



STORY OF THE DAY

FLASHING FIRE ENGINES

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STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Lead your child in a firefighter's workout. Do exercises like jumping jacks, knee bends, leg lifts and running in place. Ask children why they think firefighter's need to be in good physical condition for their jobs
- Make an obstacle course. Let your child follow a string or piece of tape under chairs or tables, over steps and across sticks. This activity can be planned for indoors or outdoors.
- Fill a large bowl or bucket with water. Provide cups and rubber tubing (if available) to resemble hoses and funnels.
- Provide items for dramatic play. Use hats, coats, boots and provide a bell to use as an alarm. A vacuum cleaner hose or length of garden hose can be included to represent a water hose to extend play.