a fire extinguisher handy and know how to use it.
- If you are building or remodeling your home, install a home fire sprinkler system.
- If you live in a rural area, locate the closest reliable water supplies like a dry hydrant, pond or river. Provide clear year-round access to water supplies that might be required for firefighting.

Now is the time to get fired up for next year's Fire Safety Calendar

Each year in recognition of fire prevention month, the Division of Fire Safety sponsors a statewide fire safety poster contest. The poster contest is open to all third grade students. At the end of October panels of judges choose thirteen posters to appear in the next calendar. Thousands of calendars are printed and delivered to schools throughout the state.

Students can work on the posters before or on fire prevention week, depending on the schools schedule they should prepare posters on white paper not exceeding 12 by 20 inches in size with the students' name, teachers name and school on the back. Posters must be submitted flat to the division of fire safety by the end of October to be included in the judging for the next calendar.

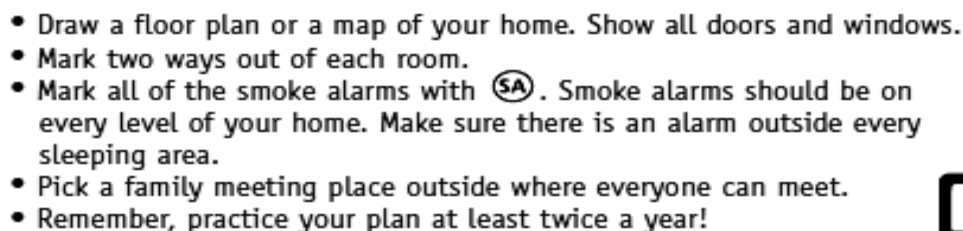
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800-640-2106
or www.firesafety.vermont.gov



Memorize your **fire department's**
emergency phone number and write it here: _____

Use the space below to create your home fire escape plan.

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Grown-ups: Children don't always awake when the smoke alarm sounds. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs. Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at www.nfpa.org/factsheets.

Thank You to all of the fire departments and schools who participated in fire prevention activities this year.

Posters for the 2021 Robert Howe Fire Safety Calendar were received from the following schools:

Johnson Elementary
Bristol Elementary School
Albert Bridge School
Franklin Central School
Castleton Elementary
Monument Elementary
Eden Central School
Underhill Central School
Ludlow Elementary
Mater Christi School
Mallet's Bay School
Bennington Elementary
Rutland Intermediate School / R I S
Sheldon Elementary
Guilford Central School
Castleton Elementary



