



Glenville Hill Fire Dept.  
1068 Church Rd.  
Scotia NY 12302

Dear Firefighters,

I have been learning about firefighters in my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading club. I think it is awesome how you guys are so brave to go to hot burning flames. If I were a firefighter it would take me hours in the night if there was a fire call. I bet you guys are quick in the night when there is a fire call. I think that it was really sad when the fire of London destroyed more than 13,000 homes. Another really sad thing was a fire damaged many buildings in America cities this building was destroyed in 1882. It's amazing how the first fire engine was built in the U.S.A. It's amazing how Benjamin Franklin set up a volunteer fire fighting company in Philadelphia. How is it like to be a firefighter? I live right up the road from you guys. I live at [REDACTED] I wish you came to our school everyday. Write back soon please.

Thank You,

Cora [REDACTED]



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Cora [REDACTED]  
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Dear Cora:

Thank you so much for writing to us! I am pretty sure that you and I have met a few times, at Glendael and at our fire house! We even came to your house, once, to practice using your pond to get water for our Engines. Do you remember that?

I think it is great that you have been learning so much about fire fighters! Being a volunteer fire fighter is a lot of hard work. We have to learn a lot, and practice our skills all the time. It is a lot of fun, too, because I have made a lot of friends, and helping people makes me feel good. So there are many, many great reasons to become a fire fighter!

Have a safe and happy summer, Cora!

Rick Manocchi  
Assistant Chief