Parent Guide: Hometown Heros – Firefighters

1. Climbing Firefighter Experiment
   Create a paper or cardboard firefighter with ladder and bring it to life!
   
   **Supplies Needed:**
   - drinking straws
   - string or twine
   - popsicle sticks
   - tape
   - firefighter printable (from museum website)
   - cardboard from cereal or other boxes (for ladder)
   
   Join us on our Facebook page for instructions!

2. Fire Hat Craft
   Use a paper plate and the printable on our website to have your child color and cut a fire hat and accessories. Help them assemble the hat by punching a hole in each side and adding a string or piece of yarn to secure the hat under their chin.
   
   **Supplies Needed:**
   - paper plate
   - printables from website
   - crayons, colored pencils, markers, or paint
   - a hole punch, string or yarn
   
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3. Add-On Activities
   Practice A Family Fire Drill
   Make a family plan that fits the age of your children, review the plan, and then practice. Visit our Boredom Busters website for a link to a great resource for creating a family fire plan.

   Practice "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and Pretend Dialing/Conversations With 9-1-1