

Our School Safety Drills





**Do you know what a drill means? A drill can mean a tool we use to fix something.
It can also mean a time when we practice something.**



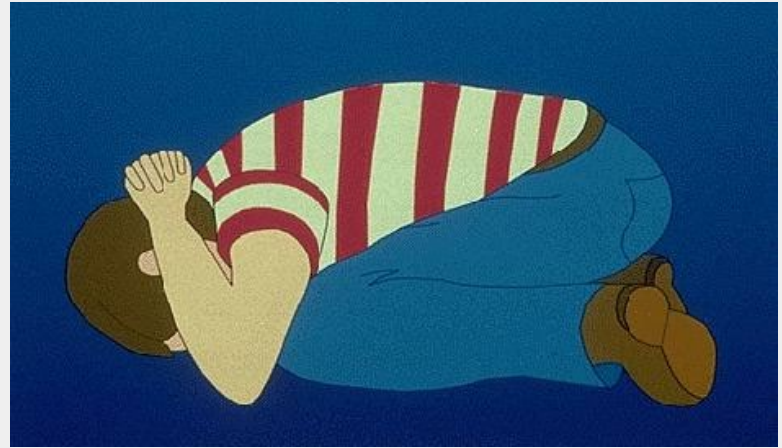
**Lots of people and places have drills.
Firefighters have drills to practice putting out fires.
Basketball players have drills to practice dribbling and throwing.**



We have drills at school, too. When we have a drill at school, it means that we are practicing something together and in the same way.



At school, we might have a fire drill. This helps us learn how to get out of the building safely. During a fire drill, there is not a fire or an emergency. We are all safe. It is just practice!



At school, we might have a weather drill. This helps us learn how to stay safe if there is bad weather. During a weather drill, there is not bad weather or an emergency. We are all safe. It is just practice!



At school, we might have a lockdown drill. This helps us learn how to stay safe if there is a dangerous person nearby or in the school. During a lockdown drill, there is not a dangerous person or an emergency. We are all safe. It is just practice!



During a drill, we must always listen to our teacher or another person who works at our school to tell us what to do.



Drills help us practice ways to be safe during an emergency. We will probably never have an emergency at school. But it is important to practice how to stay safe. That's why we have drills at school.