



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, August 28, 2019

These backpacks will be stored in the exterior closet 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