

3-5 | Objective 3 | Lesson 2



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

CLOSE THE DOOR (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT recognize the importance of a family escape plan.

SUGGESTED TIME:

15 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart "Close the Door" Video \(3:08\)](#)
[Close the Door Fact Sheet](#)

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). We will watch an FDNYSmart video to emphasize the importance of closing the door while exiting your home.

ACT NOW:

Raise your hand if you sleep with your bedroom door closed? Why do you think a closed door can help prevent a fire from spreading?

ACTIVITY:

Show the [FDNYSmart "Close the Door" Video \(3:08\)](#). Have students write down 4-5 facts from the video on post-it notes, then distribute the Close the Door Fact Sheet. Ask students to compare and contrast their facts with the Close the Door Fact Sheet.

EXIT NOW:

Have students say, "CLOSE THE DOOR" in unison, 3-4 times.

TEACHER NOTES:

Project the CLOSE THE DOOR Fact Sheet.
Student volunteers can share their written facts and compare them to the displayed fact sheet.