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To all of the wonderful citizens of the State of Connecticut:

October is Fire Prevention Month all across the nation. The City of Hartford Fire Department would like to emphasize the importance of fire safety in the homes, schools, workplace & environment.

Since our founding in 1864, we have provided life safety and fire protection. Currently, there are 325 full time career firefighters serving the 18 square miles of the city from 12 fire stations which house 11 engine companies, 5 ladder companies, and 1 tactical unit.

The City of Hartford Fire Department is "committed to preventing and minimizing the loss of life and property through incident stabilization and mitigation with the delivery of professional, high quality, efficient emergency fire, rescue and emergency medical service, fire prevention, public education and hazardous materials response as a regional partner for the protection of the residents, business community and visitors to the City of Hartford and its region."

In an effort to promote fire safety in conjunction with the rest of the Nation, we, The City of Hartford Fire Department, would like to bring awareness to one of the many ways YOU can be fire safe: **SMOKE ALARMS!**

Smoke alarms can save your life. Sixty five percent of home fire deaths occur due to not having smoke alarms or smoke alarms that don't work. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to escape. There are many different kinds you can choose from. Every floor of your home should have one and they should be tested at least once every month. Replacing batteries at the beginning and ending of Daylight Saving Time is strongly recommended (Change your Clocks/Change your Batteries). To obtain more information please visit National Fire Protection Association at www.nfpa.org.

Let's join the nation during Fire Prevention's 2010 Campaign theme:

Beep! Beep! Beep! - SMOKE ALARMS - A sound you can LIVE with.

For more information please contact:

The City of Hartford Fire Department Special Services Unit at 860-757-4520

Many thanks to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center for their efforts in helping us educate the public on fire safety!

