

KFD OPENS FIRE STATION TO PUBLIC

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Kwajalein Fire Department staff opened the fire station up to the Kwaj community Oct. 10 as part of its Fire Prevention Week activities. Kids and parents got the opportunity to watch educational videos on fire prevention and fire safety, play in the department's inflatable fire kitchen, snap photos with "Sparky" and "Fire Pup," tour the station, take home grab bags of goodies and more.



FROM LEFT: Christa Babcock and "Fire Pup" get photo-bombed by "Sparky." Sisters Lauren and Audrey Wyatt get some balloons from Ken "Doc" Martin. Residents tour some of the station's fire engines and ambulances and get more photos with the NFPA mascots.

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CDC JOINS IN WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY

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Kwajalein's Child Development Center joined schools, after school programs and children's clubs around the country a couple of weeks ago for the annual Worldwide Day of Play.

Aimed at encouraging kids to turn off the TV, get outdoors and play, the annual event—originally designed by U.S. Nickelodeon channels—is a favorite at the CDC. It's both a fun time and a good source of exercise and physical stimulation—something that American kids need at increasing doses to fight the effects of a sedentary lifestyle.

RIGHT: Kwaj kids enjoy a day outside during the CDC Worldwide Day of Play event.



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