



NORTHWEST
ACADEMY

Earthquake Locker Kits

One of the best ways our students and families can prepare for a major earthquake is to create a small locker kit. Students should work with their families to put together a small collection of supplies that fits into a gallon-size zip-top bag to be kept in the student's locker until the end of the school year. Parents may also want to write a comforting letter or include a family photo. We are also asking families to talk with each other and put together a [Family Emergency Plan \(https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/a260e5fb242216dc62ae380946806677/FEMA_plan_child_508_071513.pdf\)](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/a260e5fb242216dc62ae380946806677/FEMA_plan_child_508_071513.pdf). This emergency plan should include an out-of-state emergency contact and also a plan for where students can stay in the event they cannot get home. At the end of the school year students will take their locker kits home for replenishing.

Please bring these kits to school by Thursday, September 5th.

Locker Kit items should include:

- High energy ready to eat foods such as granola bars, trail mix, dried fruit or jerky
- Comfort food items like candy or cookies
- Bottle of water, 32 oz. minimum
- Mini flashlight with batteries
- Mini first aid kit
- Pocket tissues
- Emergency blanket
- Emergency poncho
- Hand warmers
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand wipes
- Whistle
- Small game or activity
- Comfort letter and/or family photo
- Copy of Family Emergency Plan
- List of family contacts including someone who lives on the west side