



The Crowden School

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Earthquake Backpack Requirements

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.

The earthquake backpack requirement is to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff in the event of a major earthquake or other emergency. We require each student, faculty, or staff person to have their own personal earthquake kit onsite at Crowden, 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 as well as the expiration date.**

Earthquake Backpacks are due on the first day of school: Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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

Required Items

- heavy sweatshirt
- rain poncho
- extra pair of underwear and socks
- two bottled waters labeled with the student's name
- any vital medications with directions for administering and extra eye glasses if necessary
- menstrual products (if necessary)
- sunscreen
- toothbrush and toothpaste (please label with name of student)
- deodorant; personal hygiene 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 should be **LABELED with the student's full name.**

Attachment E