

MAKE A FIRE SAFETY MAP

Description:

Students will draw floor plans of their school and/or homes and add fire exit routes.

Recommended Grades:

- K-2, 3-5

Materials/Resources:

- Example Handouts
- Graph Paper
- Pencil
- Colored Pencils or Markers (Green, Red, & Yellow)
- Ruler

Objectives:

Students will:

- Learn about basic fire safety.
- Students will draw a floor plan of their school and/or homes with two fire exit paths for each room.

Classroom Use:

Discuss the activity with students.

Teacher Directions:

Discuss basic fire safety. When a fire breaks out, the best thing to do is to leave the building. The classroom may already have a fire exit map. If so, make copies for student use and ask them to skip to step 3. If no map is available, ask the students to:

1. Open the title, A School Map!, in Capstone Interactive.
2. Optionally, read or listen to the story.
3. Using the school map handout on page 5 as a guide, draw a floor plan of your school. Include all doors and windows. (The suggested scale is 1 Inch = 6 Feet.) See the School Fire Drill Map Example handout.
4. Mark two ways out of every student room—classrooms, library, cafeteria, etc. Mark the main exit routes with a solid red line. Mark the second exit route with a dotted green line.
5. Mark an outside meeting place with a yellow star. Your teacher will tell you where this is.
6. Optionally, draw a key in the lower-left corner of your map to explain what the star and different color lines mean.
7. Show your finished map to your family. Then, turn it into the teacher



At-Home Use:

Discuss the activity with the child.



Parent/Caregiver Directions:

Discuss basic fire safety. When a home fire breaks out, the best thing to do is to leave the home. Ask the child to:

1. Open the title, Todd's Fire Drill, in Capstone Interactive. Listen to or read the eBook.
2. Follow the instructions and pictures in the story.
3. Using Todd's floor plan handout as a guide, draw a floor plan of your home. Include all doors and windows. (The suggested scale is 1 Inch = 6 Feet.) See the Home Fire Drill Map Example handout.
4. Mark two ways out of every room. Mark the main exit routes with a **solid red line**. Mark the second exit route with a **dotted green line**.
5. Mark an outside meeting place with a yellow star.
6. Optionally, draw a key in the lower-left corner of your map to explain what the star and different colored lines mean.
7. Show your finished map to your family.
8. Turn your finished map into the teacher.
9. When you receive your map back from the teacher, work with a parent/caregiver to plan monthly fire drills so everyone knows what to do in case of a fire.

Extension Activities:

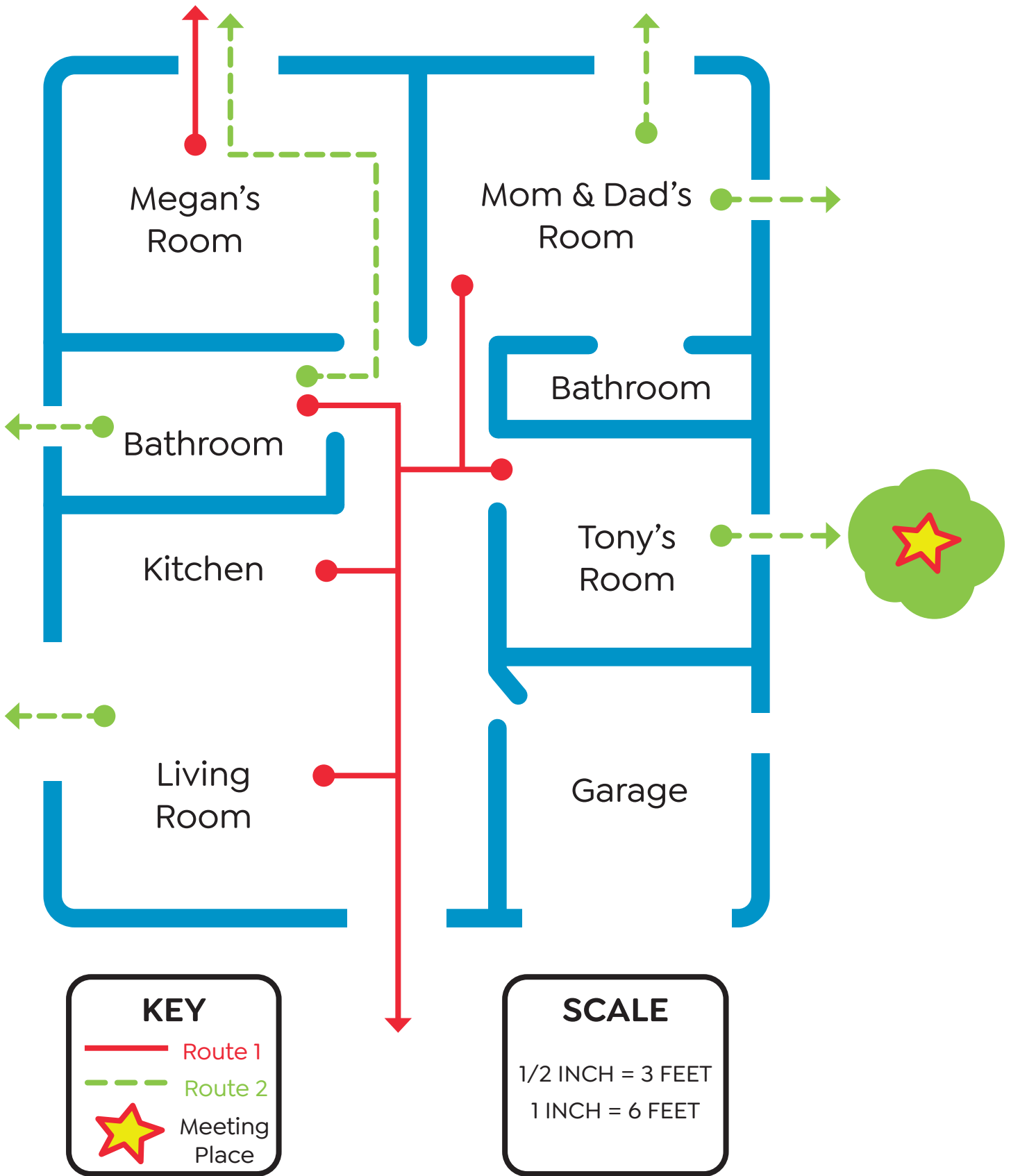
Learn more about by listening to or reading [A Fire Drill with Mr. Dill](#) in Capstone Interactive.