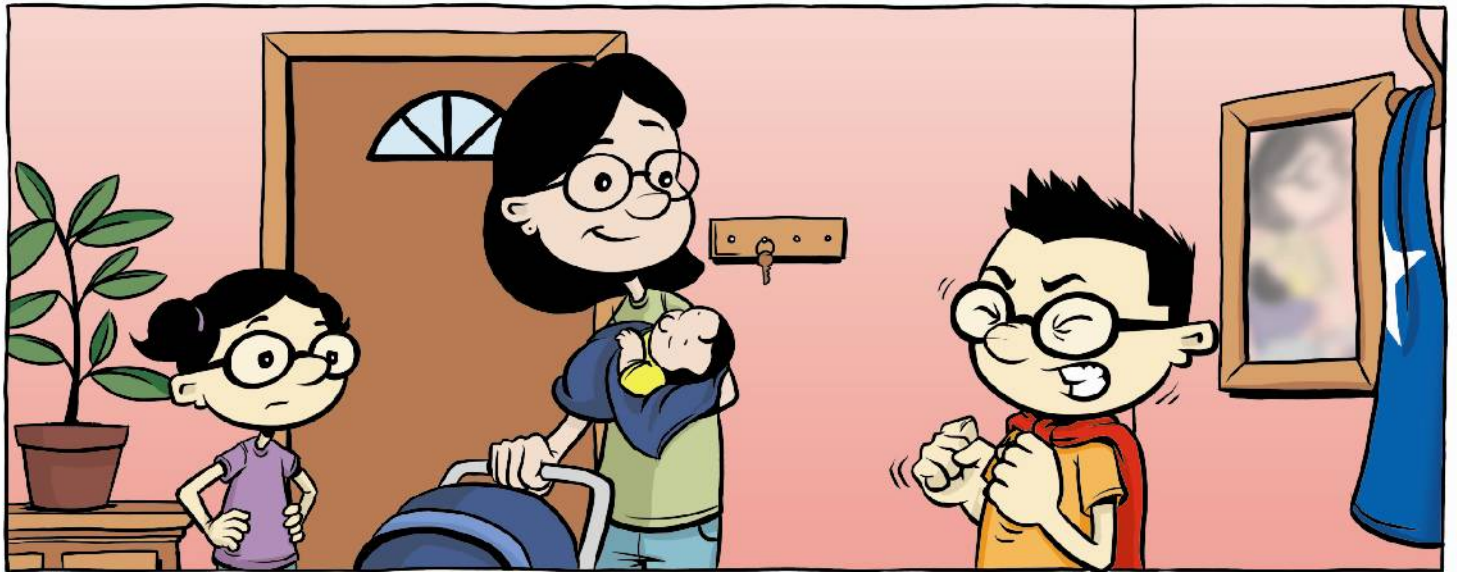


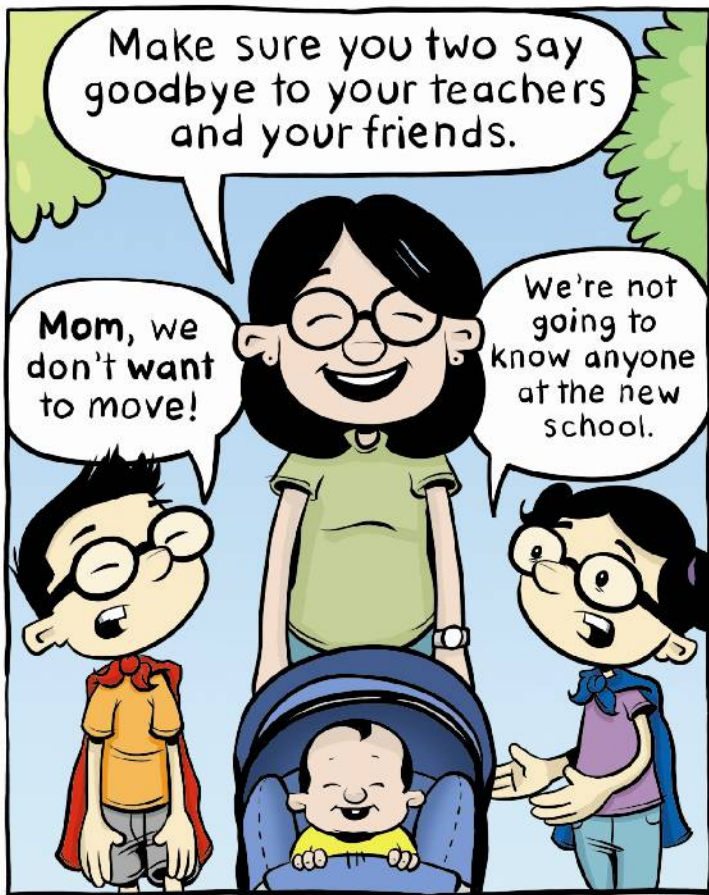
The Author

Kevin Borrup wrote this comic series to help educate children and parents on childhood safety issues while still having fun. He has worked at the Injury Prevention Center since 2004, helping to keep kids safe and injury free!

The Illustrator

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Colored by Alexis Deprey and Scott DaRos.





We have a special guest today, **Captain Super Safe**. He is here to talk with you about fire safety.



Who can tell me what you should do if there is a fire in your home?



If there is a fire you should get out and **stay out**.



That's right everyone, get out and stay out. Never go back into a burning building to get anything.





Yes, go ahead Emilia.

My family and I have an escape plan. We use it to practice leaving the house and meeting up at our neighbor's house.



Good point Emilia. You should all talk with your parents tonight and agree on a place for the whole family to meet once you are out of the house.



Well, that's all for now.

Thank you for coming today.





At the new house...



Hold on there Benny, let me help. This box of books is really heavy.



We're almost finished!

I don't think we're done, I feel there is something dangerous in this house.

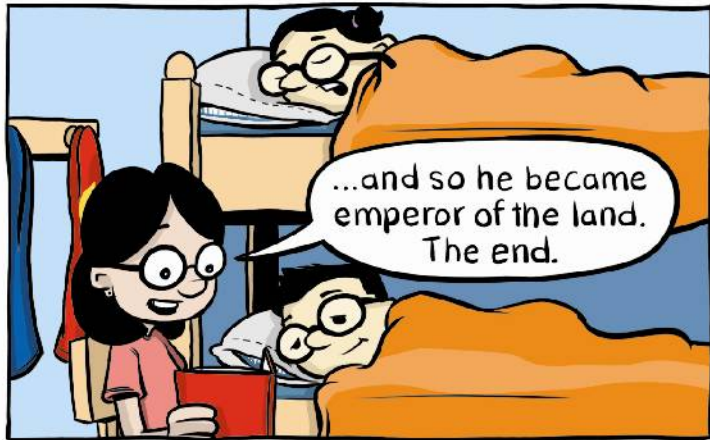
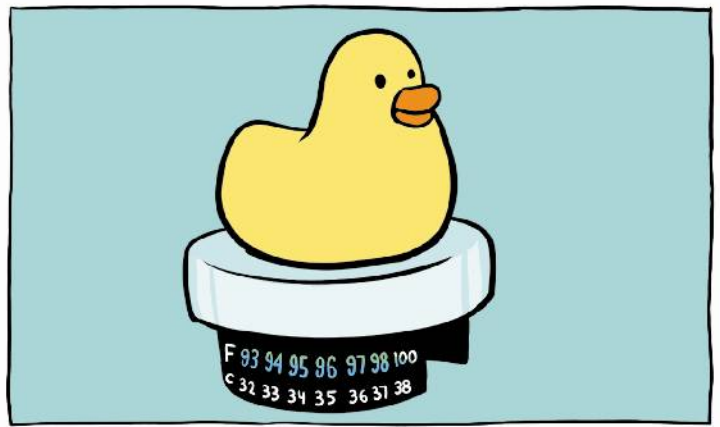
Nothing is wrong Benny, it's just new and different.



