

## Donald's Fire Survival Plan (Revised)

12 minutes

### Synopsis

Uncle Don is not interested in preparing a safety plan for his house, until he dreams that he is Donald Duck. In his dream, Uncle Don learns everything he needs to know to help his nephews make changes around the house and formulate a survival plan that not only shows him how to escape a fire, but also how to prevent one.

**Subjects:** Health, Safety & Guidance

**Grade Levels:** K-4

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**Running Time:**

*Donald's Fire Survival Plan (Revised):* 12 minutes;  
*Donald's Fire Drill:* 16 minutes



### Objectives

*The student will:*

- understand the need for having a fire safety plan;
- become acquainted with the terms and techniques used in practicing fire safety;
- realize that being familiar with fire safety could save someone's life—including his/her own.



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## On the DVD

### Scene Selection

*Donald's Fire Survival Plan* on DVD is divided into 6 scenes. These chapters allow you to enter at different points in the story and are an especially useful feature for illustrating specific points.

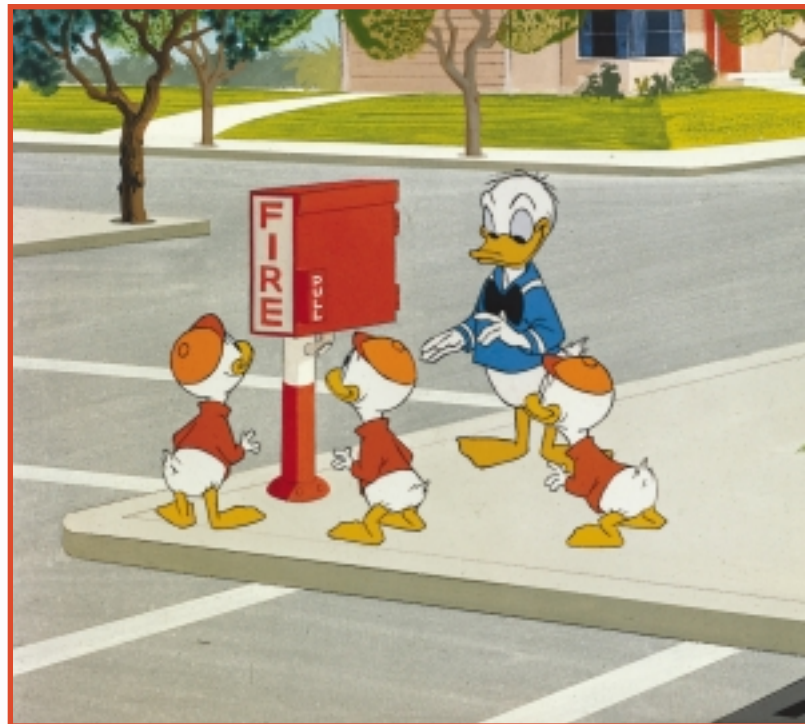
- Chapter 1** Uncle Don Meets E.D.I.T.H.
- Chapter 2** Uncle Don's Dream/Fire Danger
- Chapter 3** Uncle Don's Dream/Solutions
- Chapter 4** Making a Fire Plan
- Chapter 5** An E.D.I.T.H. Drill
- Chapter 6** What to Do Once You Are Outside Your Home

### Preview Questions

1. Why is it important not to panic in an emergency situation? What would help keep you calm during a fire? (*Chapter 3*)
2. What does fire safety mean? Do we have a fire plan here at school? What is our plan? (*Chapter 4*)
3. How many of you have E.D.I.T.H. plans at home? What is your plan at home? (*Chapter 5*)
4. Do you have smoke detectors where you live? How many? (*Chapter 4*)

### Suggested Activities

1. Make a class mural showing the steps in E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills in the Home). (*Chapter 5*)
2. Discuss the fire triangle, FIRE-FUEL-OXYGEN, with students. Talk about why doors and windows should be closed in the event of a fire. Try this: Light a candle and cover it with a glass jar. Why does the flame go out? Light the candle again and fan the flames. What happens when the flame gets more oxygen? Discuss STOP, DROP, and ROLL. Make sure students understand that if their clothes catch on fire, running will spread the flames. (*Chapter 1*)
3. Many fire stations welcome tours or are willing to send fire fighters to the school to talk about their jobs. Call your local fire station and see if a tour or a speaker is available. Afterward, ask students to write a thank-you note to the fire fighters they spoke with. Review what was covered in the tour/talk. What did students learn that surprised them?



