

Fire Safety Education & Ice Cream

A warm thank you to the Bishop Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) and Pluggie for visiting BIHS and EHS during Fire Prevention Week. BVFD presented a lesson on the roles and responsibilities for the firefighters and the equipment used to fight fires. BVFD also provided stickers, firefighter hats and ice cream. 😊

BVFD reminded BIHS and EHS to call **911** if there is a fire! The Fire Chief asked the children, “what do we do if our clothes are on fire?” The children responded, **stop, drop and roll!** A fire truck’s water hose was hooked up for everyone to hold so that they could put out an imaginary fire.

Here are some very important fire safety tips to remember:

1. Teach children not to hide in an emergency
2. Don't play with matches or lighters.
3. Run extinguished matches under water before discarding.
4. Never leave candles or incense burning.
5. Don't over-plug.
6. Don't play near fireplaces or stoves.
7. Keep flammable objects away from the stove.
8. Check you home’s smoker alarms for prospering working order.
9. Have a fire extinguisher available if possible
10. Develop and practice an emergency escape plan.

