

NEW YORK STATE FIRE  
**HERSHEY'S**



**FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK**





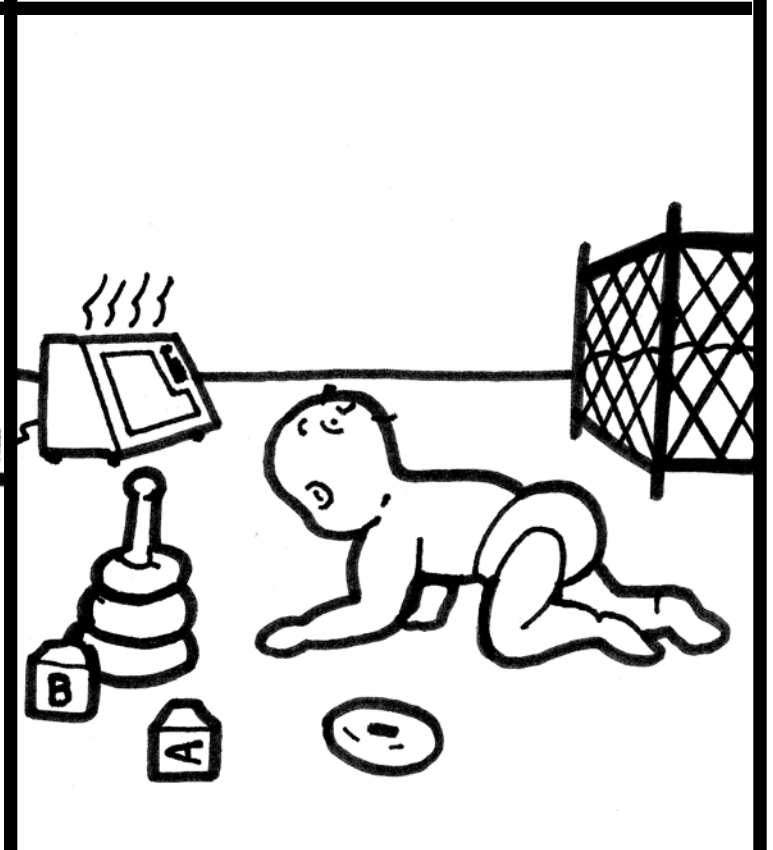
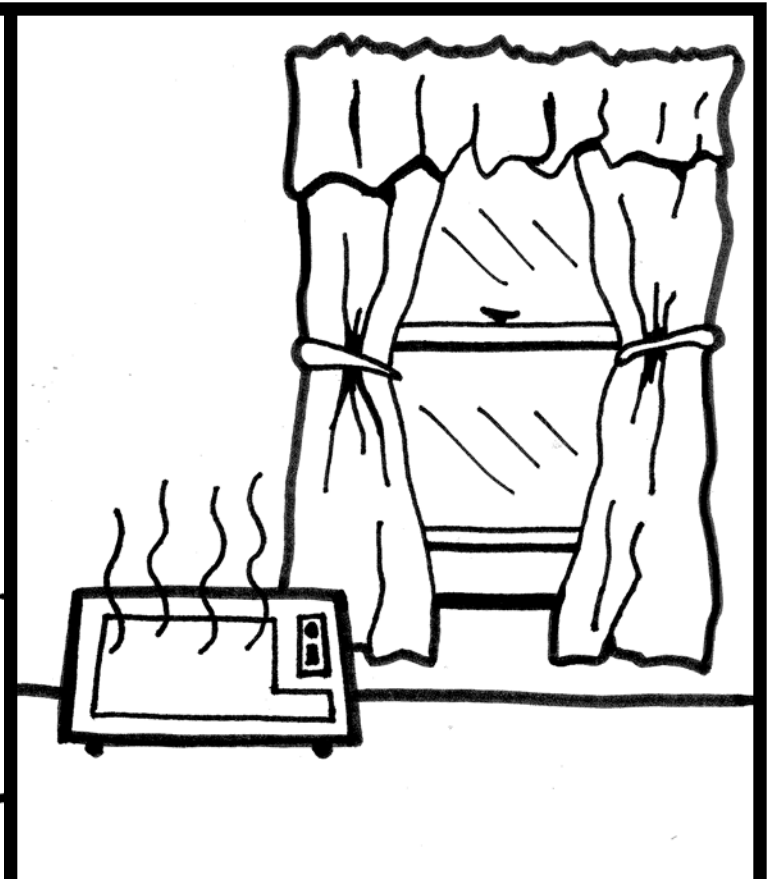
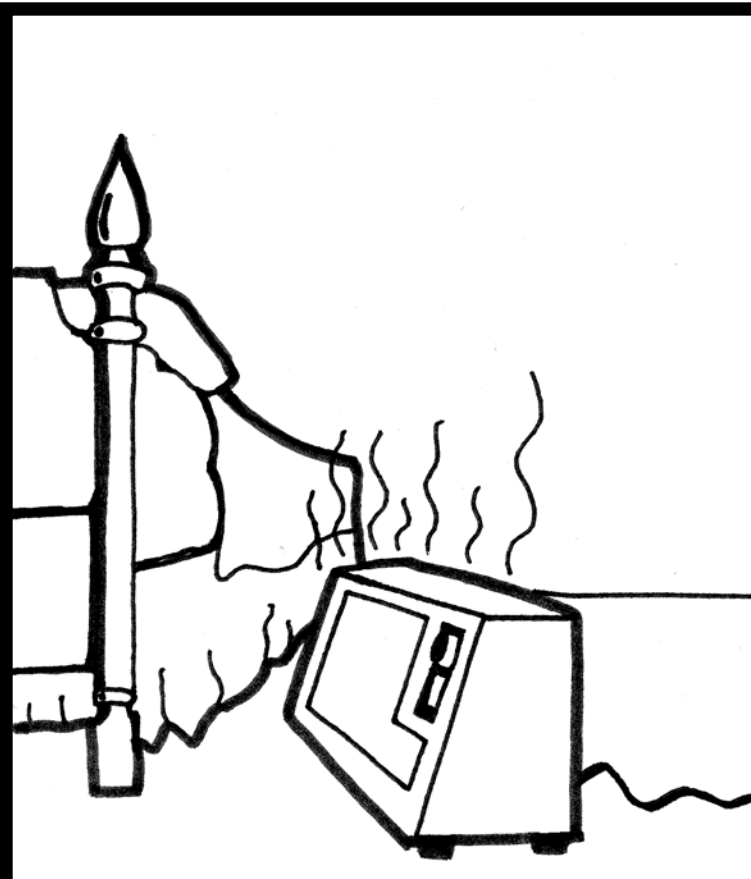
**Hello, I'm Hershey, the fire safety dog. I work for the *New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control*. I'm here to help you learn about and be safe from fire and other things that can harm you.**

