Virtual Field Trip: Fire Station

For this virtual field trip we visit a fire station in New York.

https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/fire/fire-department-virtual-tours

Have you ever wondered what the inside of a fire department looks like? Take a walk through this community fire department from Oswego, NY. What does the station have in common with your home? What is different? Draw a picture to show some of the things that are different and the same.

Fire fighter challenge! How fast do you think it takes you to get dressed? Time yourself by counting or setting a timer as you get dressed. Was it longer than 2 minutes? Fire fighters are expected to get dressed in their gear in less than 2 minutes, and their gear weighs 70 pounds!

Fun Fact: Did you know that there are over 50,000 fire departments in the Unites States and the first one was started by Benjamin Franklin in 1736.