



STARLIGHT SCHOOL

Dear Families,

The Starlight School will be conducting emergency drills throughout the school year so that the students and staff are prepared in the event of an emergency. Another important component of emergency preparedness at school is ensuring that each child has a small emergency comfort kit on site and that the classrooms have a store of basic first aid and emergency supplies. We ask that you support your child and the school in these efforts by sending the following items for your student.

Please assemble the following items in a zip-lock bag or small backpack clearly labeled with your child's name:

1. Please provide a 3x5 emergency card that includes all of your contact information (including email) plus a friend or relative living more than 50 miles from Benicia (sometimes during emergencies long distance numbers work better than local numbers)
2. A plastic garbage bag that can double as a rain poncho
3. Non- Perishable food items: edamame/jerky/canned meat with pop top (1-2), energy bars/ granola bars (4), water/juice pouches (2), applesauce pouches (2), trail mix without nuts/dried fruit/fruit snacks (3), individual packets of crackers/pretzels/goldfish (3), a plastic spoon and any additional items your child likes to eat that can be stored in the bag
4. A dust mask
5. Wet wipes or hand sanitizing gel
6. An emergency solar blanket. They are made of space age material designed to hold in body heat. Please do not send other blankets. (These can be purchased on Amazon and other major stores that carry camping/outdoor items)
7. Band aids or small emergency kit
8. A family photo, a letter of comfort from you (expressing your love for him/her and sharing that his/her teachers will take care of him/her until you arrive) and a small familiar item that will fit into the bag and have meaning for your child.
9. A small flashlight with batteries or a glow stick

Write your child's name CLEARLY on the both sides of the zip-lock bag or backpack with a waterproof marker (one bag per child please). If there is medication that your child must take daily, please see your child's teacher about keeping an emergency supply at school.

Please return your student's personal emergency kit to your child's classroom by Monday, September 9th. These kits will be returned to you during the final week of the school year.

Emergency preparedness is very important at school as well as at home. Please practice with your child what to do in case of an emergency in your house. Make sure you have a kit prepared for home and in the car.

Thank you for your help! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,
The Starlight Team