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It's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) and I'm cooking up safety with my friends at **TEACHER PLANET**.

Did you know that **KITCHENS** are the #1 place for a home fire to start? This is why the theme for FPW 2006 is **"Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat!"**

Sparky wants your family to practice cooking safety. See the next page for his FPW Checklist to make sure you're fire safe!



For parents and educators – go to firepreventionweek.org for more on fire safety.



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KITCHEN FIRE SAFETY



Many fires start in the kitchen. Make sure you and your family are fire safe. Find and circle all the "dangers" in the picture. Use the checklist below to help you.

CHECKLIST

- Make the area around the stove a "kid-free zone." No kids or pets within three feet of the stove when grown-ups are cooking!
- Never leave food cooking on the stovetop unattended, and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven.

What's missing from this picture? Answer: **dn-umoi8 v**

- Turn all pot handles toward the back.
- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of children.
- Keep curtains away from the stove.
- Don't overload electrical outlets.
- Give space heaters space.

And don't forget – go to SPARKY.ORG for more cool stuff...