

8-4-19 PARENT TAKE-IT-HOME HANDOUT

Topic: Forest Fire Prevention

UU PRINCIPLE # 7: We care for the earth and all that share it with us. We are stewards.

We help each other to be safe and learn about the power of fire



Video: Smokey the Bear Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9d4W1R8UJjU>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (from the video):

- Can you name one or more of Smokey's 5 rules?
- Do you know what to do if you see a fire?
- Do you know any benefits of fire to a forest ecosystem?
- What times have you found 'fire' beautiful?

SUNDAY ACTIVITY OPTIONS: "Fire" painting, Pass a bucket of water?

FAMILY FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- Create or practice an emergency plan – Agree on a safe meeting spot everyone will go to if there is a fire in your house.
- Review "Stop, drop, and roll" and not to hide from fire fighters.
- Check the smoke detectors together
- If you have fire, candles to campfires, show the proper way to put it out