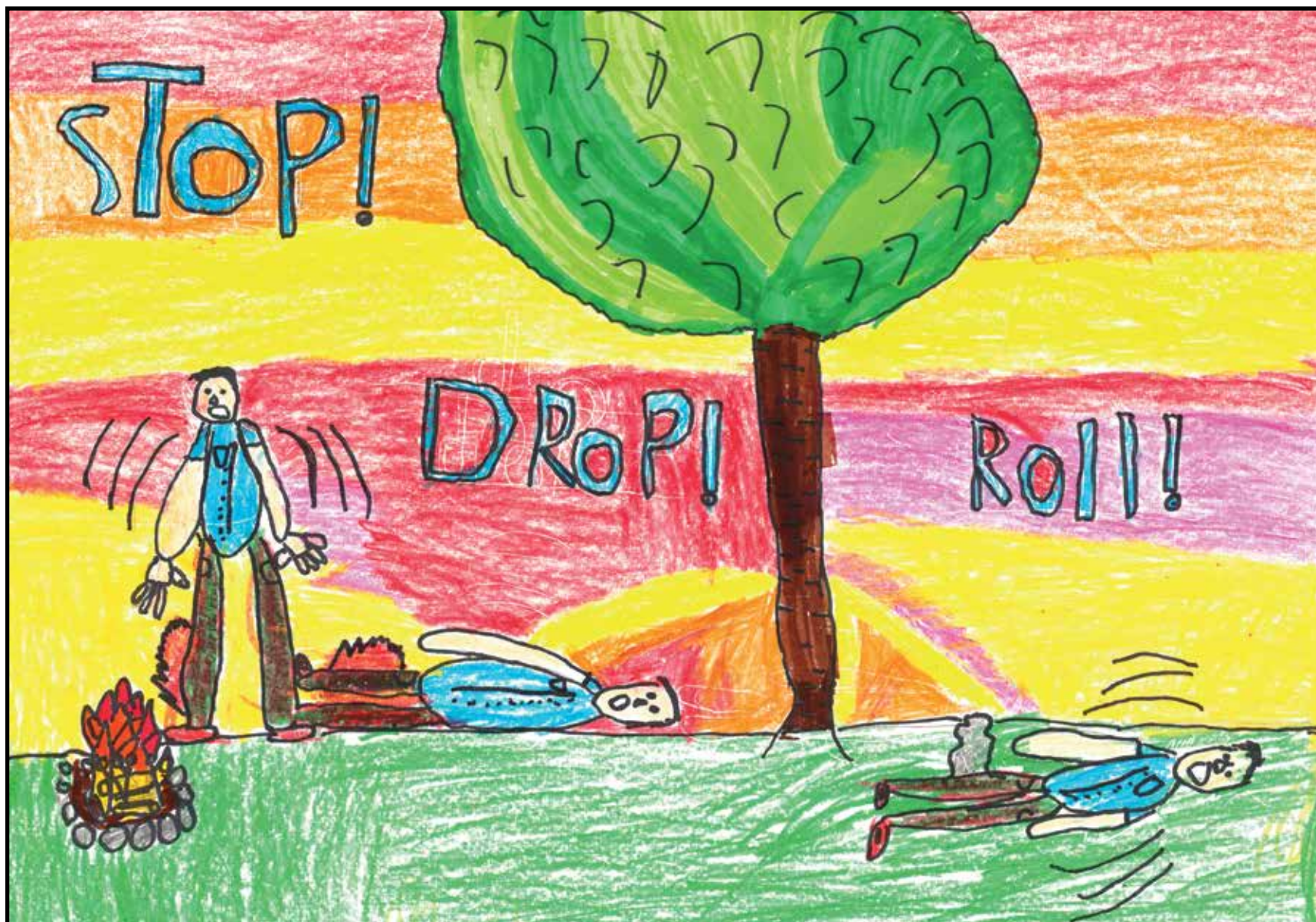
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Leave the Fireworks Show to the Pros

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Fireworks Safety Month



MIKKO LAZARE

Bristol Elementary School
Deb Mager Rickner, Teacher

Topic: Stop, Drop and Roll

AUGUST 2021

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Be Smart Don't Let Fires Start.

