

Earthquake Preparedness Snack-Pack Program

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Dear Parents:

As part of our earthquake preparedness this year, we are continuing the emergency snack-pack program. Each child's family will prepare a snack-pack and send it into school. In the event of major disaster which might delay you from picking up your children from school, this pack will provide a source of nourishment and comfort.

These packs will be stored in a sealed container in our earthquake shed for this school year. Please involve your children in putting together this pack and a short explanation of its potential use.

Please make sure that you assemble the exact items and sizes listed below. This will help us avoid problems of spoilage and/or over-sized packages. **Have your child bring the bag to their classroom on the first day of school.** One bag per child, please.

In a heavy-duty 1-gallon ZIP-LOCK bag, place the items listed below:

- 1 6oz. can of fruit drink (*no sodas, no pouches, no boxes*)
- 1 pack of crackers with cheese or peanut butter
- 1 pack of beef jerky, a granola bar or a fruit roll-up
- 1 small pull-top can of fruit, etc. with a plastic spoon
- 1 sealed moist towelette
- 1 note of reassurance and a small picture

(Please, NO perishable foods or foods needing refrigeration.)

Please mark the bag is **clearly** with your **child's name, grade and room number**. This can be done with a label inside the sealed bag or on a sticky label attached to the outside of the bag. Packs will be returned to students at the end of the school year.

Having these supplies on-site will better enable us to care for the students in an actual emergency, and they will also be a source of comfort to them.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Gail Harrell
Principal