

# **DIAMOND BAR COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL**

## **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

### **Emergency Supplies**

To provide your children with optimal care, we ask all parents to provide an emergency kit for their student. It is advised that in the event of an emergency, we should be prepared to care for your child for up to 48 hours. Please prepare a kit for your child with up to 6 “meal items” (suggestions are below – you may choose other non-perishable items according to your child’s needs/preferences) as well as the additional required items listed below. Place all items in a gallon-size or larger size Ziploc bag with your child’s name clearly labeled. If your child requires special medical supplies, please let us know.

#### **Suggested Meal Items (pop-top cans):**

- Pork and beans
- Ravioli or other pasta
- Chili
- Tuna or chicken
- Fruit cup or applesauce
- Granola/cereal bars (3 bars = 1 meal)

#### **Required Additional Items:**

- Card with emergency contact info
- Plastic fork and spoon
- Bottle of water

If you have a sibling in the nursery, please also provide an emergency kit for him/her with the appropriate supplies in a Ziploc bag with your child’s name on it. This should include (as applicable) formula mix, baby food, spoon, bottle of water, diapers and/or anything else you think will be needed.

### **Bag of Extra Clothes**

Please provide an extra change of clothes for your child (including socks and underwear) as preparation for an earthquake or to accommodate any “accidents” at school. Accidents can happen at any time (spilled drinks, water from washing hands, paint, snack, bathroom accidents). On the first day of school, please send these extra clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child’s name on the front, so your child is prepared for any first day nervousness. Also, please be sure to label your child’s name on any clothing that may be taken off, such as jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts.

### **Disaster Walk-Through**

All new and returning families will have to complete a disaster walk-through. That way, in the event of a fire or earthquake, you will be aware of the locations and instructions for the fire extinguishers, the gas, water and electric meters, first-aid kits, etc. After completing the walk-through, each person will have to initial our list stating that you have completed the walk-

through. Even if you have done the walk-through in previous years, you must repeat this procedure each year to ensure that everyone is aware of the emergency equipment and locations.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Parliamentarian  
Disaster Preparedness

**Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student disaster kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery sibling disaster kit (if necessary)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bag of extra clothes