

# Fire PALS

*“Building a Safety Conscious Community”*

## *Preschool Program Goal*

*The goal of Waterloo Fire Rescue* is to provide the highest level of life and property safety through the extension of fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency medical and community education services.

**Fire PALS Preschool Program** is designed to be simple and effective. The activities in this curriculum guide are designed with preschool students in mind. As children grow, more information and skills are taught to match their growing cognitive and physical abilities. Fire prevention and life safety skills are very important to teach young children. Our Fire PALS team has worked together on creating an informative, and appealing preschool curriculum.

*The goal of our Fire PALS program is to teach children, adults, elderly and those in our community with special needs, the skills necessary to protect themselves and their families by responding promptly and effectively when confronted with a fire or life safety hazard.*

**Some of the fire safety topics in the new Fire PALS Preschool Program include:**

- Hot things burn
- Matches and Lighters are for Grown-ups
- Put a Burn in Cool Water
- If Your Clothes Catch Fire- Stop, Drop and Roll
- Get out and Stay Out
- A Smoke Detector Warns About Smoke or Fire
- Firefighters Rescue People and Put Out Fires
- Visit the Fire Station
- Plan and Practice Fire Drills/Escape Plan