

## News release

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## Lowell students create fire prevention posters and practice fire safety Local firefighters spoke on Fire Safety Day and students submitted posters for contest







L-R, third-grader Lily Brebner, with firefighter Randy Seiber, won first place in the poster contest and was awarded with a fire helmet. Fourth-graders Anisah Barrientes and Tom Hong were runners up.

Last month firefighters from the Everett Fire Department visited Lowell Elementary School for *Fire Safety Day*. Students learned about smoke detectors, fire escape plans and getting out of their homes safely in emergencies. Students went outside to the 'smoke trailer' where firefighters showed them how to stay low in smoke to escape safely from a burning building.

"Students created posters to teach others what they learned about fire safety," said third-grade teacher Amy Seiber. "The top three posters are being printed and made into educational fire safety posters for the community."

Firefighters judged the posters for content and creativity. Third-grader Lily Brebner won first place, and fourth-graders Anisah Barrientes and Tom Hong were runners up. Classes that had 100% participation from students bringing back completed evacuation plans from home were treated to ice cream by the Everett Firefighters Association.

Watch for the posters on display throughout the community after the first of the year.

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