

WYLIE FIRE RESCUE



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Firefighters Brandon Storm (left), Brian Moriarty and Jeff Pynes have too many cell phone chargers plugged into one outlet, creating a fire hazard. Firefighter Andrew Johnson, playing the role of Dad, explains the danger.

# Teaching safety via skits

Wylie Fire Rescue's Wild Bunch returned to Wylie ISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares last month with an all-new, interactive fire safety program. This year's high-energy, comedic show, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep," takes place at a sleepover and teaches the importance of having a working fire detector in each room, testing the batteries monthly and changing batteries each year at the beginning and end of daylight saving time.

Kids were urged to ask their parents to hold exit drills at home, agree upon a meeting place and to remember to stop, drop and roll to get below smoke. Students and teachers were brought on stage from the audience to help demonstrate stop, drop and roll.



Smith Elementary students Stella Tano and Blythe Hamilton learn about the importance of smoke detectors.



Kinley Tortorich raises her hand to answer a question about how often smoke alarm batteries should be tested, which is monthly. With her in the front row are Chandler Martinez, Jazlyne Johns, Jack Speaker and Jax Klea.

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