

IMPRESSIONABLE YEARS
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Emergency Plan

The following plan put together to provide a safe and physically and emotionally secure place for your children to stay in the event of a crisis.

- When notified of a dangerous situation, staff will immediately take the children into the interior part of the childcare center.
- A command center will be established with essential personnel manning it.
- Teachers will have a kit prepared for each classroom containing bottled water, simple first aid supplies, non-perishable snacks, story books, emergency cards, Disaster Use pickup list, paper and crayons.
- Please make sure you have turned in a complete list of pick-up possibilities including phone numbers for “disaster use” only.
- We are asking each child to bring a change of clothes, simple non-perishable snack, a family photo, something for comfort and any medication that is needed for life threatening illnesses. Please place these items in a gallon sized Ziploc bag and turn it in promptly.
- Parents and authorized pick-up people only, will be allowed to pick-up children from the lobby area. Please do not go back into the classroom area. Children will not be released to adults that are visibly shaken or upset. In times of crisis, children need all adults around them to be calm and reassuring.
- Should a chemical or biological attack occur, children would remain with the center until the threat of contamination has been cleared.
- The center will close 1.5 hours after the Federal government closes or declares a state of emergency. We will continue until the all clear from either the federal government or the state government has been declared and all services (power and water) have been restored.
- Information regarding closure can be obtained via channel seven news, the Internet, our regular phone, and for specifically designated occasions, a cellular hotline number. This phone line will not be answered but will have a recorded message left for incoming calls.