# JANUARY



This is a space heater. Does your family use one?



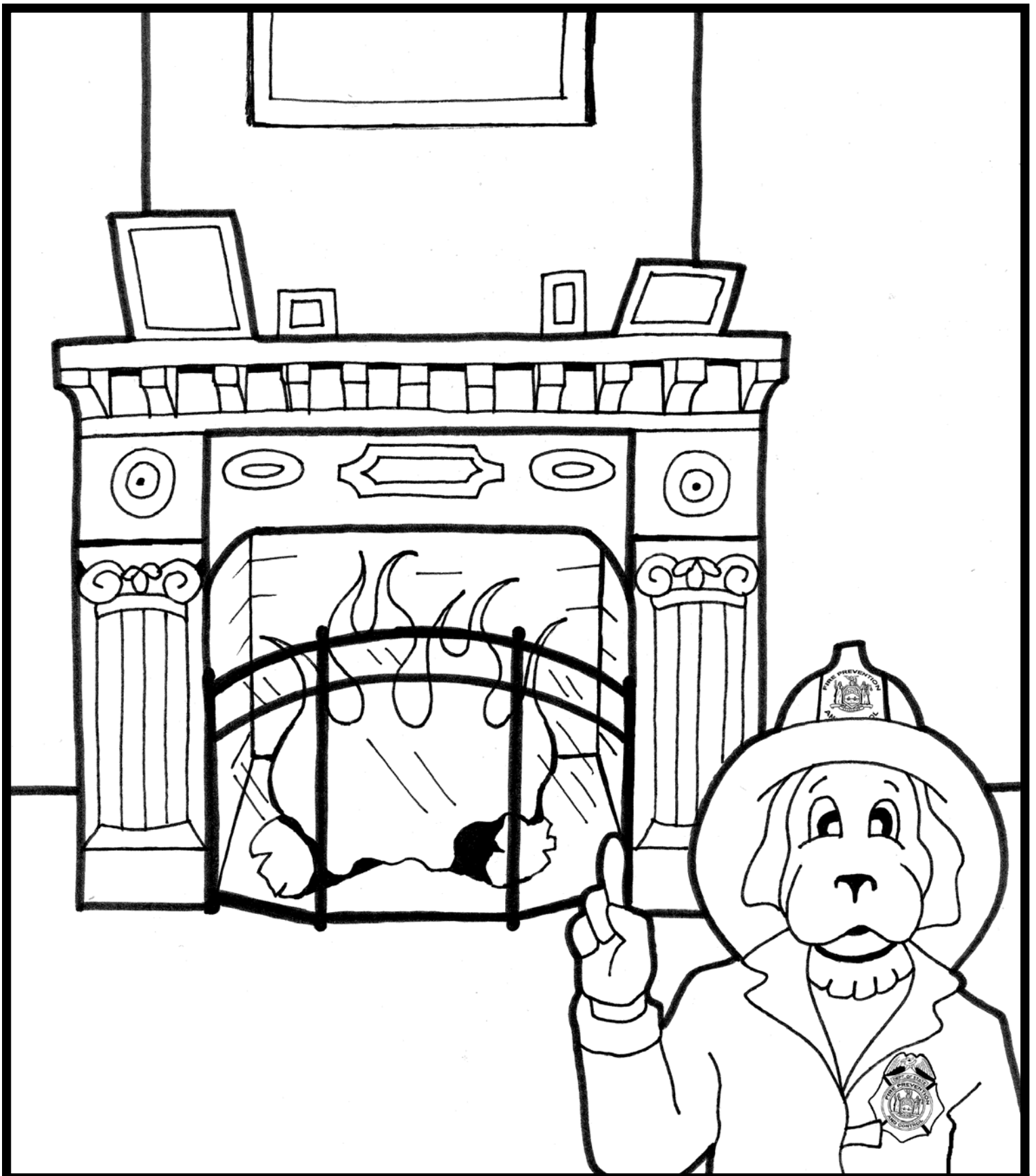


Always keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that could burn. Also, never use a space heater around flammable objects and small children.

# FEBRUARY



Wood stoves and fireplaces can be very dangerous if not used properly. You should always use a carbon monoxide detector, especially during winter months.



