



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### *Elementary Pizza Party*

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Monday, April 27th, the Ocean Shores FD awarded a Duggan's Pizza party to Tricia King's 3rd grade class for winning a school wide contest for auditing smoke alarms in their homes. Every student in the school was given the task of going through the home with their family and making sure all alarms were present, tested, working, and in the right place. The first class to get 100% of the slips signed and submitted was to be rewarded for their hard work and class commitment to fire safety. All students in the school participated and hopefully our community will be more prepared in the event of an emergency with these newly trained citizens.

Fire Prevention week is held in October in remembrance of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 where possibly a cow kicking over a kerosene lamp in a barn triggered a chain reaction of fires that burned over 2.5 acres in the city center of Chicago, leaving 900,000 people homeless, and taking the lives of over 300. The Ocean Shores Elementary School staff, students and family, Fire Chief Tom Lique, Mayor Crystal Dinger, and Principal Rhonda Hamm have made a great impact on next generation of leaders in the city. Remember that "an ounce prevention is worth a pound of cure" --Benjamin Franklin, Founder of the Union Fire Company 1736, and under his direction Philadelphia became one of the safest cities in the world for Fire damage and lives lost.



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