

6-8 | Objective 3 | Lesson 1



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY WEEK

CLOSE THE DOOR (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT restate the significance of closing the door in a fire emergency and examine the importance of developing a family escape plan.

SUGGESTED TIME:

15-20 minutes

MATERIALS:

[Close the Door When Escaping a Fire Video \(1:03\)](#)
[\(K-5\) FDNYSmart Close the Door Video \(Alternate\) \(03:09\)](#)

[Close the Door Instructions](#)

[FDNYSmart Do's & Don'ts](#)

Plain white paper, markers, colored pencils

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). An important message from the FDNY is that you should always CLOSE THE DOOR in a fire emergency. We will watch a short video. and then we will do a partner activity to make sure we remember to CLOSE THE DOOR!

ACT NOW:

Show the [Close the Door When Escaping a Fire Video \(1:03\)](#). Ask students to repeat the main message: CLOSE THE DOOR!

ACTIVITY:

Use the Close the Door Instructions to guide the activity, which can be done in pairs.

EXIT NOW:

Students can circulate around the room and share one example of a message from another student's acrostic poem.

TEACHER NOTES:

This activity can be done as a whole-class activity. Using an acrostic poem style, students can volunteer to write fire prevention messages on the board.