

# ***Lassen County Fire Safe Council***

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Dear Parents and Guardians;

Today your child began a series of five one-hour lessons entitled "Firewise in the Classroom". Grant funds and financial support from the Lassen County Board of Supervisors obtained by the Lassen County Fire Safe Council were used to develop the curriculum for this classroom instruction module. Residents of the foothills of California, specifically the Wildland Urban Interface of Lassen County, historically, currently, and in the future, will be living with the dangers posed by wildfires." Students will learn to know what to do before, during, and after a wildland fire event in order to keep themselves and their families safe.

Your student will bring home written material to show ways the family can make their home safer while living in communities subject to our high wildland fire risk. Your family will be guided through the development of a "Family Disaster Plan" which is critical for communication within your family unit.

During the lessons, your child will be provided a "Student Folder" specific for transporting materials and homework assignments. Please assist him/her in keeping these materials together in the folder as it should be returned to school each day. Attached you will also find a homework sheet, please see that your student completes their assignments when required and ensure their return to the classroom.

At the conclusion of the unit, the materials in the Student Folder will belong to the child. These can and should be shared with family and neighbors. Thank you in advance for your helping with this important project designed to empower your child and family with valuable information necessary to provide you guidance should a wildland fire occur in your area.

Sincerely,  
The Lassen County Fire Safe Council  
and their Education Team



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