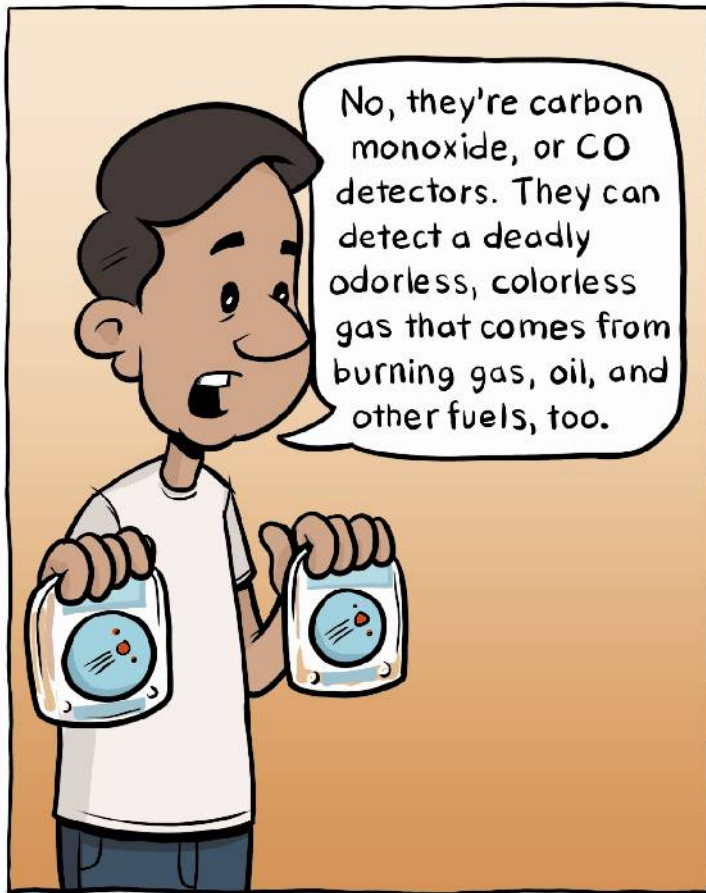
The danger isn't here. The pot handles are turned in so that you or your sister aren't able to reach up and grab a handle. If you did, you could get burned if something hot, like soup, spilled on you.

