



The Crowden School

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Earthquake Backpack Requirements

The earthquake backpack program helps to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff in the event of a major earthquake or other emergency. 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 shed outside of the building.

We require each student, faculty, or staff person to have their 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.**

Earthquake Backpacks are due on the first day of school: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

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

Required Items

- 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 glow 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

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

Attachment E