



Dear Parents,

Comfort Kits are an integral part of our Crisis Response Program. The idea behind this kit is to provide comfort and reassurance to your child, in the event of a lock down or disaster, that will sustain him/her until you can come to the school.

We are asking that you and your child put a "Comfort Kit" together at home. The following items should be enclosed in a plastic quart size zip lock bag. Please mark your child's name and grade in permanent marker on the bag.

Your Comfort Kit should include:

- * Three high nutrition snack foods (Non-perishable) e.g. granola bars, breakfast bars, energy bars etc.
- * A reassuring note/letter from you to your child
- * A photo of family/pets
- * A paperback book and/or deck of cards
- * 3 x 5 card with names and phone numbers of local and out-of-state contacts

Your child's Comfort Kit will be stored in a Rubbermaid container in the classroom, and will be readily available if or when it is needed. As always, your assistance and support is much appreciated.

Please compile your child's Comfort Kit and return it to your child's teacher by
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