THE ADVENTURES OF THE READY RANGERS

MAYOR MOUSE PRESENTS

THE READY RANGERS

Meet the Ready Rangers!

Meet Boomer, Flash, Gale and Siren. These are my friends, the Ready Rangers! They work with me to keep you, your friends and family safe from harm. If you spend some time with them, they will teach you how to avoid danger and what to do if you need help. If an emergency strikes, I need your help to keep all the families in our city and parish safe. That's why I'm asking you to get Red Stick Ready. Hey, let's get started!

Your friend,
Madame Mouse

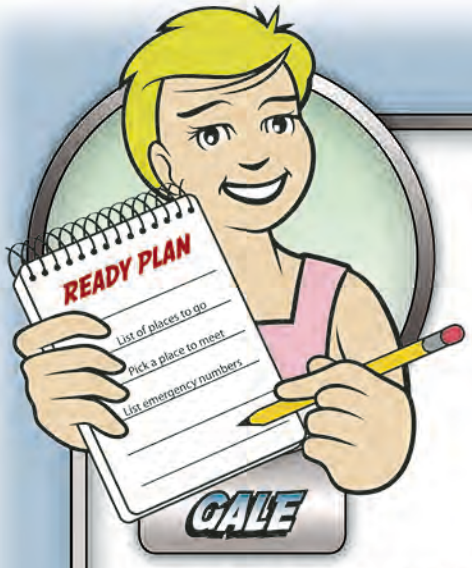
EMERGENCY NUMBERS

East Baton Rouge Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness: _____

Local Fire Department: _____

Local Police Department: _____

For General Emergency Call 911!



PLAN ON IT!

Hey! In case of a disaster, do you know who to call and where to meet? Pick a place near home and another across town. Then make some cards for everybody with a list of important contact numbers.

Family Member's Work #'s: _____

Family Member's Cell #'s: _____

Neighbor's Name and Contact #: _____

Out-of-Town Contact #: _____

Near Home Meeting Place: _____

Across Town Meeting Place: _____

SHELTER IN PLACE – EMERGENCY KIT

You might have to hunker down right where you are. Pick a small room in your house, have your supplies and water ready, and stay there until all is clear. Below is a list of things you will need. Check it out...

Can you unscramble these?

1) **rewta** _____

2) **oraid** _____

3) **rasetibet** _____

4) **bksoo** _____

5) **lloipw** _____

6) **etnablk** _____

7) **nacden dofo** _____

8) **istrf ida itk** _____

HURRICANES

AVOIDING DANGER!

A hurricane is a big storm with high winds. Sometimes you can stay home during one, but other times you might have to evacuate. When it's time to go, just **GO**! Hurricanes are nothing to play around with. Don't forget your Ready Kit!