**A fireplace should always have a screen or glass doors to keep sparks out of the room.**

# MARCH

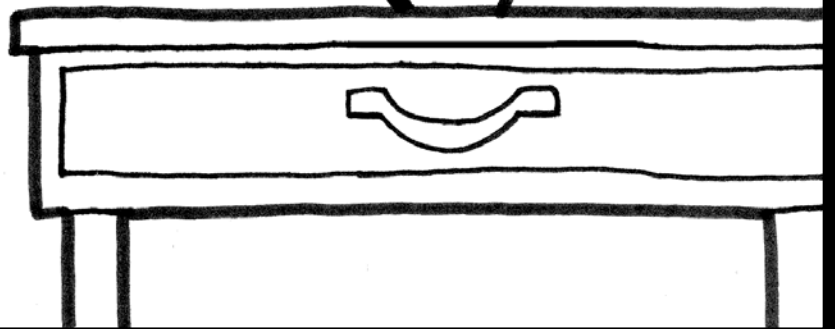
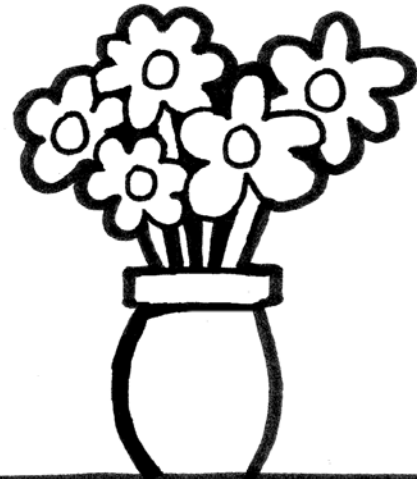
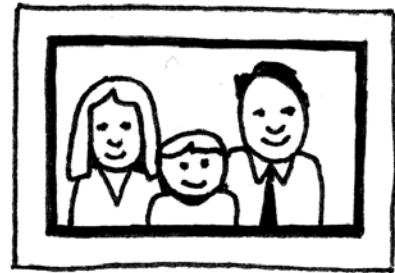


Firefighters can look pretty scary in their masks and other gear.

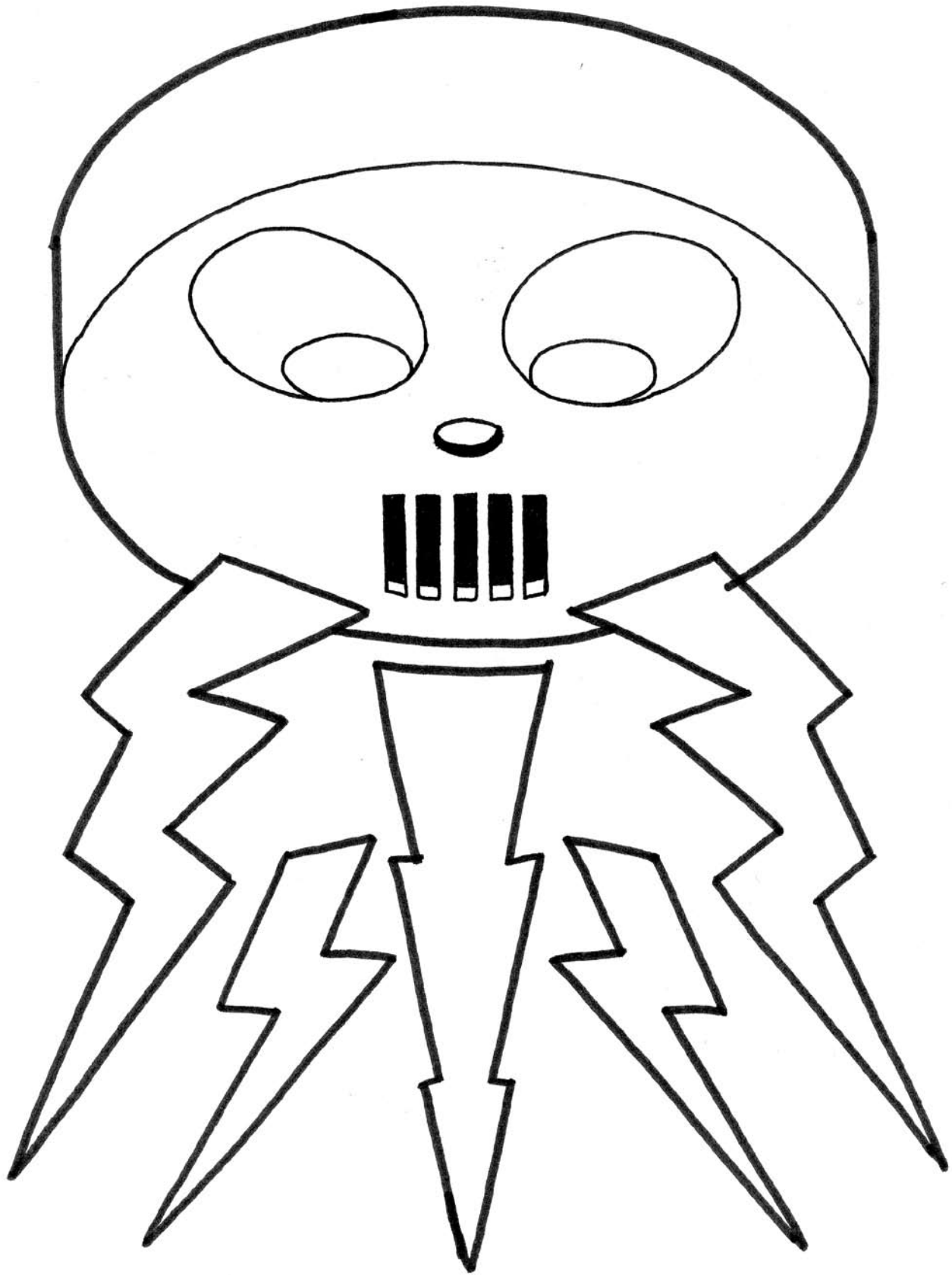


**But there's nothing to be afraid of. Firefighters are our friends.**

# APRIL



This month, tell your Mom or Dad to put a new battery in your smoke alarm. It should be replaced twice a year.



