



## At the Firehouse

October 6 - 10, 2008



### Books & Language

- *Fire, Fire Said Mrs. McGuire* (B. Martin)
- *Firefighter Frank* (M. Wellington)
- *Fire Engine Man* (A. Zimmerman)

### Creative Art

- Balloon Painting Fire Trucks
- Painting with Fire Truck Wheels
- “Dot” painting: Dalmatians

### Math & Science

- Stop, Drop & Roll
- Smoke rises
- Hot vs. Cold
- A square has 4 sides
- Recognizing 9-1-1
- Matching: Firefighter equipment
- Ladder drawing: 2 long lines/up and down...and many short lines across.



### Movement/Games

- Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck
- Fire House Musical Role-playing
- Crawling under ‘pretend’ smoke

### Dramatic Play

- Fire Station and Firefighter equipment: helmets, boots, hoses...

### Songs & Finger Plays

- “The Wheels on the Fire Truck go Round & Round”
- Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck (below)

Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck,  
Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck,  
Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck:  
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!



- (#2 Hurry, hurry, climb the ladder)
- (#3 Hurry, hurry, save the baby)
- (#4 Hurry, hurry, spray the water)

### Family Fun this Sunday!

The Pittsfield Township Fire Department (Michigan Ave. & Platt location) is hosting an Open House Sunday 10/5 from 12 – 5. Children will be able to meet firefighters, climb through a fire truck, and participate in other fire safety activities. Bring a camera! A visit such as this really helps make our “Fire House” unit more relevant, AND helps prepare the children for the firefighters visiting ELC next week (below)...

Firefighters (and a fire truck!) will be visiting ELC on the following days:

Wednesday 10/8 9:30

Thursday 10/9 9:30 & 1:00

**Homework....Does your family have a fire escape plan? Teach your children 2 different ways to exit your home...Practice a fire drill at home, plan a ‘meeting place’ (example: play structure, mail box, basketball hoop...)**