


**LETTER TO
THE EDITOR**

NAME _____

Persuade people in your community to take steps to prevent fires in their homes.

TITLE OF LETTER: SAFETY is a MUST!

DATE: 9/18/08

DEAR EDITOR:

This Fire Prevention Week (October 5-11), my class at MetroWest Elementary School school has been learning about preventing home fires.

Fires are America's biggest disaster threat. In 1906, after the San Francisco earthquake, fires broke out, destroying the whole city. The whole city had to start over. It is important to be safe. To prepare for fires, check that alarms are working. Practice procedures for when fires come. That is not all you can do. Safety tips for preventing fires are preventing heat from objects that can cause fire. Fires are a deadly threat to your life. Be safe, not sorry.

Sincerely,

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It's Fire Prevention Week

**PREVENT
HOME FIRES**

October 5-11, 2008
firepreventionweek.org

