



Clinton Elementary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

On Tuesday, June 14th at 1:00 PM, Clinton will be having a mock Earthquake Drill. Part of the drill will require parents to come and pick up their child(ren) from the designated location on the school field. The map (on page 2) illustrates where parent should line up to prepare to pick up their child(ren).

Please come to the designated location to pick up your child(ren) between 1:15 – 3:00 pm on Tuesday, June 14th and be prepared to show photo ID to school staff. Students will be released to a parent/guardian or to an emergency contact that was indicated on the Emergency Release Form at the beginning of the school year.

In a real emergency, students and teachers will not be able to go back into the building due to the damage and danger an earthquake would have produced.

The staff have worked hard to create an "Earthquake Safety Plan" for our school. This mock drill will allow us to facilitate the "drill" and make sure we are well prepared for this type of emergency.

There are a large number of logistical items required along with a large number of resources that need to be stored, prepared and updated regularly for the ongoing preparedness of an emergency.

We understand that this may be an inconvenience, however, we want to be as prepared as possible for the aftermath of a disaster. Our school field and Earthquake tents may be the safest place in the area and will require us to be prepared to stay in this location for up to 72 hrs.

Thank you for your patience while the PAC and School organize the safety of our children.

Sincerely,

Claudio Bortolussi

Principal, Clinton & Glenwood Elementary Schools

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you". B.B. King

