



Adam's Safe and Calm Fire Drill

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Adam is a cheerful four-year-old boy with bright blond hair who loves playing in his Pre-K classroom. Today, he is sitting on the colorful rug, carefully stacking yellow and red blocks into a tall tower. Around him, his classmates are drawing pictures and reading books with their teacher.



Suddenly, a loud beep-beep-beep sound rings out from the hallway. Adam stops building and covers his ears for a brief second because the sound is so loud. His teacher smiles warmly and reminds everyone that it is just the fire drill alarm practicing how to keep everyone safe.



Adam remembers the important steps his teacher taught the class. He immediately sets down his building block and listens carefully to his teacher's instruction. He knows that when the fire alarm sounds, toys wait until later.



All the children stand up quietly and begin walking toward the classroom door. Adam walks over with a calm smile and takes his place right behind his classmate in a neat line. Everyone keeps their hands to themselves and listens carefully.



The teacher opens the door and leads the quiet line into the hallway. Adam holds his arms by his sides and uses his quiet walking feet as the class marches toward the emergency exit. He feels brave knowing his whole class is following the safety rules together.



The class pushes through the heavy exit doors and steps out into the bright morning sunshine. Adam feels the gentle breeze on his face as he stays right in line behind his friend, walking all the way to the safe grass area.



Once outside on the playground grass, the children stop and turn around to face their teacher. Adam stands quietly on his spot so his teacher can hear everyone clearly. He knows staying still helps the teacher make sure every child is accounted for.



The teacher looks down at her clipboard and counts all the children one by one. She smiles widely and gives Adam and his friends a big thumbs-up for doing such a great job following the safety routine. Adam feels proud of himself and his class.



A few moments later, the loud alarm stops ringing, and the principal announces that the fire drill practice is finished. Adam and his classmates turn around in an orderly line and walk calmly back into the bright, safe school building.



Back inside the cozy classroom, Adam returns to the rug and sits down happily to finish his block tower. He feels safe, confident, and ready for the rest of his school day because he knows exactly what to do during a fire drill.