

Emergency Preparedness

Visiting a fire station or doing an ambulance tour is a great opportunity to talk about emergency preparedness. There are a lot of great resources for Otter aged kids through the [Prepare with Pedro](#) program from the American Red Cross & FEMA

- Opening Ceremony
- Fire Station or Ambulance Tour
- Snack & Story Time
 - Recommendation: No Dragons for Tea by Jean E. Pendziwol and Martine Goubault or [Prepare with Pedro](#) from the American Red Cross.
- Make a Thank You Card for the Firefighters or Ambulance Crew
- Emergency Preparedness Discussion
 - Have a Family Emergency Plan
 - Come up with two ways to get out of your home, and know how to get there from every room
 - Where do you meet if you have to leave your home?
 - [Family Communication Plan Handouts](#) to take home
 - Calling 911
 - A 911 emergency is when someone needs help right away because of an injury or immediate danger. For example, you should call 911 if:
 - There's a fire
 - Someone has passed out
 - Someone suddenly seems very sick and is having a hard time speaking or breathing or turns blue
 - Someone is choking
 - You see a crime happening, like a break in
 - You are in or see a serious car accident
 - Practice Stop, Drop, and Roll
- Play Red Light, Green Light
- Closing Ceremony

Items Needed:

- [Family Communication Plan Handouts](#)
- [Prepare with Pedro](#) or other book for story time
- Cardstock and Markers to make a thank you card

Badge Requirements Covered:

Safety Badge

- What to do in an emergency
- Home safety

Service Badge

- Visit a Fire Station or Visit an Ambulance

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