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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*. With help from local firefighters, 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 help keep your family safe:

- You need at least 1 working smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- You need a smoke alarm in every bedroom and near any other sleeping areas.

Firefighters from the [\[insert the name of your fire department\]](#) **would like to visit your home to install FREE smoke alarms if you need some.** They will also show you other ways to help keep your family safe from a home fire.

To schedule a firefighter visit, complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher. 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,

Teacher

Fire Department

Student Name _____

School _____

Parent/Caregiver Name _____

Parent/Caregiver Phone Number _____

Parent/Caregiver Address _____

For FREE Sound Off games, Videos, a Storybook, and an App for smartphones/tablets to teach your family about fire safety, visit
ymiclassroom.com/soundoffathome.