



Dear Parents:

The hours following a disaster, such as a major earthquake, are crucial to survival. The roads may be impassable and your children may be at school for an extended period of time. We have a disaster plan in place as well as Red Cross Disaster backpacks in each room. These backpacks have basic first aid and food supplies. However, we urge you to send the following to school in a large ziplock bag:

Essential for all Kits

(Include list in bag)

- ❖ Name and Telephone Number(s) of person(s) authorized to take your child to school
- ❖ An out of town phone number for a relative or friend (local numbers may not be accessible)
- ❖ Any vital medical instructions

Place your child's name in LARGE LETTERS on the reverse side of the list and place it in the bag so that the name shows.

Food Suggestions

Canned drinks or bottled water (2-3 cans or bottles)

Fruit Roll-ups

Nuts

Pop-top cans of fruit, tuna

Peanut Butter & Cracker snack packs

Plastic utensils

Remember - No Chocolate or other sticky foods. All items must have a shelf life of 1 year.

Strongly Recommended

Small disposable flashlight - available at Walmart - advantage of these is that you do not need to replace batteries if the flashlights are not used.

For returning students: All pervious kits have been disposed. Please send new kits!

Note: For your peace of mind ... we have both fire extinguishers and smoke detectors at school, which are regularly checked and serviced. We also perform fire and disaster drills so that your children and our staff are well prepared.