Burn Awareness Week: February 5th – 11th, 2017

- Burn awareness week, which is usually observed during the first week in February, is designed to give a chance for burn, fire, and life safety educators to share a common burn awareness and prevention message to our community.
- The program educates people, kids especially, on how to be responsible for their own safety and increases family awareness of potentially harmful situations.
- The program is meant to be educational, fun, and interactive. It includes a popular coloring contest which is designed to be delivered in the classroom with age-appropriate safety lessons for grades K-7. The program is accessible to anyone.

BURN INJURY STATISTICS
(According to The American Burn Association)

- 44% of all admissions to burn centers result from fire or flame burns.
- 33% of all admissions result from scalding injuries caused by wet or moist heat.
- Direct contact with a hot source accounts for 9% of burn center admissions.
- Electrical burns account for 4% of burn center admissions.
- Chemical burns account for 3% of all burn center admissions.
- The remaining 7% of admissions are caused by other, miscellaneous sources.

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