4. Have students make a bulletin board that shows what they have learned to do in case of a fire. (*Chapters 5 & 6*)
5. On the DVD, view Activity 1, "Cartooning." Uncle Don's common sense takes the form of a "fire duck." Draw your own commonsensical cartoon character. In a talking balloon, write something your character might say about fire safety.
6. On the DVD, view Activity 2, "Mapping Your Escape Route." Draw a map of your bedroom that shows at least two possible escape routes in case of fire.
7. On the DVD, view Activity 3, "Using the Dictionary." Look up the word drill in a dictionary. Find two different meanings for this word. Write a sentence that shows each meaning.

### Topics for More Information

First aid  
Smoke inhalation  
Fire Safety  
Wildfires

# Donald's Fire Drill

16 minutes

## Synopsis

Donald Duck is the zany cohost of a children's game show in which two observant nine-year-olds match wits about fire safety knowledge. Through the spirited interplay of the characters' questions and answers, this live-action program presents essential information about alarms, fire hazards, and safe home evacuation.

## Objectives

*The student will:*

- observe fire prevention and safety measures;
- become familiar with safe evacuation techniques and E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills in the HOME);
- learn how to "stop, cover your face, drop, and roll";
- become acquainted with smoke detectors and alarms.

## On the DVD

### Scene Selection

*Donald's Fire Drill* on DVD is divided into 6 scenes. These chapters allow you to enter at different points in the story and are an especially useful feature for illustrating specific points.

**Chapter 1** The Quiz Show Begins

**Chapter 2** Smoke Detectors

**Chapter 3** Fire Hazards

**Chapter 4** Fire Drill

**Chapter 5** What to Do Once You Are Outside Your Home

**Chapter 6** E.D.I.T.H. and the Bonus Round

## Preview Questions

1. What is the purpose of a fire drill? *(Chapter 2)*
2. How many of you have smoke detectors in your home? Where are they located? Why are they important? *(Chapter 6)*
3. Fire needs three requirements in order to burn. Two are heat and fuel. What is the third? [Oxygen.] *(Chapter 3)*
4. How do fires start in the home?

## Suggested Activities

1. Have students draw E.D.I.T.H. fire escape plans with their families. Each plan should include two ways out of every room and a safe place to meet outside. Discuss finished plans and the importance of practice drills at home. *(Chapter 6)*
2. Practice "stop, cover your face, drop and roll" on mats or a grassy area. Use confetti to simulate sparks on clothing. *(Chapter 6)*
3. Demonstrate fire's three requirements by covering a burning candle with a glass jar. Discuss: Why does the flame go out? What supplies the heat? The fuel? The oxygen? How do dropping and rolling help put out fires on clothing? *(Chapter 6)*
4. Arrange for a field trip to the local fire station. Ask for a demonstration and explanation of turnout gear and other fire fighting equipment and procedures.
5. On the DVD, view Activity 1, "Writing a Smoke Detector Checklist." Write a checklist to help your family check on smoke detectors. After your teacher OKs your list, take it home.
6. On the DVD, view Activity 2, "Safety Poster." Create a poster that shows what to do—and what NOT to do—if you find matches or lighters.
7. On the DVD, view Activity 3, "Mapping Your Meeting Place." Draw a picture or map of your family's outside meeting place in case of a fire. Show a neighbor's home where you can go for help.

## Topics for More Information

Home safety  
Firefighters  
Emergency procedures  
Hazard mitigation  
First aid

