

September 2011

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS

Dear CPCS-Lynnwood Parents,

Our geologic position has proven the potential for earthquake events that may occur during the school day. Therefore, every few years we must continue in the effort to ensure emergency preparedness by developing Emergency Kits for each of our students. The week of September 19th, your child will be taught disaster preparedness, focusing on earthquake safety and awareness and the "Emergency Kits" as an important part of emergency survival. These kits will help us keep your child safe and secure in our care, should a lengthy stay be necessary.

As parents, you have the option to create a kit (see list below), or to purchase one from the school for \$13.00 (your account will be billed).

We ask that each student, preschool through 6th grade, provide an Emergency Kit by Friday, September 23rd if he/she has not previously done so. The "Emergency Kit" is to be considered a part of regular school supplies. The kits will be stored here at school. A kit will be purchased for those students not having one at school by September 23rd and your account will be billed \$13. Of course, its best to send one from home as the purchased kit will not be personalized by you.

PLEASE PLACE IN A VERY LARGE ZIP-LOCK BAGGIE, LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, THE FOLLOWING:

1 small flashlight with batteries or "pinch" light or light-stick	stocking cap
pair of socks	2 large bandages
large 33 gallon garbage bag	2 medium bandages
2 antiseptic wipes	2 plastic spoons
Letter of comfort	Family photo

Include any 4 of the following food items:

small container of pudding	2 packaged drink (like Capri Sun)	fruit cup
Vienna Sausages	granola bar	pkg of Skittles
pkg of raisins	beef jerky	fruit snacks
	cheese & crackers	

DO NOT SEND ANY PEANUT PRODUCTS!

Of course, all of the above items need to be securely packaged in a Ziploc bag and must have a shelf life of at least a year. The food items/treats are suggestions.

Please call should you have any questions, concerns or helpful suggestions.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jan Isakson
Principal

REMINDER: Please be advised that on September 26, 2011 Emergency Kits will be ordered for those students who have not produced a kit by that date, and parents will be billed.