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Back to School Safety Month

Firefighters

are here to help
you when you're in
Danger



NAHLA HOLLINGER

Rutland Intermediate School
Mrs. Kramer, Teacher

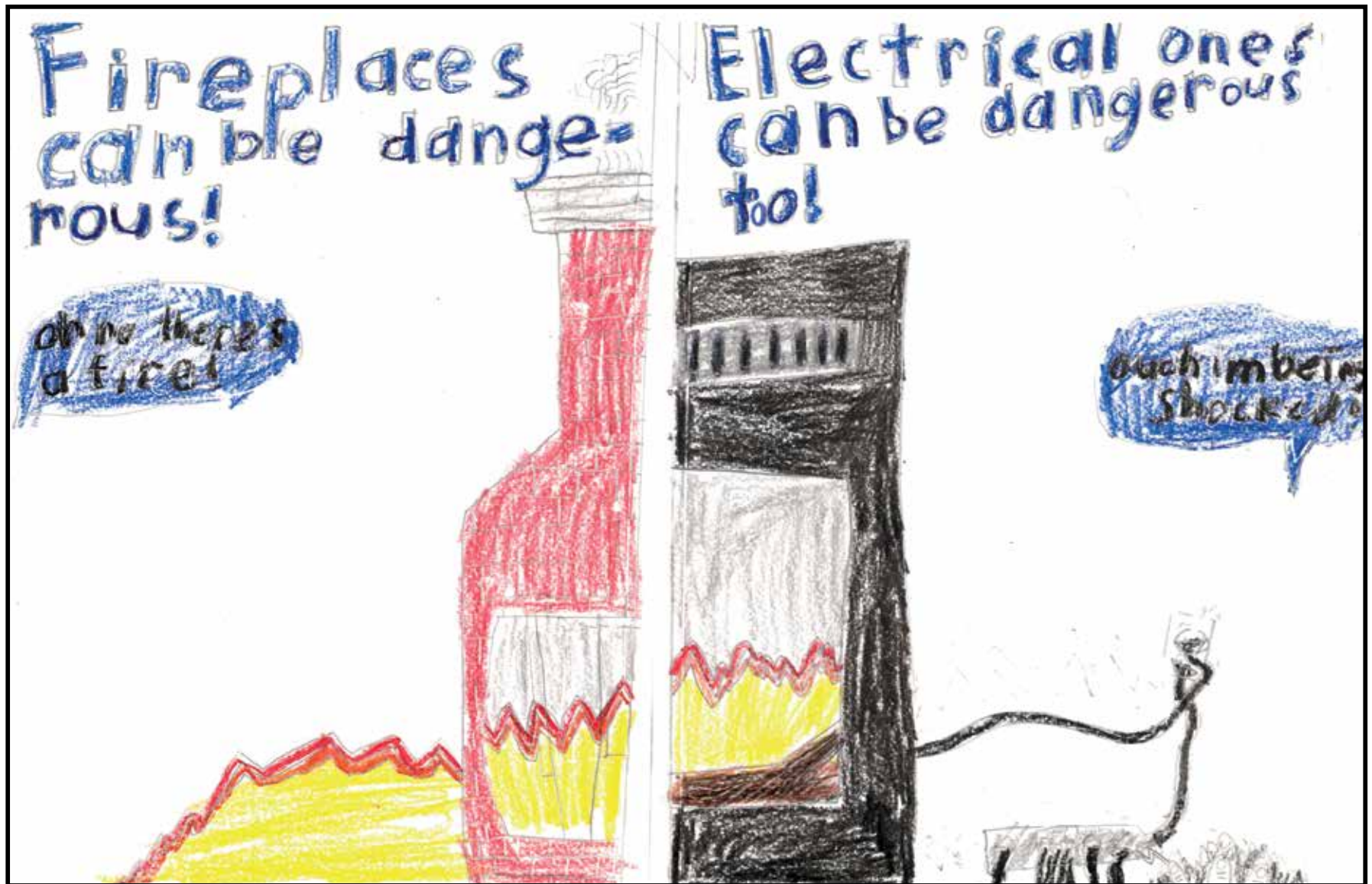
Topic: Firefighters are Heroes, Don't Fear Firefighters in Gear

SEPTEMBER 2021

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Never Hide From Fire Fighters
They Help You Escape.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	First Fog Nozzle Invented, 1894 3	4
5	6 Rosh Hashanah begins Labor Day State Holiday	7	8	9	10	11 National Day of Service & Remembrance World Trade Center, Pentagon attacks , NY, PA, VA 2001 Patriot Day
12	13 The first recorded fatality from an automobile accident, New York 1899	14	15 Yom Kippur Begins	16 Tropical Storm Floyd hits Vermont & NE, 1999	17	18
19	20	21 The Great New England Hurricane of 1938	22 Fall Prevention Awareness Day	23	24	25
NATIONAL FARM SAFETY & HEALTH WEEK						
			First Day of Autumn			
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EVELYN KIRK

