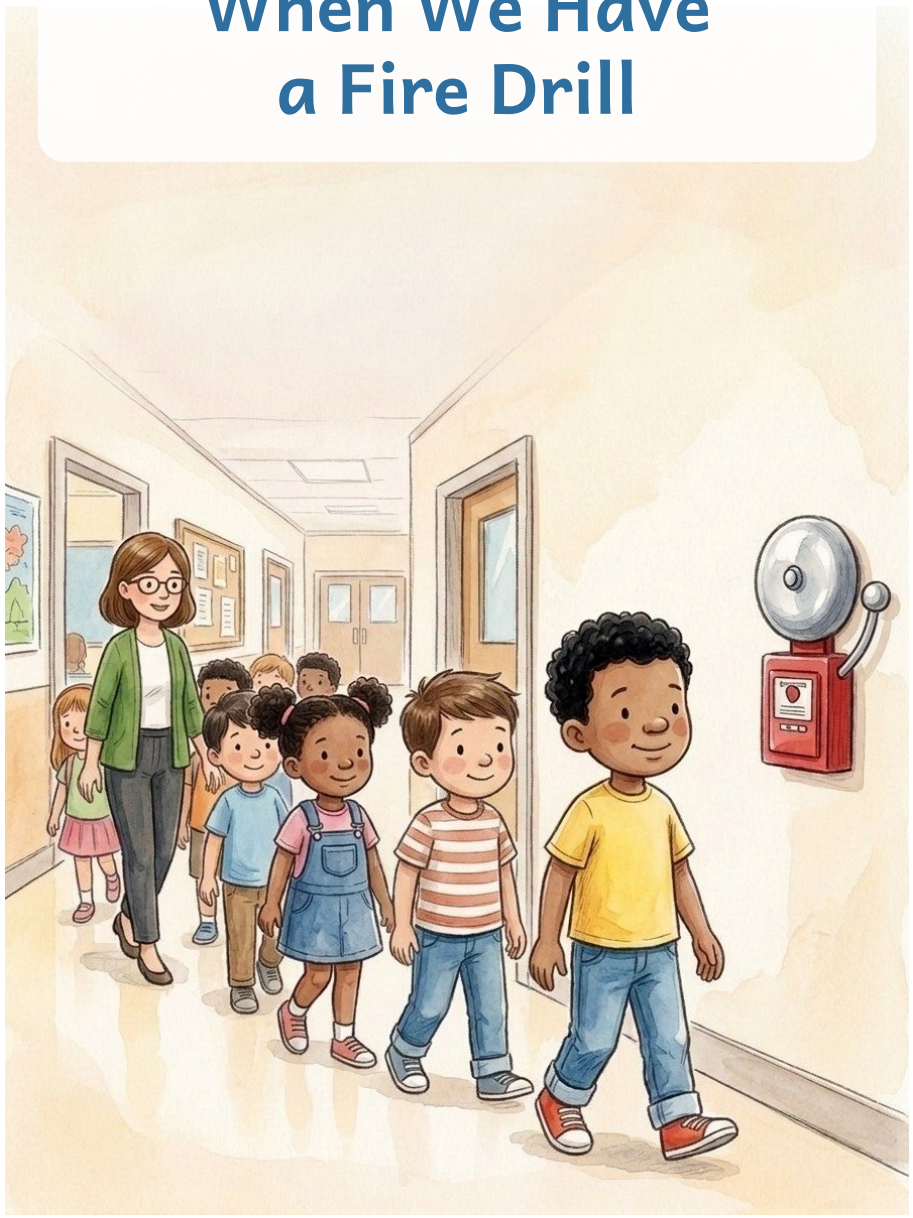
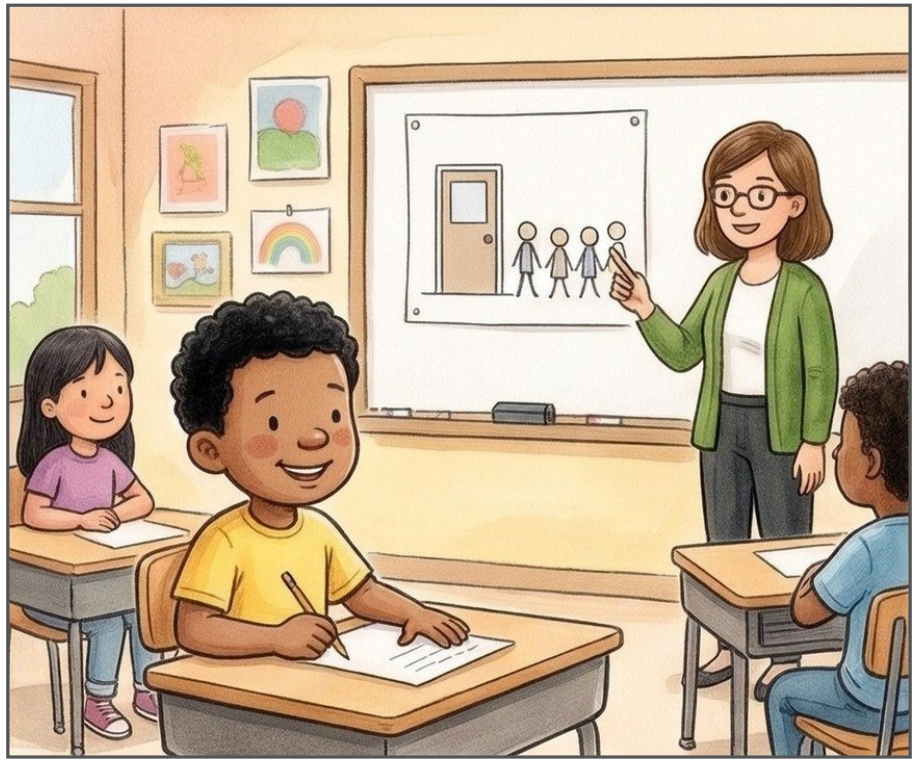
When We Have a Fire Drill





At school, we practice fire drills.
A fire drill is practice for staying safe.



The fire alarm rings.
It is very loud, and sometimes it flashes.
It can ring without a warning first.



The loud sound can surprise me.
That is okay.
I can cover my ears if I want to.



When I hear the alarm,
I stop what I am doing.
I leave my things where they are.
They stay in the classroom
while I am gone.



My teacher asks us to
line up at the door.
I stand in line with my class.



We walk down the hallway together.
Walking helps everyone stay safe.
We are quiet so we
can hear our teacher.



We go outside to our meeting spot.
My class stands together.



My teacher counts us.
My teacher wants to know
that everyone is here.



We wait outside until the drill is over.
Waiting can feel long.
I can take slow, deep breaths.



When the drill is over, we go back inside.
My teacher tells us when.



We walk back to our classroom in a line.
I go back to my desk.



Fire drills help us practice.
When the alarm rings,
I know what to do.

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Read it together before the day it is needed,
then again whenever it helps.