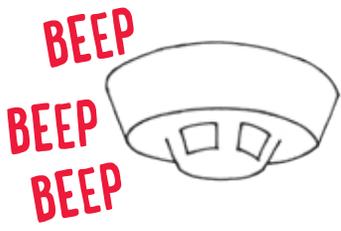


SAFETY SOUNDS!

Join the
**HOME FIRE
SAFETY
PATROL!**

Smoke alarms are important. They warn you when there is a fire.

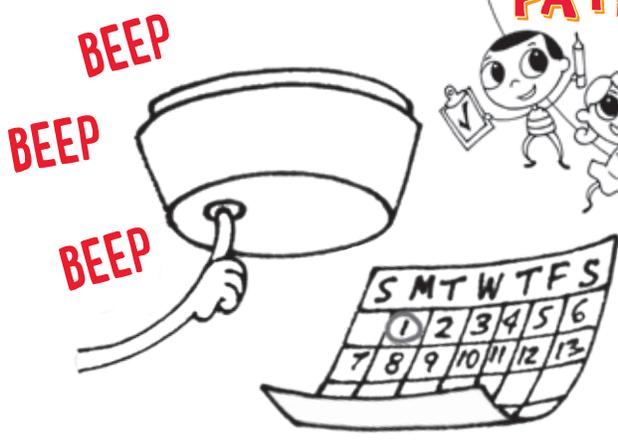
Do you know your smoke alarm sounds?



BEEP-BEEP-BEEP...
BEEP-BEEP-BEEP
That sound means there is a fire in your home. You need to get out fast!



CHIRP
Sometimes a smoke alarm makes a sound like a cricket or a chirping bird. That means the battery is not working well, or the smoke alarm is getting old. You need to put in a new battery or get a new smoke alarm right away.



Test your smoke alarms every month to make sure they work.

Push the test button. If you hear BEEP-BEEP-BEEP, that means the smoke alarm is working. If you don't hear that sound, put in a new battery or get a new smoke alarm right away. Smoke alarms do not last forever. Replace your old smoke alarms with new ones every 10 years.

Go on a fire safety patrol in your home.

Grown-ups, use this chart to test the smoke alarms in your home with your child. Circle Yes or No for each question. When you finish your patrol, write your names below. Then have your child bring the chart back to class.

Do you have a smoke alarm on each level of your home?	Yes	No

Do you have a smoke alarm in or near every bedroom and sleeping area?	Yes	No

Do all of your smoke alarms work when you test them?	Yes	No

Student _____		
Parent/Caregiver _____		

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Thank you for checking and testing the smoke alarms in your home. To reinforce this lesson for your child, please watch the *Safety Sounds!* Video as a family at ymiclassroom.com/soundoffathome.

