



## Kids Learn the Importance of Fire Safety

It wasn't an actual fire. But if it was, these Apalachin Elementary students would know what to do.

As part of fire safety week, members of the Apalachin Fire Department are making sure kids know how to stay safe during a fire with a firefighter prevention trailer.

The trailer resembles a typical home complete with a living room, kitchen, and bedroom, kids are able to tour the trailer asking questions and learning how things like extension cords, cigarettes and lamps can be fire hazards.

"I learned to never put a spoon on your oven because it can catch on fire" said Ethan Maione, first grader at Apalachin Elementary.

"With their education, hopefully it will reduce fire and other accidents in the community" said Michael Roden, Apalachin Fire Department.

Part of the simulation teaches kids that in the event of a real fire, sometimes there's only one way out.

"Knowing what to do in case of an emergency and how to save their lives is the most important thing" said Roden.

So that dialing 9-1-1 is a call these kids won't ever hopefully have to make.

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