

## News release



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### **Students learn fire safety and prevention from firefighters** *Two Lowell Elementary students recognized for poster designs*

Two Lowell Elementary students earned recognition today for fire safety posters they created. Isabella Hsu, a second-grader, and Jessica Jefferson, a fourth-grader, received certificates signed by the mayor of Everett. They also earned an antique, refurbished fire helmet and a ride to school in a fire truck. The poster selection committee chose Hsu's and Jefferson's posters from about 150 submissions for their creativity and for teaching a fire safety skill. Each classroom with 100 percent participation in the poster design contest received an ice cream social in their classroom, thanks to the Everett Firefighters Association.



Earlier this month, five firefighters from Everett Fire Department talked to over 440 students at Lowell Elementary about fire safety. Students were brought through a simulated “smoke trailer” in groups of four and practiced what they learned to do in case of an actual fire.

“The students loved it and learned so much,” beamed Lowell teacher Amy Seiber, who helped organize the event and poster contest at Lowell. “My husband is an Everett firefighter and is passionate about fire safety.”



Everett firefighters visited nine facilities including Lowell Elementary throughout the month of October in recognition of Fire Prevention Month. The firefighters involved in the education program included Randy Seiber, Tim Kelly, Chad Harris, Bronson Pearson and Eric Hicks. The visits aimed to teach children and adults about proper smoke alarm maintenance, fire extinguisher training and creating a home fire escape plan.

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