

Fire academy trains junior fire fighters

On Saturday October 9, the Carlisle Barracks Fire Department hosted the third annual Kid's Fire Academy for kids age 6 to 13.

"We do this every year for the children as part of national fire prevention week," said Firefighter Jeannine LaFranchice. "It is better than telling the kids don't do this, don't do that. It gets the kids more involved in what we do."

"We taught the kids how to use the Rapid Intervention Team to get an injured fire fighter out of a building, put out a car fire and show the kids the different types of equipment fire fighters use," said Carlisle Barracks Station Chief, Dennis Ing. The children also learned how fire fighters fight fires.

Children

learn fire prevention tips at the Fire Academy.

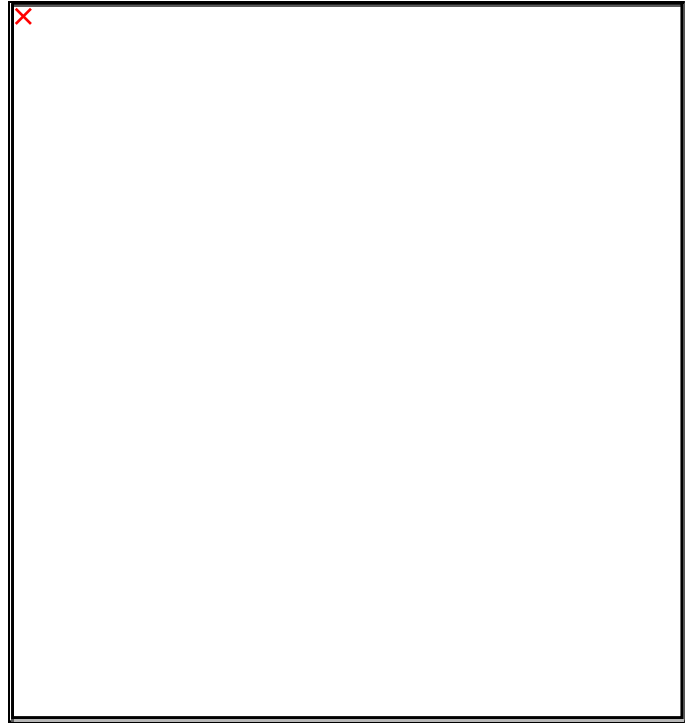
"Fires need fuel, oxygen and heat to survive," said Ing. "When we remove one of these elements, the fire goes away. That is why if your clothes catch on fire, you should, 'stop, drop and roll.'"

Junior fire fighters Delaney Moore and Carol Mitchell pull a "downed firefighter" out of a room.

After spending the morning rescuing their fellow fire fighters and putting out fires, the junior fire fighters refueled with chilidogs.

"I liked the 'smoke filled room' the best," said junior firefighter Ryan Moore as he bit into his dog.

Fire prevention week is from Oct. 3-9, 2010.



Firefighter Josh Yale watches as Junior firefighters Kevin Rupp and Balthazar Bruno battle a car fire during the Carlisle Barracks Kids Fire Academy.

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