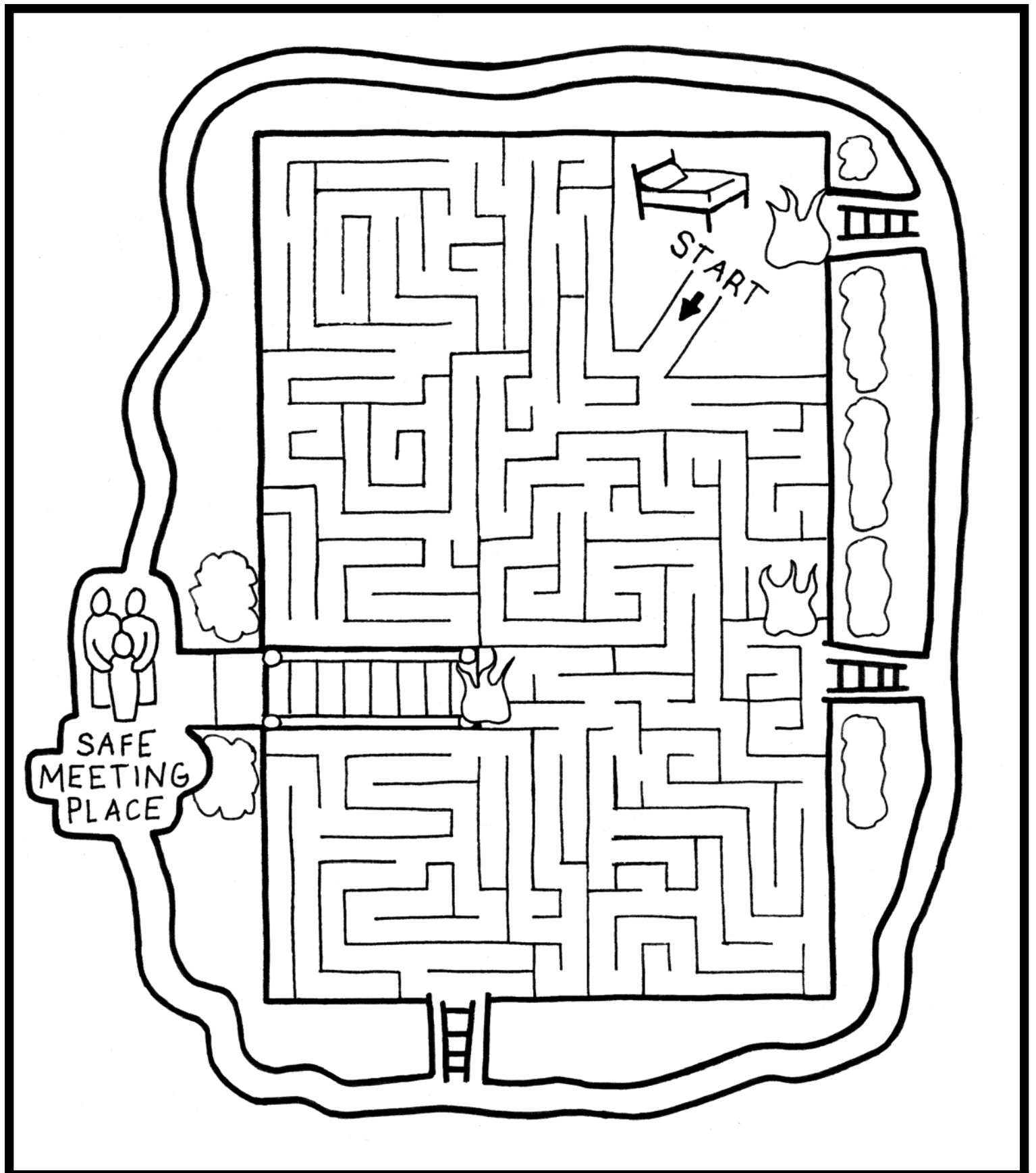
**What does your smoke alarm sound like? It should be tested every month to make sure it will be ready in an emergency.**

# MAY



May is "Operation EDITH" month. E.D.I.T.H. Stands for "Exit Drills In The Home". Do you have a family escape meeting place?





See if you can get through this maze to reach the Safe Meeting Place.

# JUNE



**Cookouts and Barbecues are fun, but grills are for adults. They can be very dangerous.**



These tools are for grown-ups. Some can be very hot and some can start fires.

# JULY



**Fireworks are fun to watch but they should only be handled by professionals.**



**Staying away from danger will insure you have a happy and safe Fourth of July!**

# AUGUST



**Be careful around campfires. Keep things that could burn a good distance away.**



**Make sure the campfire is out when you leave and when you sleep at night. The only way to really be sure is to use water and stir the ash.**

# SEPTEMBER



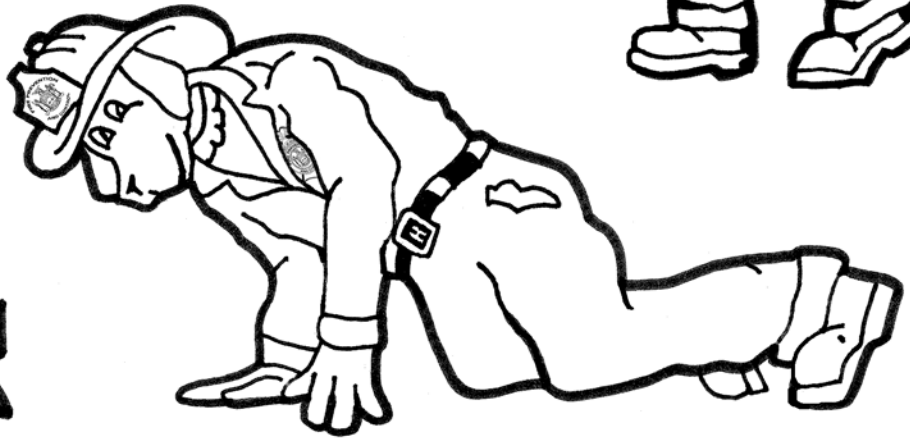
Remember, If your clothes ever catch fire, don't run, just...



