

## Classroom Hazard Hunt

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if YES

- 1. Free-standing cabinets, bookcases, and wall shelves are secured to structural support.
- 2. Heavy objects are removed from shelves above the heads of seated students.
- 3. Aquariums and other potentially hazardous displays are located away from seating areas.
- 4. The TV monitor is securely fastened to a stable platform or it is attached securely to a rolling cart with lockable wheels.
- 5. The classroom piano is secured against rolling during an earthquake.
- 6. Wall mountings are secured to prevent them from swinging free during an earthquake.
- 7. All hanging plants are in lightweight, unbreakable pots and fastened to closed hooks.

## Quake-Safe Home Checklist

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- 1. Place beds so that they are not next to large windows.
- 2. Place beds so that they are not right below hanging lights.
- 3. Place beds so that they are not right below heavy mirrors.
- 4. Place beds so that they are not right below framed pictures.
- 5. Place beds so that they are not right below shelves with lots of things that can fall.
- 6. Replace heavy lamps on bed tables with light, non-breakable lamps.
- 7. Changing hanging plants from heavy pots into lighter pots.
- 8. Used closed hooks on hanging plants, lamps, etc.
- 9. Make sure hooks (hanging plants, lamps, etc.) are attached to studs.
- 10. Remove all heavy objects from high shelves.
- 11. Remove all breakable things from high shelves.
- 12. Replace latches such, as magnetic touch latches on cabinets, with latches that will hold during an earthquake.
- 13. Take glass bottles out of medicine cabinets and put on lower shelves.  
(PARENT NOTE: If there are small children around, make sure you use child-proof latches when you move things to lower shelves.)
- 14. Remove glass containers that are around the bathtub.
- 15. Move materials that can easily catch fire so they are not close to heat sources.
- 16. Attach water heater to the studs of the nearest wall.
- 17. Move heavy objects away from exit routes in your house.
- 18. Block wheeled objects so they cannot roll.
- 19. Attach tall furniture such as bookshelves to studs in walls.
- 20. Use flexible connectors where gas lines meet appliances such as stoves, water heaters, and dryers.
- 21. Attach heavy appliances such as refrigerators to studs in walls.
- 22. Nail plywood to ceiling joists to protect people from chimney bricks that could fall through the ceiling.
- 23. Make sure heavy mirrors/pictures are well fastened to walls.
- 24. Make sure air conditioners are well braced.
- 25. Make sure all roof tiles are secured.
- 26. Brace outside chimney.
- 27. Bolt house to the foundation.
- 28. Remove dead or diseased tree limbs that could fall on the house.