

EVERGREEN PARK

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Watch Out for that School Bus!

Learn and obey the school bus laws, as well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:

Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.



Learning online? Here are some tips for your virtual schooling:

1. **Be Positive:** everything you learn will help you grow.
2. **Get Organized–Stay Organized:** keep your school books in one place.
3. **Establish A Flexible Routine:** use a schedule but have a back up plan.
4. **Set Personal Goals:** create a to-do list and mark it off.
5. **Make The Most Of Your Resources:** ask your parents, teachers, siblings, and classmates for help.
6. **Start On Track–Stay On Track:** break big projects into smaller lists.
7. **Exercise With Friends Online:** follow along with YouTube tutorials and compete.
8. **Learn To Deal With Setbacks:** all frustrations can lead to learning experiences.

What do you call two witches who share a room?

Broom mates!

Did you hear about the monster who ate his own house?

He was homesick.

What noise does a witch's breakfast cereal make?

Snap, crackle and pop!

What type of coffee does a vampire drink?

De-coffin-ated!



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Fire Extinguishers

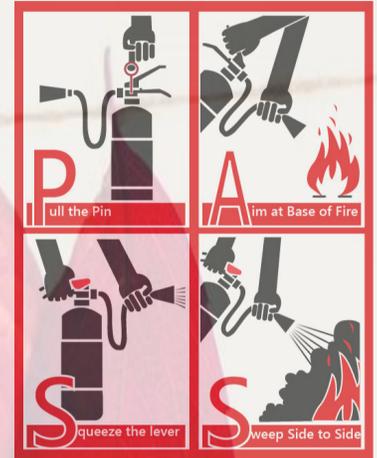
- ⇒ Get training from the fire department or a fire extinguisher manufacturer. Fire extinguishers from various manufacturers operate in different ways and there is no time to read directions during an emergency. Only adults should handle and use extinguishers.
- ⇒ If you try to use a fire extinguisher on a fire and the fire does not immediately die down, drop the extinguisher and get out. Most portable extinguishers empty in 8 seconds.

Before you begin to fight a fire with a fire extinguisher, be sure that:

- ⇒ The fire department has been called.
- ⇒ Everyone has left or is leaving the home.
- ⇒ The fire is small and not spreading.
- ⇒ Your back is to an exit you can use quickly.
- ⇒ There is not much smoke in the room.

Remember the word PASS when using a fire extinguisher:

- P:** Pull the pin, holding the extinguisher upright.
- A:** Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- S:** Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.
- S:** Sweep the nozzle from side to side.



FIRE SAFETY

Make Sure To Plan Your Escape Routes And If a Fire Starts:

- ⇒ Remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency phone number.
- ⇒ Yell "Fire!" several times and go outside right away. If you live in a building with elevators, use the stairs. Leave all your things where they are and save yourself.
- ⇒ If closed doors or handles are warm or smoke blocks your primary escape route, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- ⇒ If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Close doors behind you.
- ⇒ If smoke, heat or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.
- ⇒ Once you are outside, go to your meeting place and then send one person to call the fire department. If you cannot get to your meeting place, follow your family emergency communication plan.

Do you want to move someone into your apartment? Has someone been staying with you consistently? Did someone in your household move out?

Did you have a change in income? New job? New hours? New pay? Did someone in your household get a new job? Did someone lose their job?

Remember: changes in your household need to be reported to your landlord, immediately.



You must keep your grill 15 feet from the apartment building at all times – that means during use and storage. Please remember to always be safe and respectful when grilling.