

EMERGENCY KITS

Dear PJA Parents:

To ensure that our students and staff will be prepared for an emergency, we are requesting that you send the following emergency supplies to school for each child. These should be put in a one gallon zip-lock plastic bag. Since these will be stored in your child's classroom, no additional supplies can be accommodated. **Please be sure that everything fits into one gallon size bag.**

- 1 space blanket (available from Fred Meyer, Target)
 - 1 small flashlight with batteries
 - 2 boxed drinks
 - 2 cans of ready to eat food (i.e. tuna, turkey, chicken, pasta, etc.) with a pull-top lid
 - 1 can dessert (i.e. fruit salad, pudding, etc.) with a pull-top lid
- Be sure to check "USE BY" dates on foodstuffs for safe eating throughout the year!***
- Disposable utensils
 - Small, soft pack of tissues
 - Candy, or other high energy snack (granola, candy, etc.)
 - 1 poncho – small or purse size (available at Target)
 - 1 pair underwear

Please avoid salty snack foods that will increase thirst. If your child has any particular medical needs, you may want to consider ensuring that the school has a 48-72 hour supply of medication available at all times.

On the front of the bag, write your child's names, the date the contents were assembled, and any emergency telephone numbers or plans that you have for your family.

The bags will be sent home at the end of the school year and should be replenished with fresh supplies and returned at the beginning of the next school year. Families with kits from last year only need to replenish the kits with fresh batteries and food items.

Although the hope is that we will never use these kits, your child's safety and comfort are our first concern. Your help and cooperation on this is greatly appreciated.