**STOP**



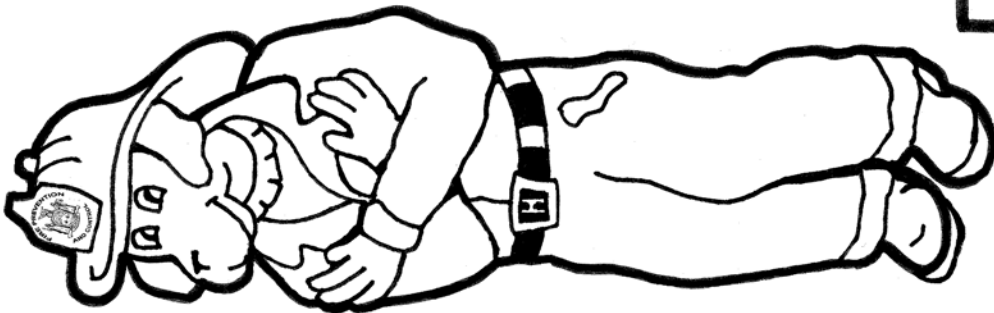
**DROP**



**&**



**ROLL**



**STOP, DROP, AND ROLL!**

# OCTOBER



Remember to be safe with jack-o'-lanterns. Also this month, it's time to change the battery in your smoke detector again.