Rutland Intermediate School
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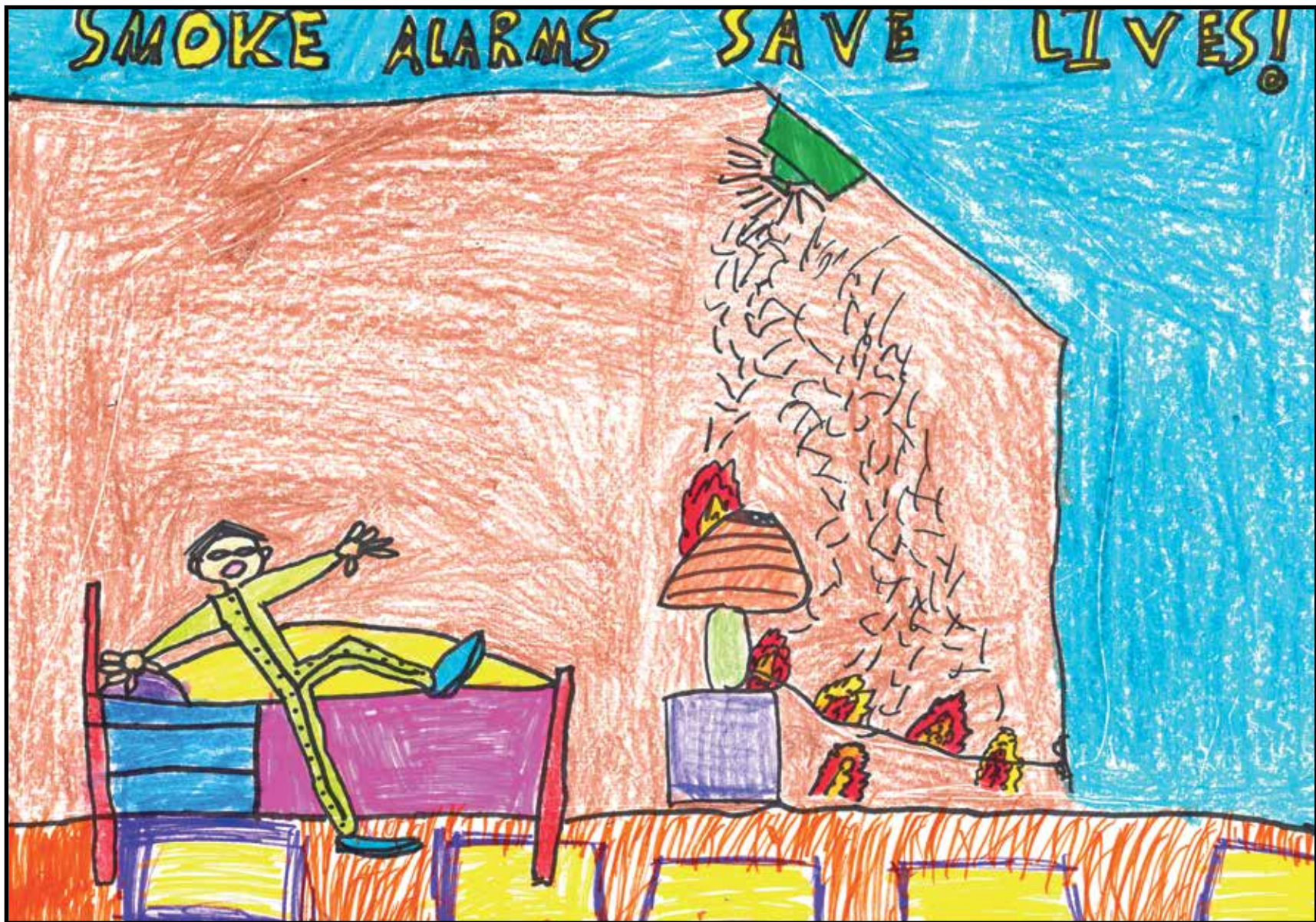
Topic: Carbon Monoxide Detectors and Home Heating Safety

OCTOBER 2021

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Guard Against CO,
It's A Silent Killer.

