



Join Peru Primary School in recognizing NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Dear Peru Primary Parents/Guardians:

As part of our fire safety program we will have the Fire Safety House visit the Primary School from October 11-14, 2011. In order for your child to participate in this tour we need your permission. Please read the following information provided to us by the Peru Volunteer Fire Department, and return the bottom portion of this flyer by October 5, 2011 to your child's teacher.

Imagine you are a young child and you awaken one night to find your bedroom filling with smoke. Your house is on fire; what would you do?

To ensure children have the skills that could potentially save their lives in a fire, the Peru Fire Department will be teaching burn prevention and fire escape safety at Peru Primary School during National Fire Prevention Week. A key element of this learning process will include a tour of the Fire Safety House, a mobile education unit stationed at school.

The Fire Safety House is a 28-foot mobile classroom specially designed to teach children vital burn-prevention and fire-escape techniques through a fun, safe simulation of common hazards. The Fire Safety House is equipped with a kitchen, bedroom, living room and bathroom, which features the types of dangers children should be aware of.



In addition, the house fills with non-toxic 'smoke' to teach children to crawl low to safety. A heated door helps children choose the correct exit. Finally, a portable chain ladder on the second floor of the House allows children to practice emergency escapes.

If your child suffers from asthma or other respiratory conditions or allergies that may be irritated by the non-toxic smoke, please indicate that below before allowing him/her to tour the house.

My child, _____, may tour the Fire Safety House.

My child, _____, may NOT tour the Fire Safety House.

My child, _____, has an allergy or respiratory condition or allergy that may be irritated by the non-toxic smoke and should not be in the house during that part of the tour.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Teacher: _____