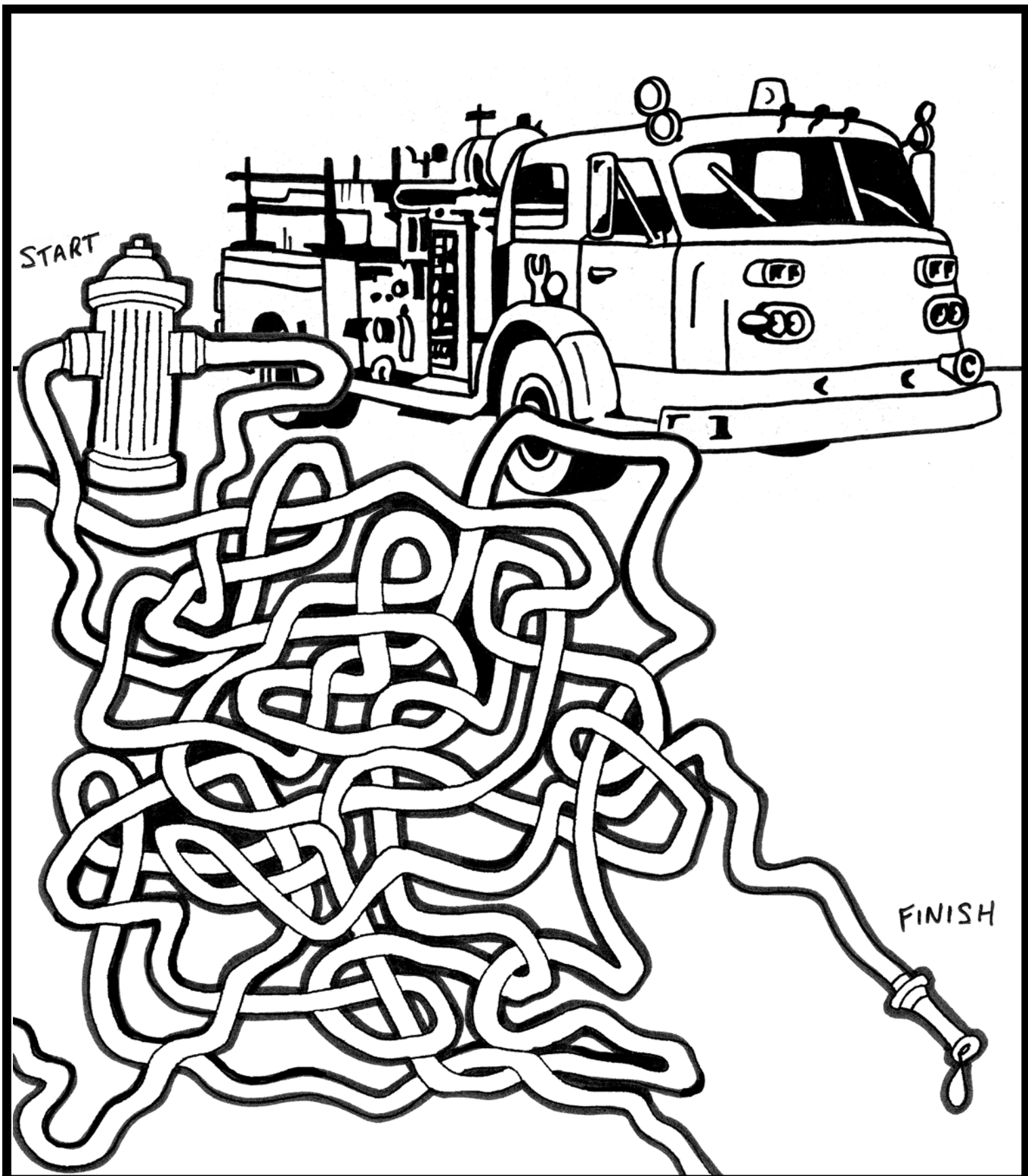


**National Fire Safety Week is also in October, so you may see some of my friends and co-workers at your school.**

# NOVEMBER

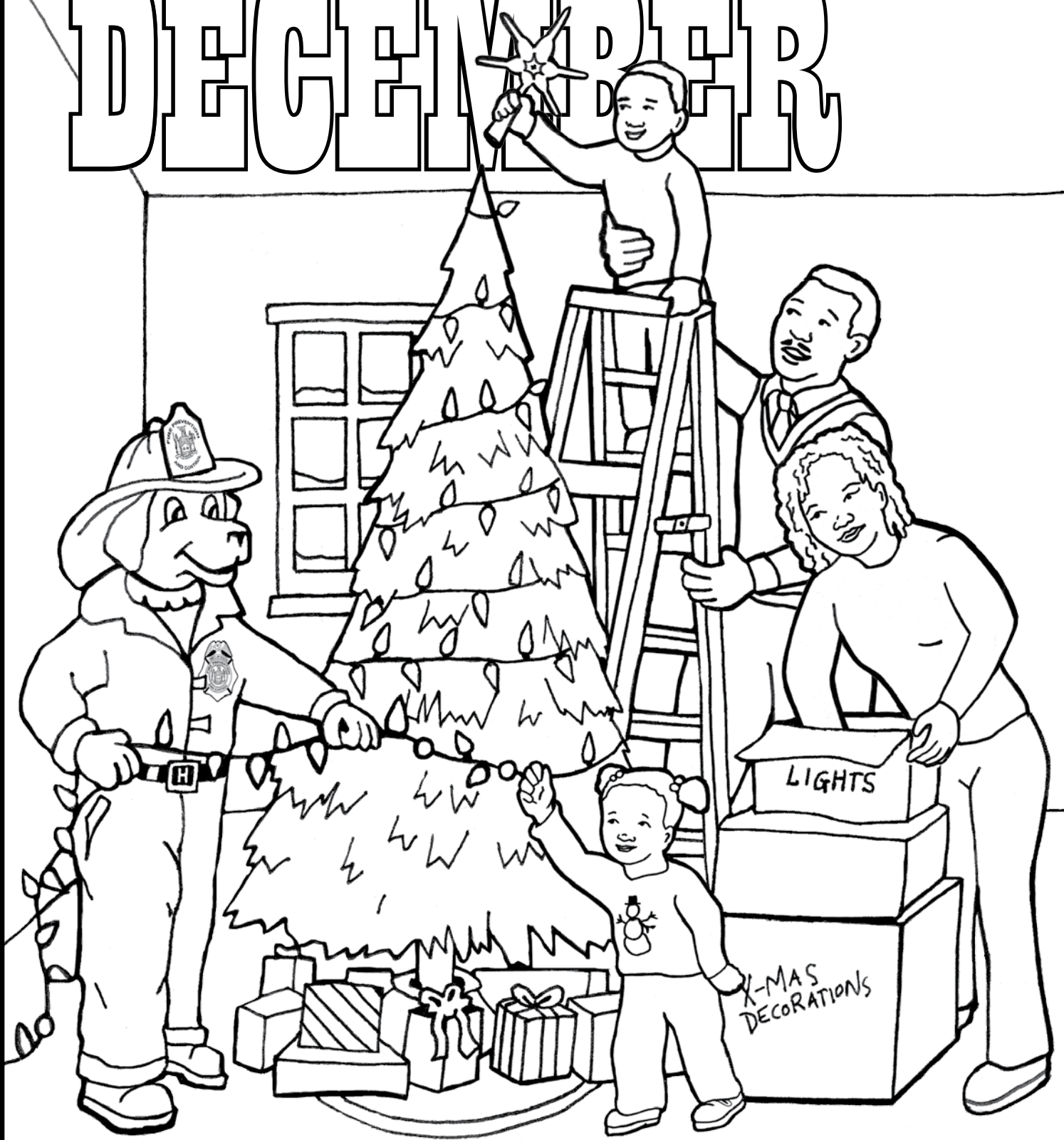


If you ever see a fire or have any other emergency, get to safety and call 911!

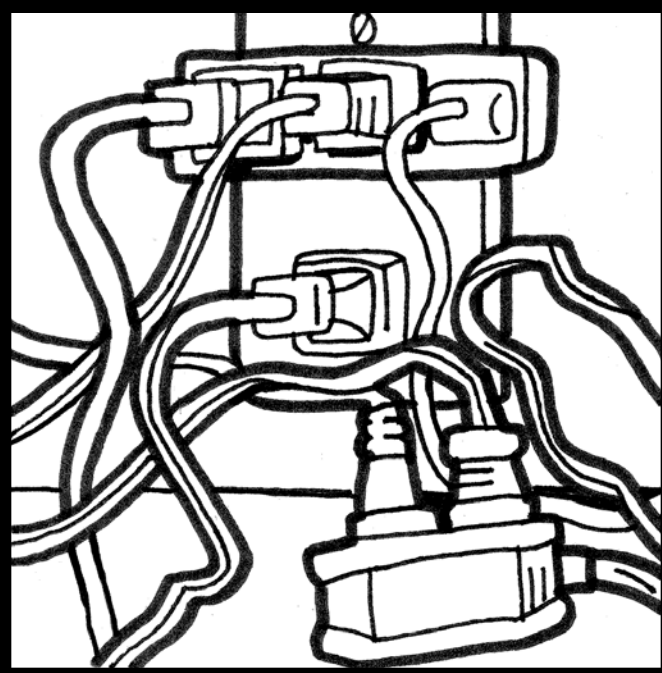


Can you get the water from the hydrant to the end of the fire hose?

