

# Cooking safety starts with YOU.

## Pay attention to fire prevention.™



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Conduct a fire prevention poster contest(s) sponsored by your fire department.

- Work with your local school officials or teachers to coordinate the contest.
- The contest is open to grade school students at one or all of the following levels; K-1, 2-3, 4-5.

### Poster Contest Rules - Please Read Carefully:

- **Posters must be on white construction paper. A maximum size of 12" x 18" and a minimum size of 11" x 17". Posters larger or smaller than this size will not be considered for awards.**
- **Each poster must clearly state the NFPA Fire Prevention Week theme.**
- **Each poster must have the poster contest form attached to the back of the poster. Please download this form at [www.msfc.org](http://www.msfc.org).**
- **Assure that all work is original.**
  - Select impartial judges, at least one of whom is qualified to rate entries on the basis of their fire safety message.
  - Award local prizes at the discretion of the fire department.

For the 2023 poster contest, the NFSA will award \$600 in cash prizes to statewide winners. Local departments also often award cash and other prizes to the children in their own communities. Three categories have been created for the contests:

Grades	Prizes			
	First	Second	Third	Honorary (5)
K-1	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10
2-3	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10
4-5	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10

Selected winning posters will be featured on the cover of the Spring 2024 issue of the Minnesota Fire Chief.

Chiefs are encouraged to hold contests in each of the grade categories. **You may submit up to three posters in each grade category to the MSFCA Office.** Chiefs may also opt to hold their own local contests.

This year's fire prevention theme is:

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**No more than three posters in each grade level per Fire Department should be submitted.**

**Before December 31, 2023 mail up to three prize winning poster(s) from each grade level to:  
Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association**

6737 W Washington St, Suite 4210, Milwaukee, WI 53214

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Theme: **Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.**

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Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Dept. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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