Dear Class,

    Fire is really interesting, isn’t it? It is also very powerful, you know. In your experiments, you are learning about matches and fuels. Please don’t do any experiments in my homeland, our forests and grasslands. Don’t do them in your homes or yards either! I hope your studies help you be even more careful about preventing wildland fires.

Sincerely yours,
Dear Class,

I’m glad you are learning about my homeland. I’m glad you are learning about how fires work, and how plants and animals live in wildlands that burn. As you get smarter about fire, I hope you learn to be even more careful about preventing wildland fires!

Sincerely yours,
Dear Class,

Everyone can help with fire safety. Scientists and land managers use many methods to increase safety in forests. Sometimes they use fire itself as a tool. That is their job. Your job is fire prevention. My message still holds true: Please do all you can to prevent wildland fires!

Sincerely yours,
Dear Class,

You know a lot now about wildland fire now. I hope your knowledge helps you be more careful than ever. Scientists and land managers use fire in our forests and grasslands to improve habitat, protect endangered species, and improve safety. That’s their job, after college and a lot of work experience. Your job, until you become scientists and land managers, is to do your very best to prevent fires in the forests and grasslands, my home. Thanks!

Sincerely yours,