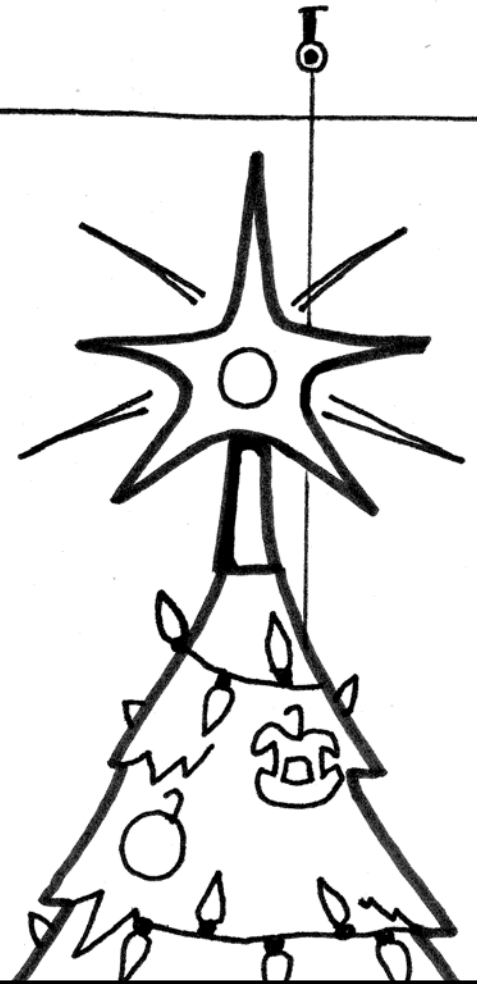
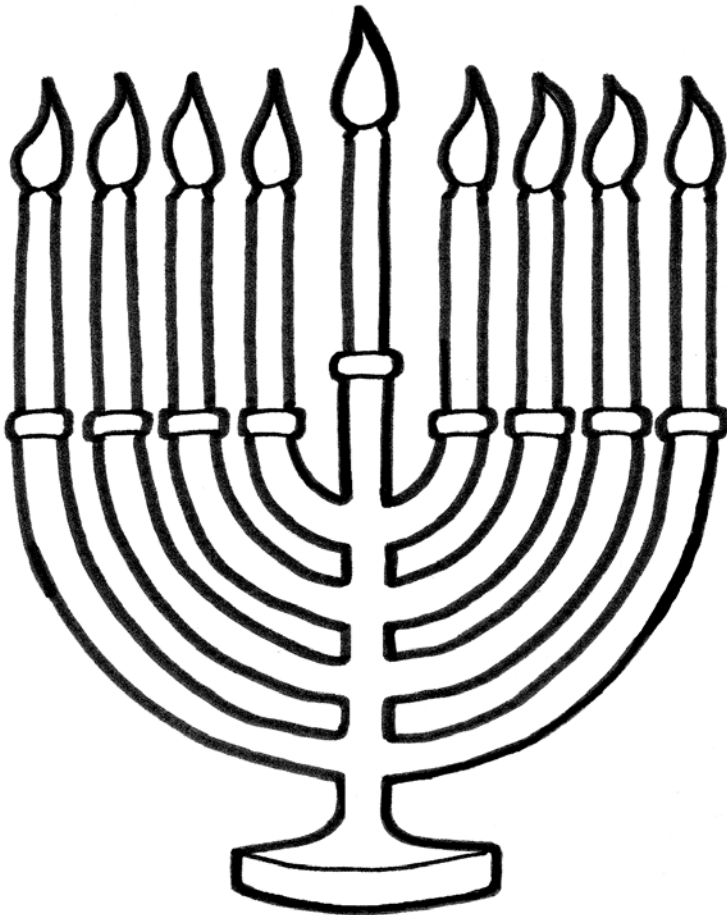
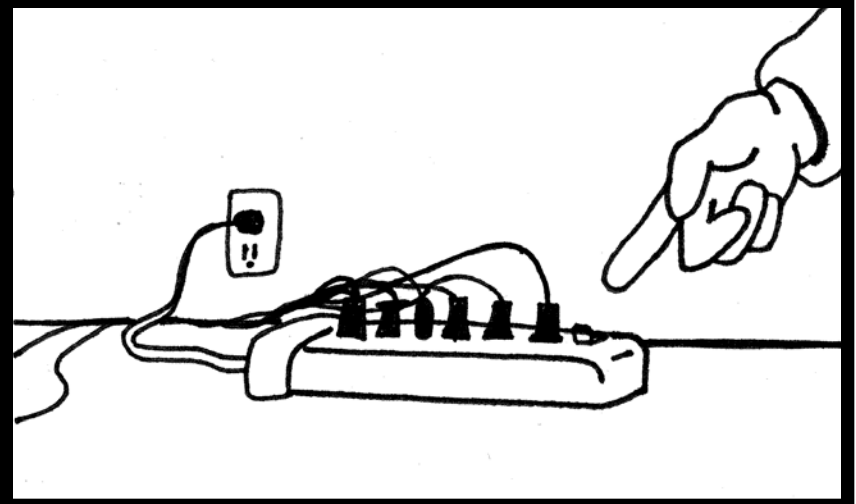
# DECEMBER



Remember to keep safety in mind during the holidays too.



Too many wires!  
Use a surge protector.



