

Firefighter Play

(Dramatic Play)

Turn your dramatic play area into a fire station and let the kids have fun pretending to be firefighters. Of course, the most important part of a firefighter is their dress up.

So provide the children with firefighter hats, overcoats, boots, and other dress up materials. If you are running short on these items, you can make impromptu firefighter garb by taking some old T-shirts and slitting them down the front, then spray painting them red or using fabric dye to dye them. You now have a firefighter coat.

Add to your area the dress up clothes, a bell, cardboard axes, a hose, medical equipment, radio's or pretend walkie talkies, and any other equipment you have on hand that would simulate firefighter play. Use the activity to direct the children about different fire safety facts and items.



Smoke Chamber

(Science)

This can be a fun activity to do with kids, that will emphasize to them the need to stay low. Just make sure you do it in a careful and controlled manner, and emphasize to kids that they are not to ever do this on their own.

Create a smoke chamber by Getting a cardboard box. First off, tape it closed using packing tape. Then, use a razor blade to cut out viewing windows on different sides of the box. Use thick saran wrap or a clear plastic wrap, and tape it over the viewing windows with Packing tape.

Next, create a smaller flap hole where you can insert something to smoke. Place some aluminum foil or other fire retardant material inside where you will be placing the smoker.

Set the smoke chamber out on one of the tables, or do this activity on the playground if required. Use incense sticks, A rolled up piece of paper, or other materials that will smoke up.

Have the children observe, and watch as all the smoke ends up towards the top. Use the experiment to emphasize how children need to stay low in a fire.

