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## Dear Parents:

Montessori Explorer has developed an Earthquake Disaster plan. Our goal is to prepare and educate staff, parents and children, in the event of a major earthquake or disaster should occur during school hours.

Each child is required to bring to school a "Student Emergency Bag" containing food and clothing, which will be stored in a safe place at school. Your child should easily open these items. When purchasing food items, please consider the storage length and expiration dates. These food provisions are intended to serve as a food supplement to hold your child over until the main food and water station with a three-day supply can be set up at the evacuation site.

Please place all these items in a Jumbo (2 gallon) Ziploc bag. There should be an index card with the following information written or typed clearly on a 5 x 8 index card. This card should be taped to the inside upper right hand corner of each bag.

- 1. Child's name, address, all contactable telephone numbers.
- 2. Parent's name and contactable work phone numbers.
- 3. Teacher's names.
- 4. Family contact phone number in and out of state.
- 5. Specific information regarding your child's health including allergies.

At the end of spring this Emergency bag will be returned to the parents to replenish it fresh food and clothing that fits.

The Emergency bag is required back at school before the end of the summer session. We appreciate your help in this matter and this is to ensure the safety and benefit of your child to have this kit in school by the due date.

Sincerely

Montessori Explorer