



Dear Parents and Educators,

These lesson plans are designed as follow up activities based on a Firefighters theme. Feel free to expand on the lessons, and be creative! Remember, the point of doing a lesson is to convey information in a way that will help your children/students understand and retain the material presented.

Firefighters

Lesson #1 What is a firefighter?

Objective: Lesson introduces children to how a firefighter helps people in a community.

Materials: Firefighters book

Procedure:

Read the book Firefighters, by Easy Learning Books. Talk about ways the firefighter helps the community.

Follow Up:

Have you ever seen a firefighter up close? What were they doing? Why do firemen work so hard to keep us safe?

Lesson #2: Art Activities

(A) Firefighter Hat

Objective: To encourage role playing

Materials and Procedure: Supply each student with a clean, one-gallon plastic milk bottle. Cut to fit their head. Have the student to use red and black tempera paint to decorate their own personalized firefighter helmet. When dry, encourage the children to wear their helmets and role play being firefighters.



(b) Construction Paper Fire Truck

Objective: Learning about firefighters vehicles.

Materials needed: Construction paper, glue, markers, scissors, and crayons

Procedure: Have your students cut out red rectangular and circle shapes. Let the children glue the shapes on to construction paper to design their own fire trucks! Use markers and/or crayons to add details such as ladders, hoses and other items mentioned in the Firefighters! book.