

The Mr. Electric® Safety Hero Activity Guide

Fire Safety **Project Ideas**

Electrical and
Fire Safety Tips

Create Your Own
Safety Certificate

Plus: Home Safety
Reminders
for Families





Safety Tips

Share this important information with students. Post the tips in your classroom and help your students stay safe.

Electrical

- Keep liquids away from electrical items such as TVs, video game systems, and computers. They could spill and cause dangerous shocks or fires.
- Never play with electrical cords, light sockets, or electrical outlets.
- Never yank on the cord to unplug an appliance. Hold on to the plug itself.
- If you see a broken electrical cord in your house, tell an adult. The adult should replace the cord. Never try to repair it.



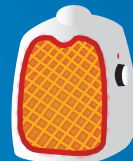
Fire

- Have smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and inside each bathroom.
- Test your smoke alarm batteries every month.
- Make sure you know at least two ways out of each room in your house.
- Have a family escape plan for what to do in case there is a fire. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.
- Pick a meeting place outside your house so everyone knows where to go during a fire.
- In case of a fire, get out first and then call 911 from a cell phone or a neighbor's house.
- Once you are out, stay out! Never go back inside a burning building.



Space Heater

- Never leave a space heater running when you exit the room or go to sleep.
- Do not use space heaters in rooms where children are unsupervised.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn.
- Put the space heater in a place where people will not bump into it or trip over it.
- Put space heaters on a flat, level surface. Do not place on furniture.
- Do not use a space heater in damp or wet areas - like a bathroom.
- Do not use your space heater with a power strip or an extension cord.
- Unplug the space heater when not in use. Inspect the cord regularly for damage.





Safety is in This Season

Use these activities to help students spread awareness about fire safety and electrical safety throughout the year.



Create a MESH Story Library

1. Have students write their own mysteries about MESH.
2. Have each student (small group) choose a safety tip to write about (see Safety Tips).
3. In the stories, MESH should investigate and solve a safety mystery.
4. Have student write and illustrate their stories in booklets.
5. Keep the books in your classroom library or share them with other classes.



Make a Poster Campaign

1. Divide students into small groups.
2. Have each group choose a safety tip (see Safety Tips).
3. Have groups create posters about their tips.
4. Display the posters around your classroom or school.



Build a Class Home Page

1. Go to teacher.scholastic.com/homepagebuilder to get started.
2. Add in details about your class.
3. Have students share what they have learned about electrical safety and fire prevention.
4. Post photos of fun class projects for families to see.



Post a Viral Video

1. Choose some safety tips to share (see Safety Tips).
2. Assign jobs for each student (writer, camera operator, etc.).
3. Make a class video about fire or electrical safety.
4. Post your video online to a site such as youtube.com or teachertube.com.



Host a Safety Fair

1. Have students set up safety stations around the class room.
2. Invite other classes to visit and walk around to the different stations.
3. At each station, your students will provide facts and information about fire and electrical safety.
4. If possible, invite parents to attend you fair.



Make a Safety Certificate

Congratulations! You followed the clues and completed the puzzles. Now you're a certified safety hero. Fill in the certificate below. Display it in your classroom to show what you know.

SAFETY HERO

My name is:

One electrical tip I learned is:

One fire safety tip I learned is:

I learned that electrical safety and fire safety are important because:
