



## Fire Safety Week

Middlehope and Goodwill Fire Departments

By Rachel, Andre, and John

The Middlehope and Goodwill Fire Departments are two fire departments in Newburgh. The fire truck's ladder is up to 75 feet long. They use the ladder to get to and from places. Captain Decker is the chief of the Goodwill Fire Department and a custodian at our school. He is a great person for saving lives and always will be. He has a great friend named Firefighter Matt. Matt takes care of the truck. He also puts everything back. Firefighters are always being called in for fires and always have to be ready. The Middlehope and Goodwill Fire Departments are always in touch and always ready for the job!

### 10 Things to Do When Your Home is on Fire

Advice from Beth, Charles, Kylie, Kyle and Dhandray

1. If you are in a fire, touch a door knob. If it's hot, don't enter.
2. Try not to breath in the smoke by crawling.
3. When you are out of the fire call 911 quickly.
4. Stay in the most visible place so the firefighters can see that you are okay.
5. Make sure you know where you live, your name, and your phone number.
6. Practice, so you know your information.
7. Don't panic, be calm.
8. Have an escape plan ready, such as having two or more exits.
9. Talk clearly into the phone so they don't get anything wrong.
10. Keep electrical objects away from combustibles because fires can start.

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### Acting Principal's Message

I would like to remind parents of our students in grades K-2 that October 21 is Family Math Night. Please sign up for this event! I hope to see you here at 6:30pm for a fun, educational evening! All family members are welcome!

### Hispanic Heritage Month

On October 10, 2008, many Balmville faculty and parents joined together to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by sharing their many Hispanic regional cuisines. It was a success! Thank you!

### Applebee's Breakfast

The PTA's fundraiser at Applebee's was a success! Thank you to the many staff members, parents and students who helped to make it so successful!



### Important Dates

October 21, 2008	Individual Photos
October 21, 2008	Math Night, K-2 6:30PM
October 22, 2008	Grade 6-Math Meet
October 22, 2008	<i>1/2day for students-Staff Development – Dismissal begins at 11:10 for walkers. Bus dismissal will begin as buses arrive.</i>
October 28, 2008	ELA Benchmark
October 28, 2008	PTA Meeting 7PM
October 30, 2008	Math Benchmark