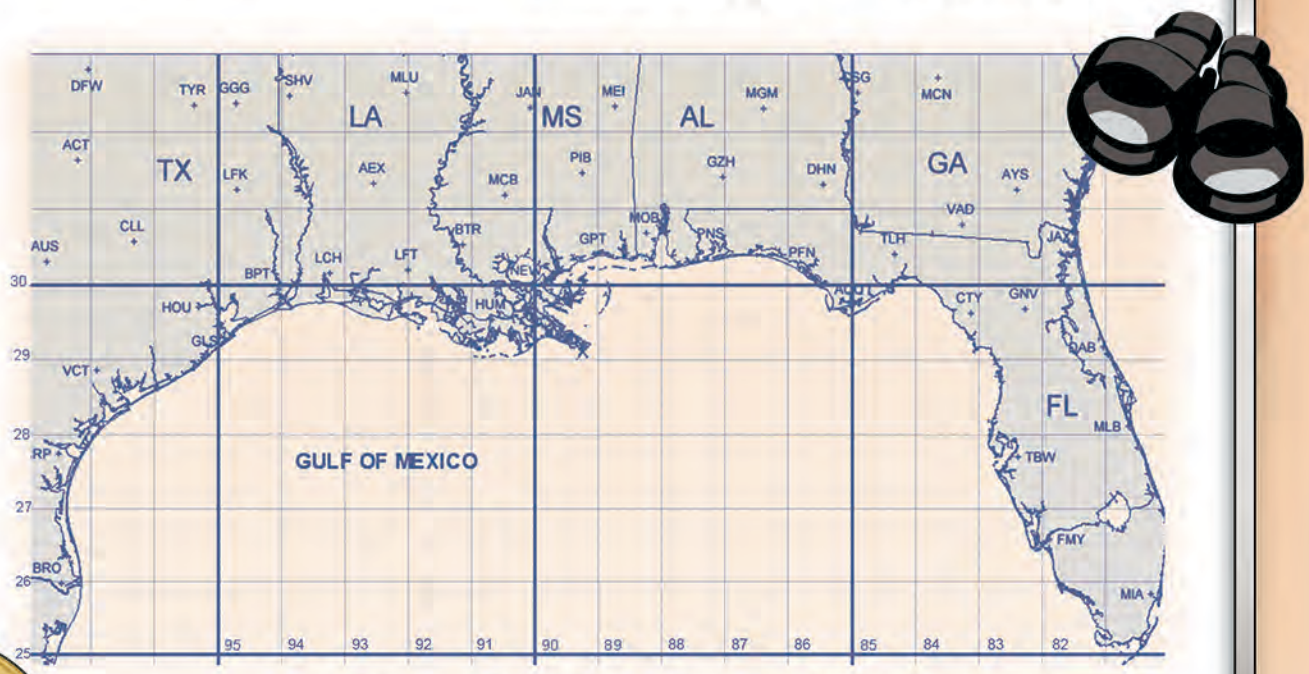
BOOMER

BE A READY RANGER TRACKER

Tracking hurricanes is fun! Watch TV or listen to the radio to get the coordinates of the storm's location. Then mark them on a tracking map, like the one below.

Using the map below, track the Latitude and Longitude coordinates to see the path of Hurricane Isaac

1. Lat. 25.7, Long. 83.6
2. Lat. 25.7, Long. 84.7
3. Lat. 26.3, Long. 85.7
4. Lat. 27.4, Long. 87.6
5. Lat. 28.0, Long. 88.3
6. Lat. 28.6, Long. 88.8
7. Lat. 29.0, Long. 89.7
8. Lat. 29.2, Long. 90.2



Go to www.redstickready.com for more tracking charts

FLASH FLOODS

Flash flood **WATCH**! Flash flood **WARNING**! What's up with that? A flash flood **WATCH** is when flooding is possible. A flash flood **WARNING** means a flood is happening now or is about to happen. Either way, let's stay high and dry! Are you ready to keep dry if your neighborhood floods?

Draw a line to connect the matching Ready Answers!

- Must have these 2 things to be a true "Ready Ranger"
- Safest places in case of flooding
- Ways to find out about weather alerts
- The difference between a "Watch" and a "Warning"

- 2nd Floor, Roof Top, or Higher Ground
- One means it might happen the other means it's happening
- "Ready Ranger Kit" and "Ready Ranger Plan"
- Internet, Weather Radio, or TV

TORNADOES

The high winds can roar as loud as a train or even a plane. The sky gets super dark, and you might even see a funnel cloud or hail. It's all pretty cool to see but very dangerous. So, if there is a tornado warning, get ready to shelter in place.

O	T	H	U	N	D	E	R	S	T	O	R	M
J	O	L	X	N	I	N	O	D	H	S	Q	M
Z	L	E	N	N	U	F	I	G	N	Y	S	O
S	H	E	L	T	E	R	W	A	K	I	L	E
T	I	S	S	D	U	O	L	C	R	I	W	S
U	T	O	R	N	A	D	O	R	A	F	C	C
O	G	Y	K	D	L	V	D	H	K	A	C	M
F	D	M	K	O	H	S	E	P	V	C	R	D

Test what you know about tornadoes and find these words in this fun word-search puzzle.

SHELTER
FUNNEL
THUNDERSTORM
CLOUDS
HAIL
WIND
RAIN
TORNADO

FIRES

KEEPING YOUR COOL!

The best thing to do in case of a fire is to stay cool and listen to your parents or teacher. Check out where the exits are in case you hear an alarm or see or smell smoke. Remember to stay low below the smoke and cover your mouth and nose with your shirt. Once outside, go to your "meeting place" and look for your family. Never, ever go back into a burning building.

Check out this "Fire Trap." See if you can find 6 fire hazards in the room and circle each one. Then, next time you see one of these "fire traps" in your house, you will recognize it and know what to do.

GERMS AREN'T COOL!

But you can be cool by staying home and keeping your germs to yourself. Being sick is a bummer, so you don't want to share with your friends. Catch those sneezes in a tissue, and wash those germs off your hands. Don't eat or drink after your friends.