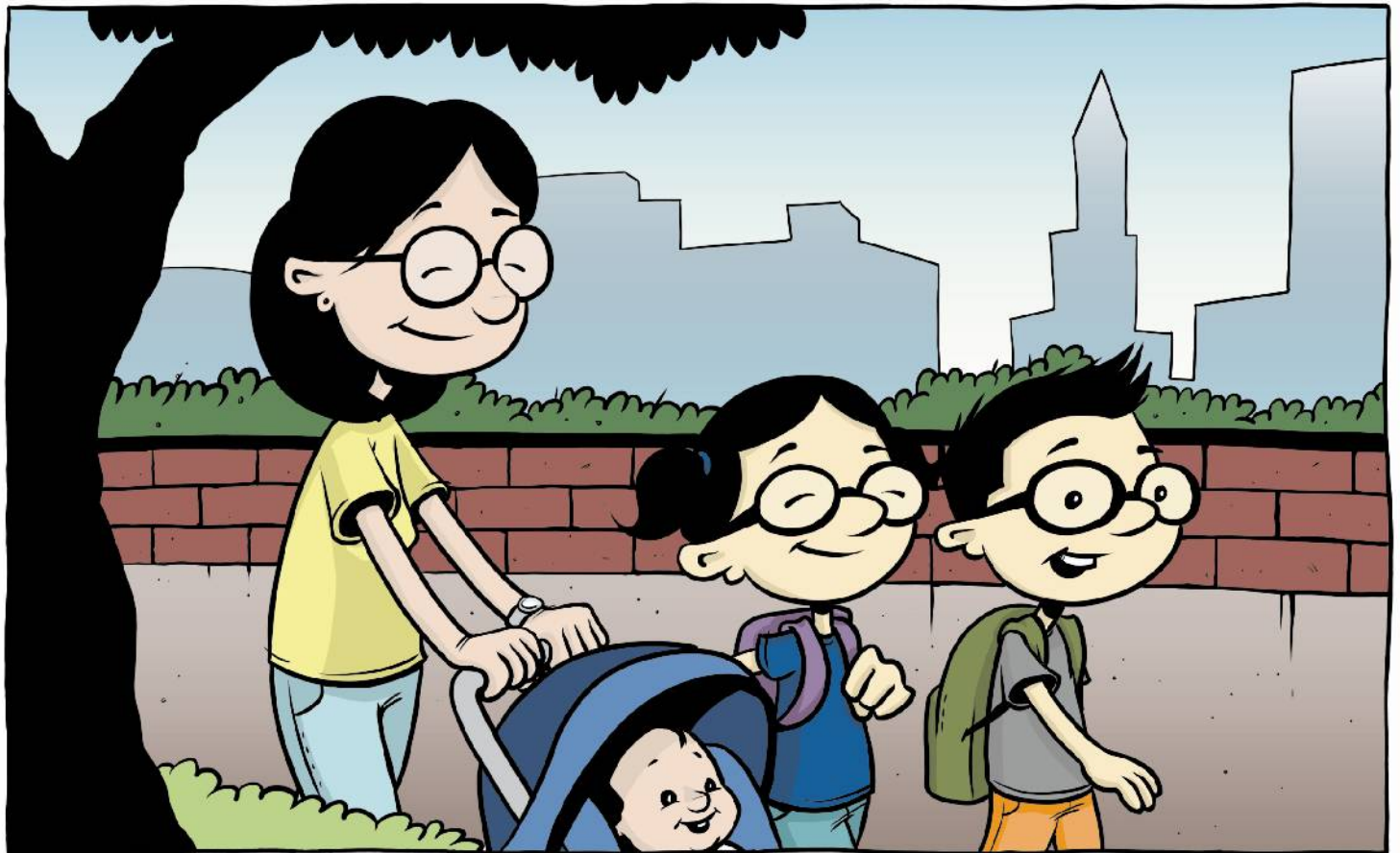


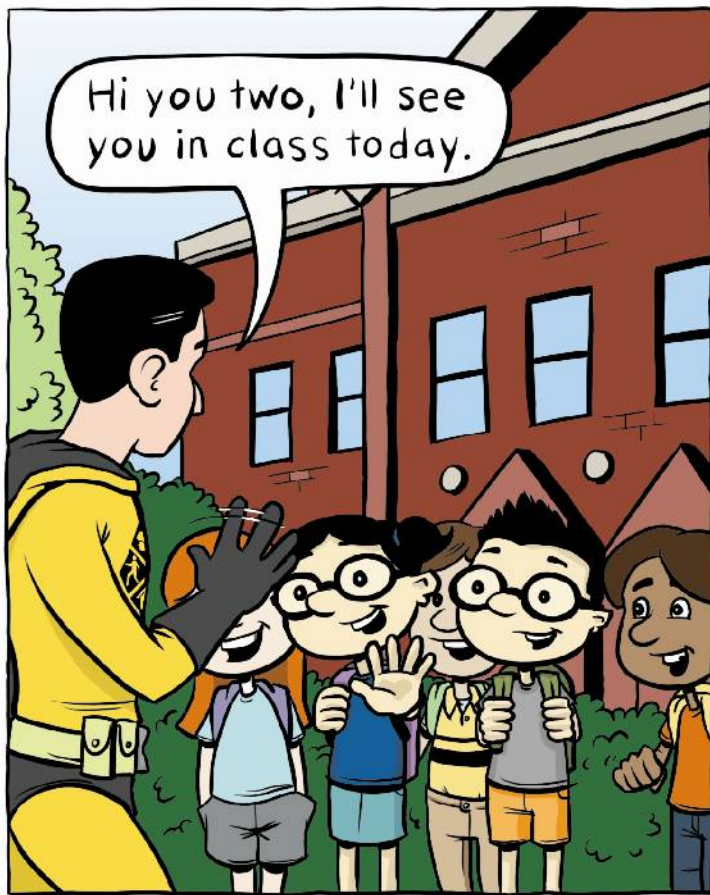












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Can you help Benny and Emilia get out and go to the agreed upon meeting place?



Fire Safety Tips:

- **Never** play with matches or lighters.
- **Never** leave a lit candle unattended.
- **Never** leave the kitchen unattended.
- Have a fire **escape plan** & practice it with your family.
- **Never** go back into a burning building. Get Out & Stay Out!
- **Don't Hide, Go Outside!** **Never** hide under the beds or in the closets when there's a fire.
- If your clothes catch on fire **STOP, DROP, Cover your FACE & ROLL.**
- If there's smoke, **Crawl Low** Under It.
- **Know Two Ways Out!**



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