

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS THREE POINTS ELEMENTARY**

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In the event of a severe earthquake, wind or snow storm, there is the possibility that your child(ren) will need to remain at school for an extended period of time. While we do keep long term emergency supplies, (including food, water and shelter), on campus, we do still require all Three Points students to have a short term emergency kit in their classroom. These individual kits will provide much needed immediate comfort and nourishment while the long term supplies are accessed and distributed if needed.

Below is a list of recommended food items for each kit and we are requesting that you place them in a one-gallon Ziploc bag and label it with your child's name, grade and teacher. We have listed foods, which should be available in most supermarkets. The kits will be stored in the students' respective classrooms. You may bring the kit on Visitation Day or on the first day of school.

Please include in the kit:

- 2        6 oz cans fruit juice (apple, grape, tomato...)
- 2        4 oz cans fruit (applesauce, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail)
- 2        3 oz cans meat (tuna, Vienna sausage, chicken), or beef jerky
- 2        Snack packs (cheese or peanut butter crackers)
- 2        Granola / energy bars
- 2        Dried fruit snacks
- 1 set    Hat and mittens or gloves
- 1        Pocket size tissue pack
- 4        "Wash & Dry" Towel-ettes (anti-bacterial)

Also, please include a reassuring personal note and family photo to comfort your child.

Hopefully, we will never have to use these items; nevertheless, we should be prepared.