

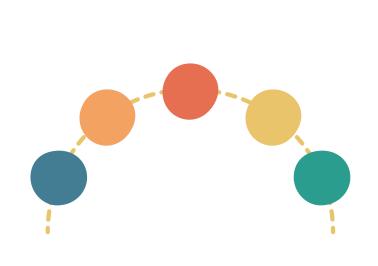
#### Which drills?

- Fire
- Tornado
- Shelter in Place (Lockdown)



# How many are required?

The state of MI requires that we have 5 fire drills, 2 tornado drills and 3 shelter in place drills. One of these drills must be at lunch or recess.





### Why?

We hope that we will never experience an emergency at school. In the event there is an emergency, our students and staff will know what to do to keep each other as safe as possible.



## Ways to talk about this at home.

- 1. Stay Calm
- 2. Be open to questions
- 3. Use comparisions
- 4. Help them understand the threat
- 5. Encourage your child to be a helper
- 6. Be available to your child for further discussion

### Helpful links

Article "How to Talk to Your Kid about School Lockdown Drills without Scaring Them"

Video <u>"How to talk to your child about school safety"</u>

