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Dear Watertown/Oakville 4th and 5th Grade Students,

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It's October and once again it's time for the Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Each year The Ct Fire Marshal's Association along with The State Fire Marshal, The Ct Fire Chiefs Association and the Connecticut Fair Plan hold a poster contest to help make school children and their families aware that preventing fires requires everyone being alert every day! The Theme for the Program is - FIRE PREVENTION EVERYONE/EVERYDAY!!

The Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Committee is giving each one of you the opportunity to help save a life!!

Here is what we are asking for. YOU to draw a poster that makes children and families aware that preventing fires requires everyone being alert every day to the dangers that cause fires.

When you draw your poster please follow these guidelines:

1. Paper size should be 12" x 18"
2. Your drawing can be in pencil, paint, crayon, marker, printed pictures. Just make sure that whatever you draw can be seen at a distance. Bold colors work best!!
3. Include the theme "FIRE PREVENTION – EVERYONE/ EVERYDAY"
4. MAKE SURE YOU SPELL EVERYTHING CORRECTLY
5. Be original
6. Do not use copyrighted or registered characters or logos
7. Be reproducible

Why reproducible you ask???? Two town winners will be picked from both 4th and 5th grades, and will receive a \$50 check from the Watertown Fire Marshal's Office!! Then those winners will go on to the County level. Winners at the County level will receive a \$150 check and those winners go on to the State level. Winners at the state level receive a check for \$750!!! The winner of the State level also gets their poster used on all sorts of Fire Prevention material. So that's why your poster needs to be neat, spelling correct and reproducible.

On the back of your poster please make sure you neatly write the following:

1. Your name, grade and county
2. Your parents name, phone number, email and address
3. Your school name and phone number
4. Teacher's name
5. Local Fire Marshal's Name/email- (That's me – Fire Marshal Kim Calabrese- Calabrese@watertownct.org)

This year we are not letting COVID get in the way of our spreading the word about fire safety. So whether you are in school or remote learning (now or later) please consider entering. **The posters will be collected the week of December 7, 2020. !**

If you have any questions please call me at 860-945-5220 or email at calabrese@watertownct.org

Let's show everyone that WATERTOWN AND OAKVILLE STUDENTS ARE FIRE SAFETY SMART!!

Sincerely,

Kim Calabrese- Fire Marshal- Town of Watertown