

## *FIRE ESCAPE PLAN*

Today we talked about safety at home. Fires can occur at any time. If we are prepared and aware of our surrounding ahead of time, we are one step closer to being safer. Your homework assignment involves a parent or guardian that you live with. You will create a fire escape plan for your home and run through each step below. An example is attached.

**Step one:** Get your family together and draw a floor plan of your home. Mark all windows, doors and smoke alarms.

**Step two:** Show one way out of each room in case your main route is blocked by smoke or flames. Make sure windows can be opened easily.

**Step three:** Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working properly. This should be done once a month, so you know they are always working.

**Step four:** Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at this meeting place.

**Step five:** Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.

**Step six:** Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.

**Step seven:** Practice your home fire escape plan.

**REFLECTION:** WHAT IS ONE THING YOU LEARNED ABOUT SAFETY TODAY?

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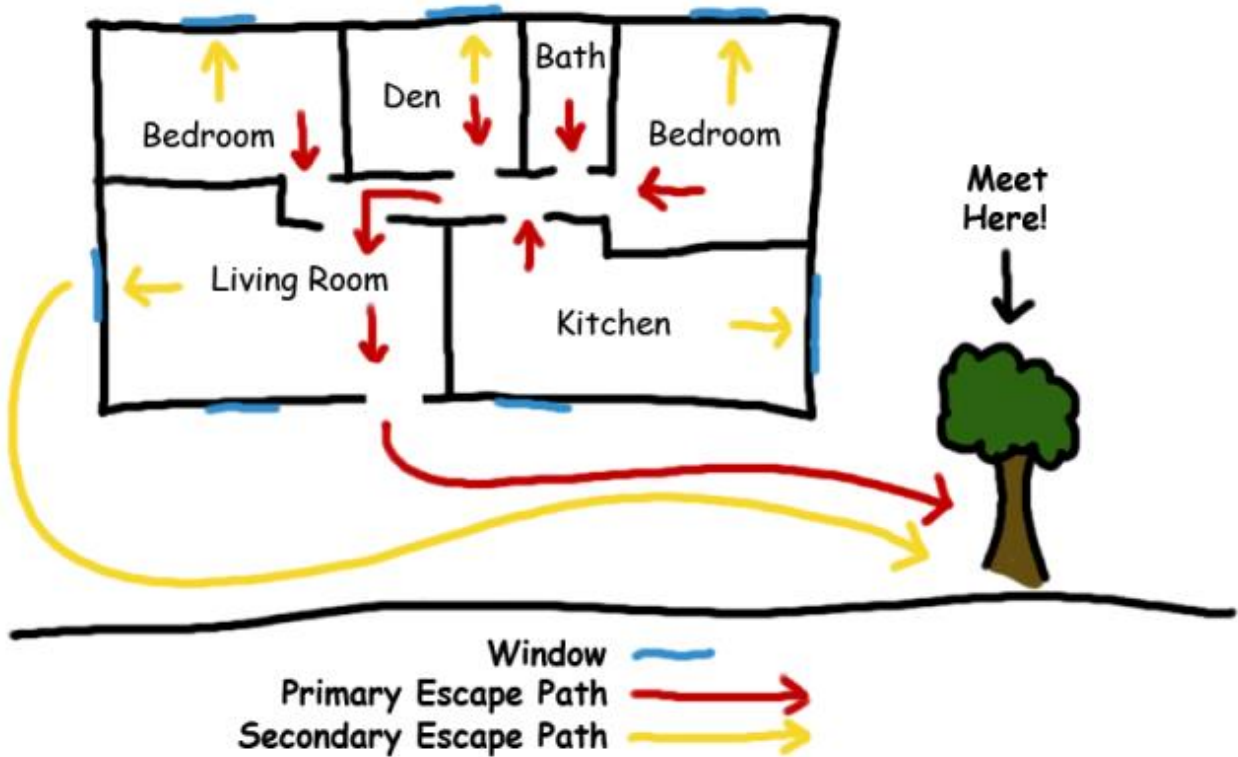


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### EXAMPLE FIRE ESCAPE PLAN:



**Activity:** Now it's your turn! On the back of this page draw your house floor plan, then, map out your fire escape plan.