

BUENA VISTA SDA SCHOOL

Emergency Survival Kit

The possibility of a large earthquake or other disaster in Washington makes it wise to be prepared. To ensure emergency preparedness for every child at Buena Vista, we are asking all parents to provide a personal survival kit for each child at the start of the school year.

If an earthquake or other major disaster were to occur during the school day, the possibility exists that your child(ren) would need to remain at school for up to 72 hours. We are requesting that you provide selected items from the list below for each of your children.

PLEASE NOTE: All items MUST fit inside a 1 gallon Ziploc freezer bag.

Due to lack of space, as well as a need to move items easily and quickly, no other containers will be accepted. Remember that this is for survival, not luxury. Please clearly mark your child's name on the bag. This personal survival kit will be stored in your child's classroom.

Personal Survival Kit (72-hour supply)

Suggested/optional items:

- 1 space blanket (resembles tin foil in appearance and is available at Fred Meyer, Big 5 Sporting Goods, and Rite Aid).
- 1 small flashlight with batteries
- 2 large trash bags
- Individual wrapped moist towelettes
- Fruit cups or applesauce cups
- Raisins or dried fruit
- Fruit rolls
- Cheese and cracker-type snack packages
- Trail mix
- Canned beans or pasta with pop tops
- Plastic spoons/plastic cup
- Hard candy
- Family photo/Love notes from family
- Local and out-of-state emergency names and phone numbers

Items provided by Buena Vista:

- Water
- Granola bars

Please be sure to check expiration dates on all foodstuffs for the longest shelf life. At the end of the school year, the survival kit will be returned to you to renew for the following year.

If your child requires daily medication, please contact the school personally to arrange a method of having medication available in the event of such an emergency.

Emergency kits may be turned in prior to the first day of school but must be received no later than August 26. The school will not be making any kits for students this year.