



HALL'S PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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HAWKS

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Dear Parents,

For the past few years, the P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Committee) has had an Emergency Preparedness Committee develop a plan of action for our school in the event of an earthquake or other major emergency. An important part of this plan is your child's individual Earthquake Kit.

The attached list shows a list of items that come in the Basic Emergency Comfort Kit. The kit cost \$20.00. The kit is good for five years at which time the kit can be refurbished at a lesser cost, otherwise it will last your child through elementary school.

Also on the attached sheet is a list of the items needed for your "Child's Personal Comfort Kit." If you wish you may update your letter and photo to your child from time to time as well as update any medication (including special instructions) your child must take on a regular basis. (Medication must be replaced as it expires).

If you do not already have a kit please send a cheque for \$20 (Part 1) as well as your Child's Personal Comfort Kit (Part 2) to the office.

Sincerely,

Tammy Stubbings,
Vice Principal

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HALL'S PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE KITS

PART 1

The following is a list of items that come in the Basic Emergency Comfort Kit:

- Emergency/disaster information sheet with child's picture
- 6 emergency water rations
- 1 emergency food ration (2400 calories that breaks into 4 portions per day)
- 1 foil blanket
- 1 emergency light stick (12 hours)
- 1 poly heavy duty zip container
- 1 content card

The kit is good for five (5) years, at which time the kit can be refurbished at a lesser cost. This kit cost is \$20.00.

PART 2

The following is a list of the items needed for your child's Personal Comfort Kit. Please keep in mind that you do not need to put everything on this list into the kit. These are suggestions! Remember these items must fit into the large Ziploc bag we provide along with the above basic emergency disaster kit. Please label these items with your child's name and please throw out any unnecessary packaging as it takes up valuable space.

- 1 large garbage bag (to be used as a raincoat)
- 2 quarters (taped together) for possible emergency phone use
- small flashlight with replacement batteries (approx. 15 cm in size)
- 1 travel pack of Kleenex
- 1 small travel pack of wet wipes
- 2 -3 band-aids
- travel size toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, and mini comb or hairbrush
- mini story book with soft sides (no longer than 12 cm x 12 cm)
- 1 package of gum
- 1 mini comfort toy
- Personal letter to child with family picture (can be copied onto single sheet)