Earthquake Drills

Sometimes we have drills. We have drills to teach us what to do if there is an emergency. We practice ways to stay safe. We practice staying safe at school and at home.

One drill that we practice at school is an earthquake drill. We practice safe ways to get out of a school or a house if there is an earthquake.

If there is a real earthquake, the ground may shake or things in the building or house may start moving. There are not usually alarms at first. Sometimes alarms will go off afterwards if there are fires.

During an earthquake it is a good idea to move away from things that can fall and to stay inside. If outside, it is a good idea to move into an open space and sit on the ground.

During an earthquake drill, we practice where to go if there is an earthquake. We may line up or the teacher or an adult may tell us where to sit in the classroom or school.

During an earthquake drill, we will sit and wait. When the drill is over, an adult will say "all clear" or that the drill is "over." Then we will go back to class or to what we were going to do next.

Remember, we have earthquake drills to practice safe ways to respond to an emergency. When we practice, there is not a real earthquake. We practice to stay safe.

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