Learn more about fire safety by listening to or reading the article, [Fire Safety/Seguridad en incendios](#), in Pebble Go.

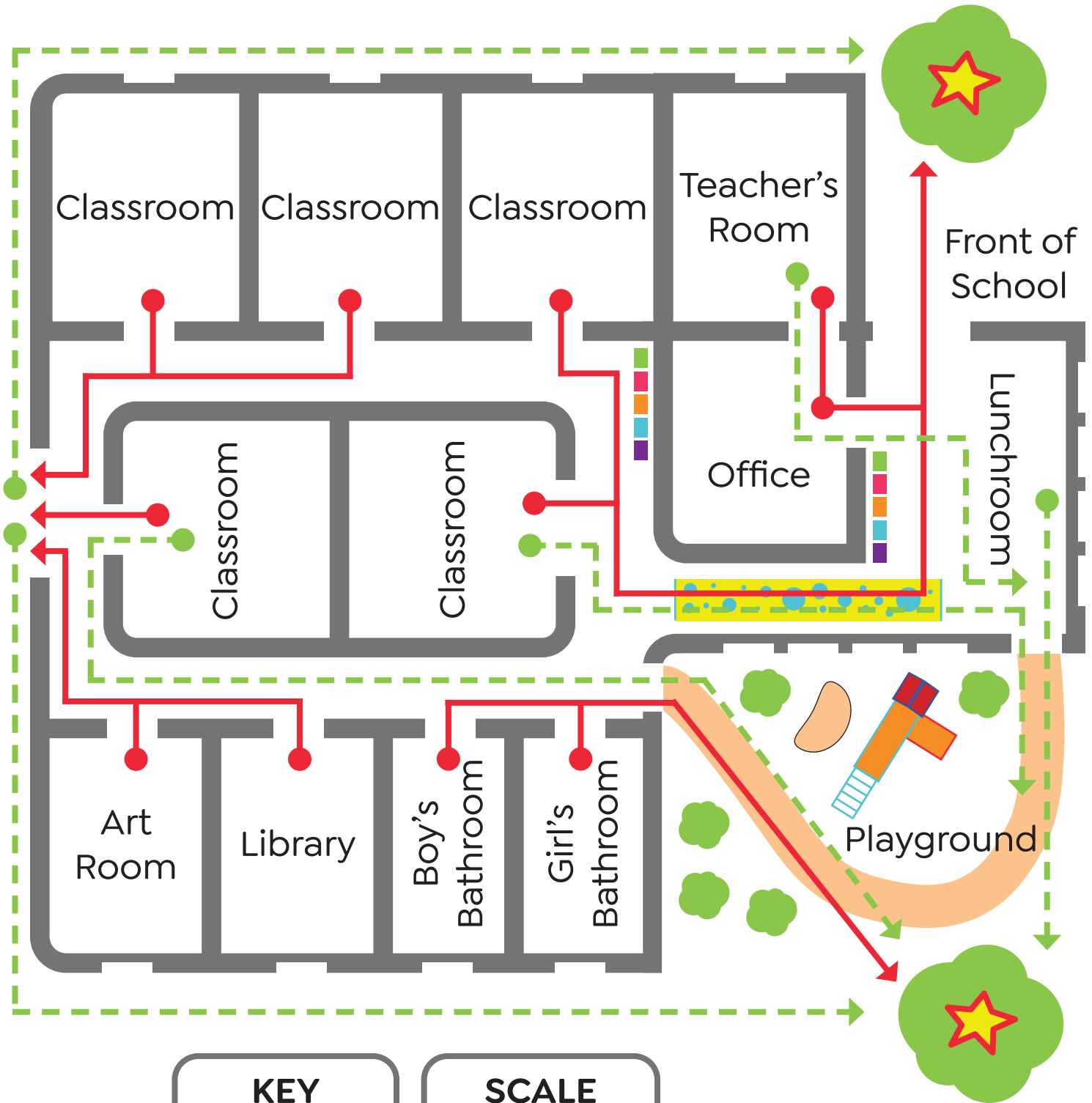
Learn more about maps by listening to or reading the [Reading Maps](#) article in Pebble Go Next.

Learn more about maps by listening to or reading the book, [What Is a Map?](#), in Capstone Interactive.

HOME FIRE DRILL MAP EXAMPLE



SCHOOL FIRE DRILL MAP EXAMPLE



KEY

- Route 1
- - - Route 2
- Meeting Place

SCALE

1/2 INCH = 3 FEET
1 INCH = 6 FEET