

Annieville Elementary School

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Student Comfort Kit Letter for Emergency Preparedness

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thanks to the hardworking members of past and present Annieville Emergency Preparedness Committees, our school is well prepared for emergencies. We are fortunate to have an outdoor bin full of supplies to provide our students and staff with the resources to deal with any emergency or hazardous situation. In addition, each year the school updates classroom emergency backpacks containing basic safety supplies for each class.

To ease the anxiety of children during an emergency, we are asking you to write a letter of comfort from you to your child. The letter should acknowledge that you and your child may be separated for a while, but you will come and get them when it is safe. It is helpful to include a picture of your family and/or pets or special events. (A sample letter is included below.)

Please place your child's letter in an envelope clearly marked with their first and last name and division number and send it to school in your child's "Comfort Kit". The envelopes will be stored inside the classroom emergency bin.

Thanks for ensuring that in an emergency our Annieville students will be *less scared by being prepared!*

PARENT TO CHILD SAMPLE LETTER (maximum size 9" x 12")

Dear Pat,

If you are reading this, we are sure that you might be feeling a little scared right now. We want you to know that you are safe at school with your teacher and classmates. Remember how much we've practiced our family emergency plan? And how we all put together our emergency kits? Don't worry about us, and know that we will come and get you as soon as we can. Remember to look at the emergency contact card that we put together, okay? We love you very much and we are so proud of you. See you soon!

Love Mom & Dad

Remember when we went to the Giants game and your favourite player scored! What a great night that was! We can't wait to go again next year! Missy and Rowdy say hi!

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