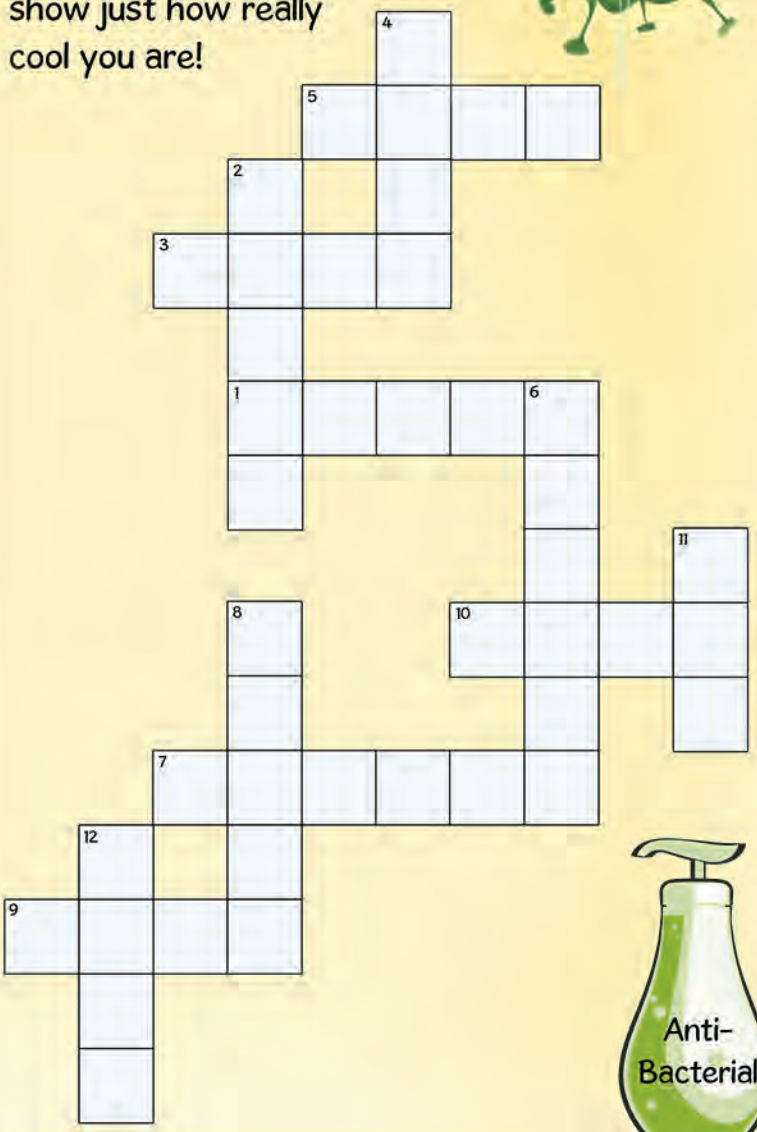
ACROSS

1. Things that spread and make people sick
3. A common sickness
5. Best thing to do to your hands when you're sick
7. You should use this to catch your sneeze
9. You should not let someone use yours if you are sick
10. What you should be before you return to school

DOWN

2. Cover your mouth when you do this
4. You should not use this to wipe your nose
6. An easy way to spread germs
8. Do not share this when you are sick
11. A seasonal illness
12. What you are when you stay home sick

Now, work this puzzle and show just how really cool you are!



ANSWER KEY

Germs Section

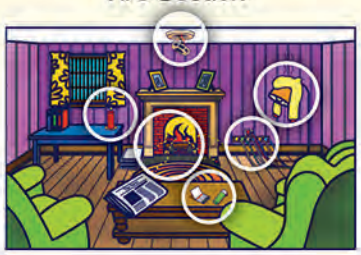
ACROSS

1. germs 3. cold 5. wash
7. tissue 9. fork 10. well

DOWN

2. cough 4. hand 6. sneeze
8. drink 11. flu 12. cool

Fire Section



Tornadoes Section

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S	H	E	L	T	E	R	W	A	K	I	L	E
T	I	S	S	D	U	O	L	C	R	I	W	S
U	T	O	R	N	A	D	O	R	A	F	C	C
O	G	Y	K	D	L	V	D	H	K	A	C	M
F	D	M	K	O	H	S	E	P	V	C	R	D

Floods Section

Hurricanes Section

Ready Plan Section

1. water 2. radio
3. batteries 4. books
5. pillow 6. blanket
7. canned food 8. first aid kit