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3	4	5	6 Fire Fighters Memorial, first held Sunday 1979	7 Peshtigo Wisconsin Fire, Burned 16 Towns, 1871 The Great Chicago Fire Burned 17,450 buildings, Chicago, IL 1871	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 International Association of Fire Chiefs Founded, Baltimore, MD 1873	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Federal Fire Prevention & Control Act of 1974 creates US Fire Administration, 1974	30
31 Halloween						



SAYLOR GODDARD

Bristol Elementary School
Deb Mager Rickner, Teacher

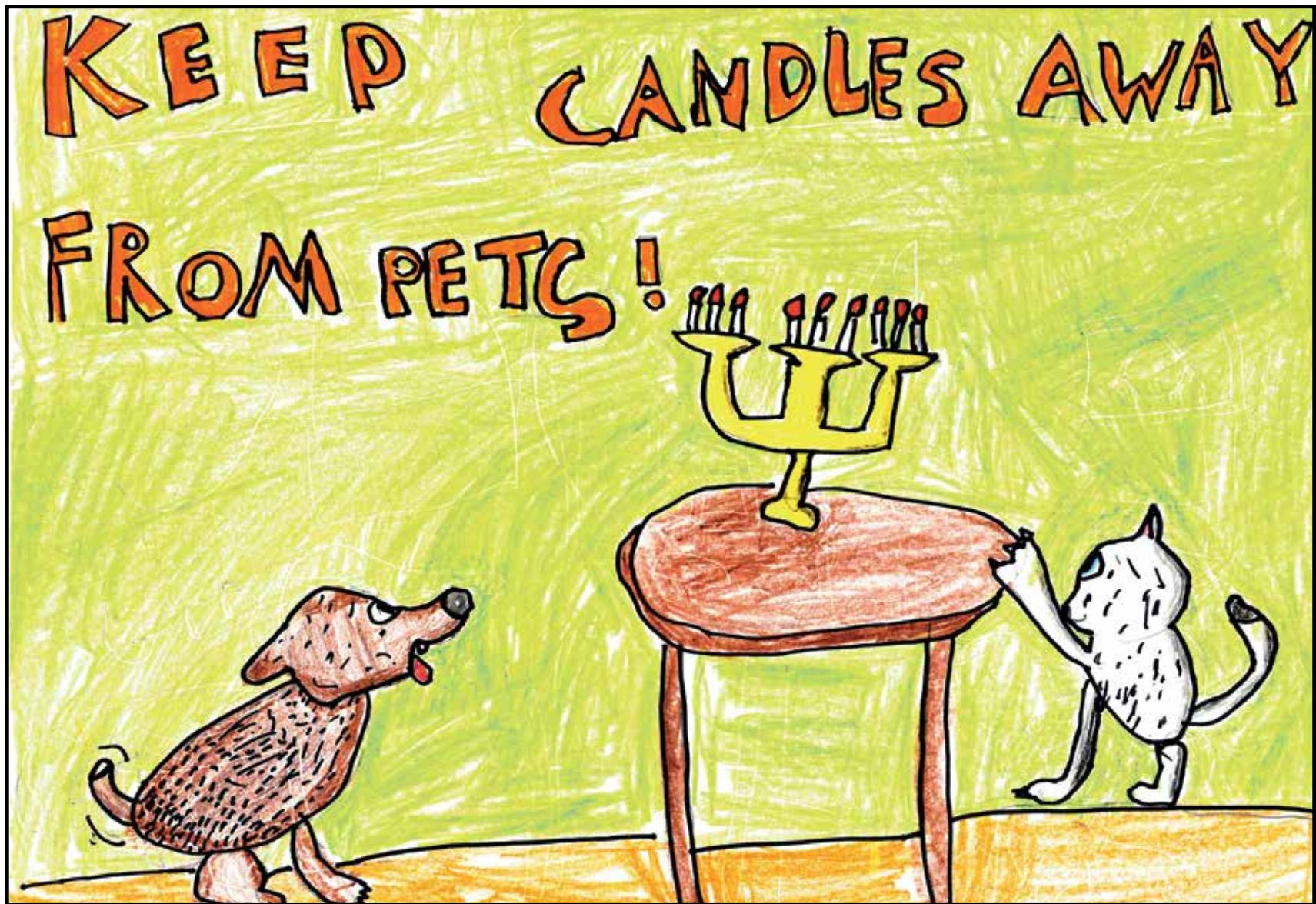
Topic: Smoke Detectors (Maintenance and Replacement)