Be careful with candles and fireplaces. Attaching your tree to the ceiling will make sure it does not tip over.





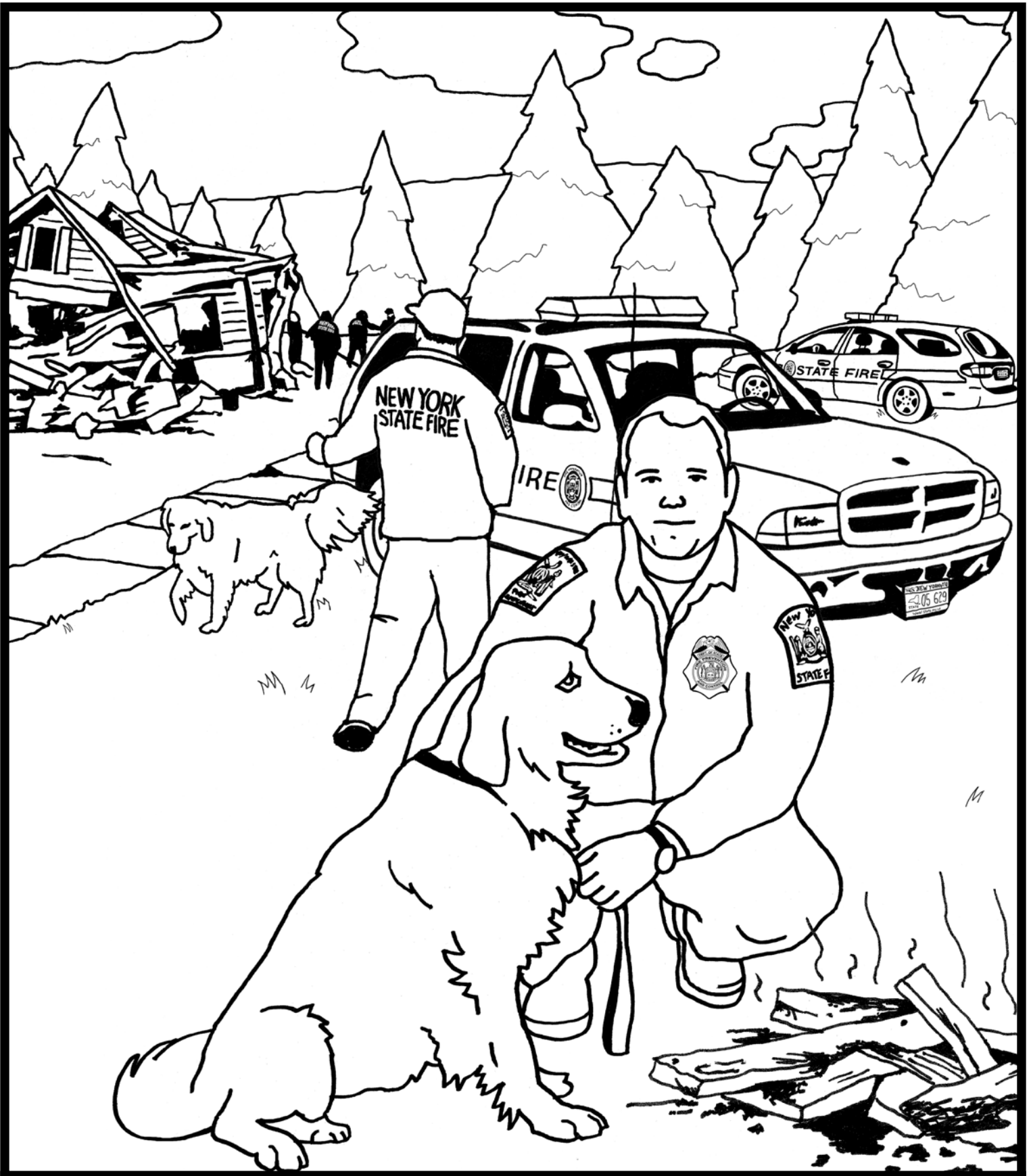
**The Office of Fire Prevention and Control has many units that help insure the safety of New Yorkers:**





## ACADEMY OF FIRE SCIENCES

Operates a training center and research library available to all fire and life safety personnel in the state



## ARSON BUREAU

This Bureau relies on highly trained investigators, some with special dogs, to help fire and police departments determine how a fire started



## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BUREAU**

**Provides on-site assistance and expertise to agencies dealing with hazardous materials spills or incidents**



## **FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**

**This bureau is responsible for code enforcement and for fire safety education programs for both children and adults.**



## **FIRE SERVICES BUREAU**

**Provides on-scene technical services and training to local fire agencies  
as well as administering the statewide 911 program**



## **SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU**

**Provides training in rescue skills for challenging emergencies as well as operating the NYS Urban/Technical Search and Rescue Team**



Thanks for helping me color and learn about fire safety.  
Remember, firefighters can put fires out, but it's up to you to  
help prevent them.



A R S O N R R E R D B D R K D  
R L E N X E L H M O U E D R R  
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ALARM  
FLAME  
FIRE  
STOP  
BURN

FRIEND  
HERSHEY  
ARSON  
EDITH  
DRILL

DROP  
WATER  
HOUSE  
SMOKE  
MATCHES

HOSE  
ROLL  
DOG  
EXIT  
HOT

**See if you can find some of the fire safety and prevention topics we have covered in this book.**



**Now draw your own fire escape plan for your house. Show at least two escape routes and a safe meeting place outside and practice it with your family.**



**New York State Department of State  
Office of Fire Prevention and Control**



For more information, go to:

[www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/firewww.html](http://www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/firewww.html)



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