

Dunham School District

STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS.....

As a precaution, we would like all Dunham students to have an emergency kit with food and a space blanket available for them. These kits will be stored at school for the duration of the school year and will be returned to you at the end of the term. They would be an absolute necessity if there was ever a disaster and your children had to spend the night at school.

Please make sure you provide a kit for your child. While we hope to never need this emergency food supply, we also know how important it is to keep it on hand should the need arise. Please return your child's kit to his/her teacher as soon as possible.

Please enclose the following items in a large zip locked bag clearly marked with your child's name and grade:

- 2 cans of meat/fish/beans with a **flip top opening** (i.e. tuna, sausages, pork & beans, or some other protein food your child will eat)
- 2 granola bars (not chocolate coated)
- 2 fruit cups with a **flip top opening**
- 2 cans or boxes of juice
- 2 cheese and crackers (or a similar snack your child will eat)
- 2 napkins and 2 plastic spoons
- A note from you to your child reassuring them that they will be cared for, that you love them, etc. and possibly a picture that will be comforting to them should an emergency ever occur.

(Be sure you check the expiration date of these food items. They should not expire before June 5, 2009.)

The PTO has provided Mylar space blankets for each child. You do not need to purchase an emergency blanket for your child.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR CHILD FOR ANY REASON.