



Figure 1 Molly the Fire Safety Dog. Photo courtesy of the Arkansas Secretary of State's Office

Meet Molly the Fire Safety Dog!

Molly, a Dalmatian from Clarksville, Arkansas and known world-wide, is a fire service dog for Johnson County RFD #1, Honorary Fire Marshal for the Little Rock Fire Department, and mascot for the Keep Kids Fire Safe Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to helping keep children and their families safe.

Molly and her predecessors, Sparkles, Spanner, Tango and

Siren, have been teaching children about the importance of being fire safe and sharing what to do in case of a fire since 2003. Molly and her friends have shared their fire safety messages with millions of children and have documented

helping save the lives of seven children and four adults involved in actual fire-related situations.

LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY CAN BE FUN SKYPE PROGRAM

Skyping the Foundation's fire safety programs with children from all over the world, Molly and the Fire Safety Dogs have Skyped with students from classrooms in 18 countries and 38 states!

This innovative, educationally-sound fire safety program is available at no cost, thanks to the Foundation's corporate partners: First Alert and State Farm. Molly and the Foundation's newest addition, Boden the Fire Safety Dog, would love to Skype with your school or organization!



Figure 2 Schools and organizations can Skype with Molly the Fire Safety Dog AT NO COST!

SAFETY SPOT

The Fire Safety Dogs' popular live-streamed children's show, *Safety Spot*, is streamed live on the web each Friday morning at 9 a.m. CST <u>HERE</u>. This fun-filled interactive program teaches basic fire safety knowledge and skills to pre-school, elementary school, to the home-schooled, and to young children at home and is educationally sound, yet FUN!

Fire Departments and other organizations are welcome to embed Safety Spot onto their website. Contact Dayna Hilton at keepkidsfiresafe@gmail.com for the embed code.

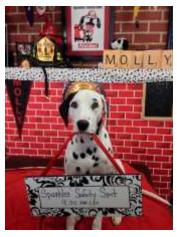


Figure 3 Watch the kid's show, "Safety Spot" with Molly the Fire Safety Dog Friday mornings at 9 am CST!

READING WITH MOLLY PROGRAM

Recognized as one of the leading fire safety programs in the country, the Foundation's Reading with Molly (Formally the Reading with Sparkles' program) program has been documented to help save the lives of 7 children

and two adults.

Figure 4 Molly the Fire Safety Dog would love to do her fire safety program for your school or organization!

The *Reading with Molly* program helps children learn basic fire safety knowledge and skills with

the goals of saving lives, limiting injuries, and reducing fire losses. Firefighter Dayna and her team of Fire Safety Dogs share fun, yet educationally sound, ways to stay safe.

The educationally sound 30-minute program includes the reading of Hilton's national award-winning, children's fire safety book, *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog*. In addition, the program includes singing fire safety songs with the children, Molly demonstrating how to "crawl low under smoke" and administering the Jr. Firefighter Oath by Hilton and Molly the Fire Safety Dog.

The presentation will be adapted to the age of the audience so that the appropriate fire safety educational messages will be shared. If multiple classes are grouped together for a presentation, it is suggested that the students are close in age.

Students will learn four valuable fire safety messages that will help keep them and their family fire safe including:

- Recognizing the firefighter as a helper and a friend
- Knowing the sound & purpose of a smoke alarm
- Understanding the importance of practicing a home fire drill using an escape map
- Knowing when and how to crawl low

Timeline

- Introduction of Molly the Fire Safety Dog
- Reading of the children's book, Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog
- Sharing of fire safety tips
- Singing of fire safety song
- Molly demonstrating how to "Crawl low under smoke"
- Jr. Firefighter Oath
- Optional: Children meeting Molly up close and petting her (not included in 30 minute time frame). Up to school's discretion if they would like to have this option.

Needed for presentation:

- Cordless Mic
- Adult Chair
- Children at least 8 feet away from location of reading chair
- It is recommended that this program be done in cooperation with the local fire department.

JOIN MOLLY ON FACEBOOK!

Visit Molly and her friends at their website,

FireSafetyDogs.com to learn more. You can also keep up with Molly on Facebook!



Figure 5 Molly the Fire Safety Dog would love to attend your events!



Figure 6 Molly the Fire Safety Dog would love to be your friend on Facebook! facebook.com/mollythefiresafetydog

For more information about Molly the Fire Safety Dog and KKFSF's fire safety programming, please contact Dayna Hilton at the Keep Kids Fire Safe® Foundation: keepkidsfiresafe@gmail.com.

*A note from Firefighter Dayna Hilton: "The Fire Safety Dog program and the Keep Kids Fire Safe Foundation wish to express its profound thanks to our partners at First Alert, with whom we have collaborated on projects since 2006, and State Farm, who has partnered with us since 2012. We would also like to thank Skype in the Classroom for all that they have done to help us connect with teachers and their classrooms from all over the world.

Many thanks to the fire departments and other organizations from the State of Arkansas for helping make our program what it is today. Together, we can help keep children and their families safe!

Please help support the work of the Arkansas Fallen Firefighter's Memorial by donating today."