# How to escape danger in your school!

# When we have an emergency, what do we do?

- Fire: Evacuate (Fire Drill)
- Danger outside of building: Lockdown or Shelter in Place.
- Earthquake/Tornado: Hide under solid structures in school.
- Intruder in Building: Evacuate or Lockdown.

# Why practice these emergency procedures?

We practice so if there ever is an emergency, we are more likely to know what to do and to stay safe.

#### Practicing a Lockdown/ Evacuation

- A Lockdown/Evacuation will be used in the event of an intruder.
- What does an intruder look like?
- Is this an intruder?



# What is the Difference Between a Visitor vs. an Intruder?

#### **Visitors**

- Are Wearing a Badge
- Are usually being escorted by a teacher, principal, or other staff member
- Are usually a parent, a staff member from another school, someone who is delivering something or someone the school has hired to do some work.
- INTRUDERS...Are not

# What do you do when you see an intruder in the school?

- Tell an adult who works in the school
- Quickly make your way to a safe location

# What if there is an intruder in the school?

- Listen to your teacher
- Depending on the situation:
  - Lockdown or
  - Evacuate

#### What Is a Lockdown?

- A lockdown occurs when your teacher or school believes this is the safest way to stay safe.
- In a lockdown, you stay in a safe place in the school.
- This happens when your school announces that there is a lockdown or there is an intruder and your teacher tells you to lockdown.

#### What do you do in a Lockdown?

- Close and lock the door
- Put things in front of the door (barricade)
- Shut the lights off
- Close the shades
- Hide in the corner or out of view of the door
- Stay quiet
- LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHER'S DIRECTIONS!











#### What is an Evacuation?

- An evacuation will occur if your teacher thinks this is the best way to stay safe.
- In an evacuation, you follow your teacher's directions as to how to leave the building, and you get out as quickly as you can.
- You then go to a pre-determined location and stay with your teacher or find another trusted adult.

# What should you do if the intruder comes into your room?

- Listen to your teacher and follow directions.
- Run
- Scream
- Throw things at the intruder's face and head, such as:
  - Books
  - Chairs
  - Desk
  - Anything heavy
     (While doing this run out of the room through windows or doors.)

### It is very important to:

- Listen to your teacher,
- Follow his/her directions quickly.
- Safety First! Follow your instincts for staying safe.

#### **ALICE Video**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6ksnSzs y6M