



**To All Children & Parents of Increase Miller Elementary School**  
**GBFD Rolls Out Curbside & Virtual 'Events'**  
**for National Fire Prevention Week**

We hope this finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. The pandemic has forced the Golden's Bridge Fire Department to cancel our annual visit to IMES during Fire Prevention Week, when we provide interactive demonstrations and presentations about fire safety. This year, we have planned an exciting series of virtual "events" for IMES students. Besides [challenging and fun contests](#), we are holding a [special curbside pickup at the Firehouse](#), where Firefighters will [distribute backpacks filled with rulers, pencils, coloring books, other fun items, and important safety information](#). Our student outreach will have a different look, but the message is the same: fire safety education and awareness. Encourage your children to participate – and be sure to bring them to the Firehouse for the free backpack curbside pickup!  
–Fire Chief Al Melillo

**Free 'Backpack Curbside Pickup' at the Firehouse**

**Drive Curbside to the Golden's Bridge Firehouse (Rt. 138)**

**Sat., Oct. 10 & Sun., Oct. 11 • from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. both days**

***Students Receive a Free Backpack with Fun Items & Safety Info***

***\*\*No one leaves their vehicle • Firefighters & vehicle occupants must wear face coverings\*\****

**'Kids in the Kitchen' Contest\***

This year's theme of National Fire Prevention Week is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." GBFD's "***Kids in the Kitchen***" Contest requires IMES students to 1) name their favorite food, 2) share a recipe for that food, and 3) identify three ways they and their family practice cooking safety in the kitchen.

**'The Great (Fire) Escape' Contest\***

GBFD's "***Great (Fire) Escape***" Contest requires IMES students to depict a fire escape safety plan for their home – using their artistic, writing or mapping skills (or all three).

**'Fire Tips' Challenge\***

GBFD's "***Fire Tips***" Challenge requires IMES students to submit five fire prevention or fire safety tips – using art or writing (or both).

***\*prizes for all grade levels, winners posted on GBFD social media, featured in press releases and fire district newsletter ... be creative and imaginative, and have fun! And see you curbside Oct. 10 or 11!***

**Submit All Contest Material by Oct. 19**  
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**Questions? Text or call Steve at 914-403-4072**