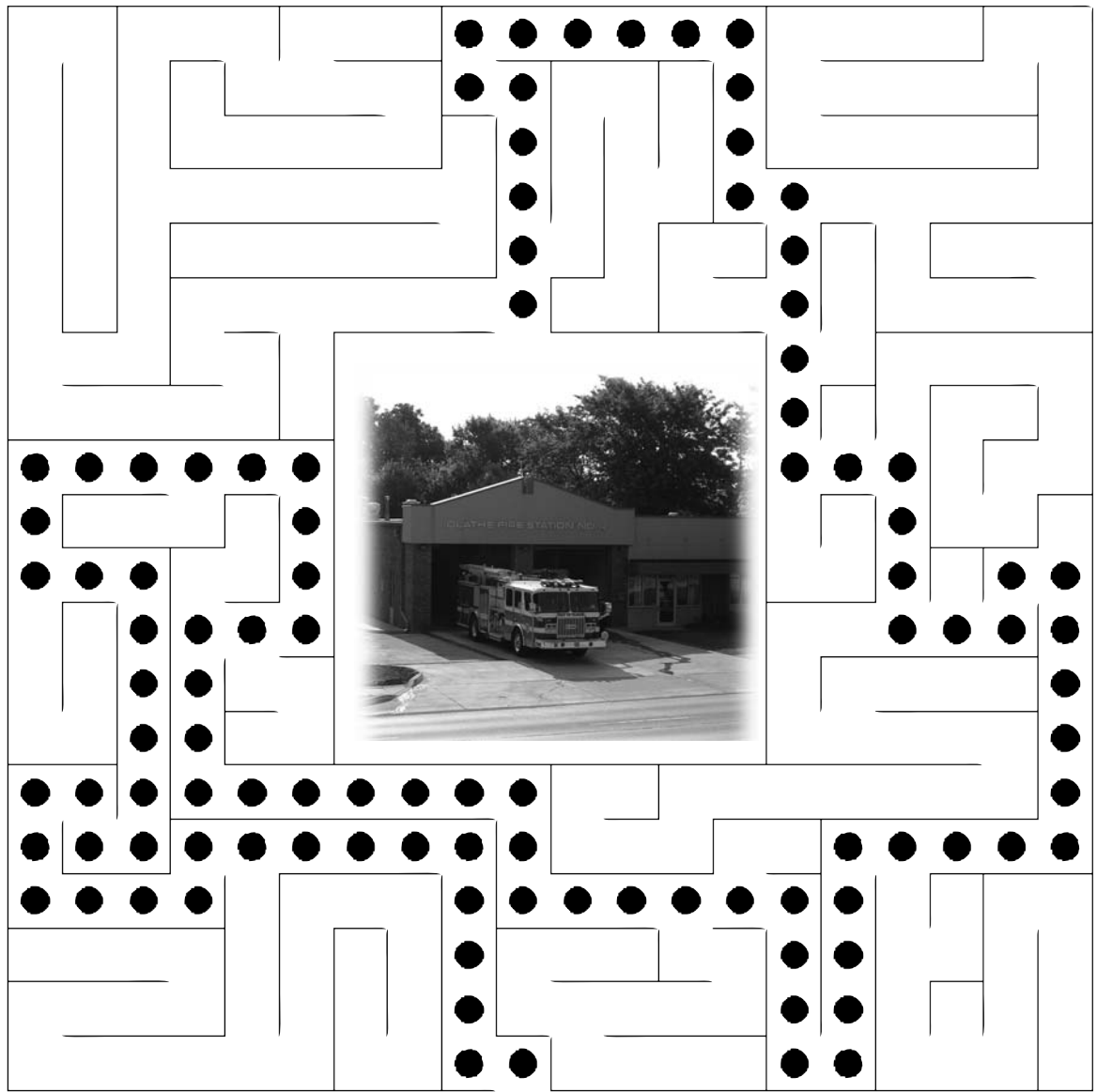


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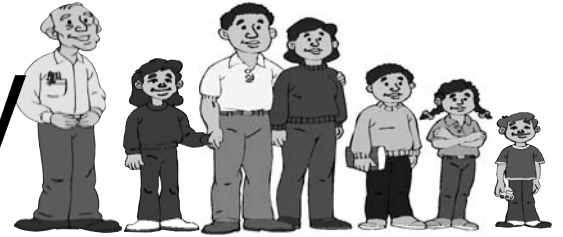
The Fire House



Help the fire truck get back to the fire station.

- Olathe has seven (7) fire houses or stations.
- Just like a home, a fire station has a bunkroom (bedroom), dayroom (living room), bathroom, bays (garage), and a kitchen. A fire station is a firefighter's home, too.
- Firefighters live there 24 hours a day when on duty. Every day of the year Olathe has firefighters working - even holidays! Three shifts (**A**, **B**, **C**) rotate work days. A different shift works each day from 8:00 a.m. one morning to 8:00 a.m. the next morning. That is one whole day!
- In addition to running emergency calls, firefighters have other work to do when on duty. They clean the fire station, visit schools, inspect buildings for safety, and much more. Firefighters have some sort of schooling or training every day they work.

The Bauer Family



Read the story:

The Bauer family lives in Olathe. There are seven people in the family including a Dad, Mom, Grandfather, and four kids. In their home they have eight working smoke alarms that they test every Tuesday. The family made a home fire escape plan and map. They know two ways out of every room. The family meeting place is their neighbor Mrs. Potter's porch. When they practiced their plan it took 48 seconds for all the Bauers to get safely out of the home and to the family meeting place. If it was a real fire one of the Bauer's would then borrow Mrs. Potter's phone and call 9-1-1.



Answer these questions:

1. How many people are in the Bauer family? **7 (seven)**
2. How many working smoke alarms does the Bauer family have?
8 (eight)
3. During the practice drill, how long did it take the Bauers to make it to their meeting place?
48 seconds
4. What number do the Bauers call in an emergency?
9-1-1
5. How often do the Bauers test all of their smoke alarms?
once a week on Tuesdays
6. Where is the Bauer's meeting place?
Mrs. Potter's porch
7. The Bauers have how many exits (ways out) of each room? **2 (two)**
8. The Bauer family lives in what city? **Olathe**



Factual FUN!

As a Matter of Fact

The type of call Olathe firefighters run most often is EMS (Emergency Medical Services) calls.

The Olathe Fire Department began in the late 1800's.

Practice Fire and Life Safety Every Day!

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²T u e s d a y

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⁴K i t c h e n

Most Olathe home fires happen between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

⁵S t a t i o n s

Firefighters are good at math and science.
(gallons per minute = $29.7 d^2$ [square root nozzle pressure] where d=nozzle diameter)

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⁶B a t t e r i e s

Most Olathe fires start in the kitchen.

Down

1. Call 911 in an _____.
3. Your _____ place should be outside and away from the home.
5. Crawl low under _____.

Across

1. Exit drills in the home - reminds you to do fire drills.
2. _____ is test day!
4. Most Olathe home fires happen here.
5. Olathe has seven fire _____.
6. Change these in your smoke alarms two times a year.

Olathe fire stations do not have dalmatians (or any dogs).