NOVEMBER 2021

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Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives
Replace Smoke Alarms
when they are 10 years old

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Check and Change the Batteries in your Smoke & CO Alarms, when you change the clocks.	1	2	Historic Statewide Vermont Flood, 1927 3	4	5	National Fire Protection Association is founded, Boston, MA 1896 6
7	8	Great Boston Fire Boston, MA 1872 9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Savings Ends				Veteran's Day State Holiday Observed		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MGM Grand Hotel fire, Las Vegas, NV 1980 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Thanksgiving Day State Holiday	State Offices Closed	
Cocoanut Grove night club fire, Boston, MA 1942 28	29	30			October S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Chanukah Begins						



HANNAH GERROW

Bristol Elementary School
Deb Mager Rickner, Teacher

Topic: Safe Use of Candles & Holiday Safety

DECEMBER 2021

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Decorate Safely.
Never Leave Burning Candles Unattended.
Fire Safety Never Takes a Holiday

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5	6 Last day of Chanukah	7	8	9	10	11 ●
12	13	14	15	Great New York City Fire, New York, NY 1835 16	17	18 ◐
19 ○	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas State Holiday Observed	25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa Begins	27 ◐	28	29	Iroquois Theater Fire, IL 1903 30	31 New Year's Eve	

Awesome



COVER
Wyatt Pickering

Cool



JANUARY
Jaxson Savoy



FEBRUARY
Ashlin Curry



MARCH
Xander Frank

Amazing!



APRIL
Lailani Bellamy



MAY
Jordyn Ringey



JUNE
Nathan Picon



JULY
Julia Williamson



AUGUST
Mikko Lazare



SEPTEMBER
Nahla Hollinger



OCTOBER
Evelyn Kirk



NOVEMBER
Saylor Goddard



DECEMBER
Hannah Gerrow



THE 30TH ANNUAL 2021 ROBERT HOWE FIRE SAFETY CALENDAR

This year Hundreds of posters were received from **16 schools**. The posters were initially sorted into 13 categories with approximately 10 - 20 posters selected from each category to be included in the final judging. After this initial sorting by division staff, the posters for the calendar were put into a virtual Judging format and selected by a team of judges representing educators, parents and firefighters. The judges were not aware of the student's name or school at the time of the selection.

In 29 years over 575,000 fire safety calendars have been given to elementary school children since the start of the program. The calendar gets fire safety messages to the parents and families every day of the year in thousands of homes across the state.

This year due to the challenges of Covid-19 we have had to change our process a little. We will have 500 hardcopies of the 2021 calendar printed to distribute to the families and schools of the winning students. We will also be sending out an electronic version of the calendar to all schools and posting it on our Website so that anyone can print and distribute to as many as they would like.

A lot of people have contributed to the success of the *Robert Howe Fire Safety Calendar* program including school administrators, teachers, nurses, coaches, aides, fire and emergency service personnel, Division of Fire Safety staff and the many sponsors that support the costs of printing for the calendar. Thanks goes out to all of these people involved in this worthwhile project to help keep our children safe from fire throughout the year.

~Thank you for your continued support through these tough times,
We continue to look for ways each year to make this program bigger and better with each year.
We look forward to next year's posters!~

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