



The Crowden School

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EARTHQUAKE BACKPACK REQUIREMENTS

Dear Crowden Families,

We are continuing the earthquake backpack program to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff in the event of a major earthquake. We have in place bulk supplies of food and water, emergency blankets, two portable toilets, a battery-operated radio, emergency medical supplies, and a supply of emergency tools. These items are in a secure closet on the exterior of the building.

We require each student, faculty or staff person to have his/her own personal *Earthquake kit*: a standard-sized backpack labeled on the outside with both first and last names. **If there is prescription medicine in the backpack, please put a large "P" next to the name. All prescriptions must be in the original container and include the dosage and usage information with the prescribing physician's name.**

The Emergency Backpacks are due on the first day of school: Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Continuing students may re-use their earthquake backpack from the previous year, but must replace all perishable items (such as snacks.) These backpacks will be accessible on the first day of school.

These backpacks will be stored with the other emergency supplies and should contain the following items:

REQUIRED:

- heavy sweatshirt
- rain poncho
- two bottled waters labeled with the student's name
- any vital medications with directions for administering and extra eye glasses if necessary
- feminine hygiene products (if necessary)
- sunscreen
- toothbrush and toothpaste (please label)
- deodorant; personal care items
- something to pass the time (paperback book, tennis ball or other "toy")
- two Cyalume sticks
- power bars or other *compact and non-salty* dry snack food (in crush-proof packaging)

NO NUTS PLEASE

- a reassuring letter from parents/guardians & family photo

IMPORTANT:

All items, including the outside of the bag, should be **LABELED with student's full name.**

Attachment E