## **EMERGENCY KITS 2017 – 2018**

## Dear Parents and Guardians:

As a routine preparation for emergencies (i.e., earthquake, severe snow/ice-storm, etc.,) our classrooms need to have an emergency supply of nut free food and drink for each child. Please use a gallon size Ziploc bag and fill it with items selected from the list below. You will need to adjust the quantities based on the age/needs of your child. For food and drink remember the expiration date should be after June 2017.

Because nut allergies can be fatal and in an emergency food may be shared, please do not include any items with nuts listed in the ingredients.

<u>Please label the bag with your child's name in permanent marker, seal it securely, and return it to their homeroom by Wednesday, September 20th.</u> It will be placed in a storage barrel in your child's classroom. The storage barrel also contains first aid supplies and other items for the class. At the end of the school year the bag will be returned home with your child.

## **Emergency supply List**

- ➤ Juice box/beverage (the school has some emergency water)
- > Granola/cereal bar/cracker package/rice cakes- **nut free**
- > Dried fruit/trail mix/raisins-**nut free**
- > Packet of tissues
- > Pair of socks for hands or feet
- ➤ Index card w/emergency contact information, health needs, etc.
- ➤ Note/photo from home (optional)
- > Small comfort item (optional)
- > Small flashlight 2/batteries or light stick (optional)
- ➤ Solar blanket (optional)