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**Will you and your family be able to survive a fire in your home?  
Your chances will be a lot better if you have *working* smoke alarms!**

[insert date]

Dear Families:

Your child is part of an exciting fire safety program at school. It is called **Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol**. The children will learn about smoke alarms and how to stay safe from a fire at home. For homework, they will ask you to help them find all the smoke alarms in your home and push the test buttons to see if they work. Smoke alarms are working if they go BEEP-BEEP-BEEP when you push the button. If the alarms CHIRP or don't make a sound, you need to put in a new battery or get a new smoke alarm right away.

To keep your family safe, you need at least one working smoke alarm on every level of your home. You also need a smoke alarm in every bedroom and near any other sleeping area. The [insert the name of your fire department] **would like to visit your home to help you make it safer from fire. A firefighter will help install new smoke alarms FOR FREE if you need some. They will also show you other ways to keep your family safe from a home fire.**

**To schedule a firefighter visit, please fill in your name, phone number, and address in the spaces below. The fire department will call you to set up a time for a Sound Off safety team to visit your home.**

Thank you for being part of the Sound Off Home Fire Safety Patrol!

Sincerely,

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Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Caregiver Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Caregiver Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Caregiver Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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