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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Glendale, Ariz. — Glendale Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Webb was honored by the Washington Elementary School District (WESD) with the Lamp of Learning Award. Firefighter Webb served many schools in the district as a Fire Pal but the economic crash in 2008 effected funding for the program. Fire Pals teach young elementary students how to be fire safe in their homes and focus on preventing fires. Webb continues to volunteer and is well respected by staff and children alike. The award was given during a special ceremony dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix.

Each year, fire causes over 11.7 billion dollars in property loss in residential structures. Eighty percent of fire deaths occur inside family residences.

Firefighter Webb used to spend his time as a fire Pal at all the schools but chose to stay closer to Sunset Elementary. Firefighter Webb was nominated by school staff based on his positive impact on the students and district as a whole. Webb is also an Arizona Burn Camp Counselor and flight Paramedic.



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