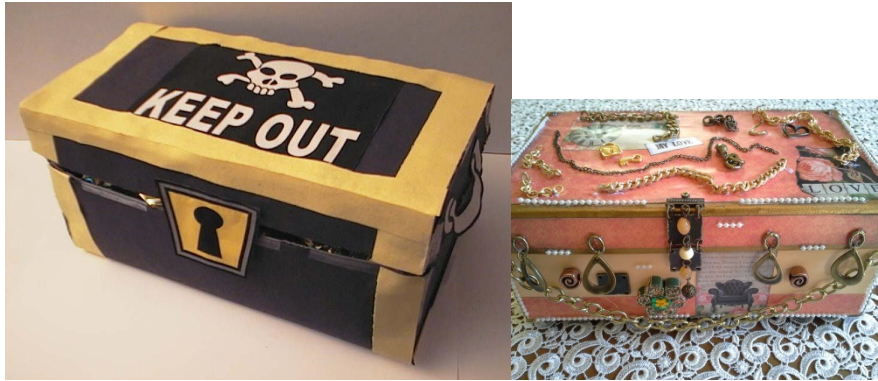




The idea behind a Treasure box is to help provide students with basic needs in case of an emergency. These boxes can be stored at the fire house to be given in case of emergency or to classroom teachers or school nurses.



NEEDED FOR PROJECT:

1. shoe box, boot boxes with the hinged top work well and one club uses the large size food storage plastic box.
2. School supplies, pen, ruled paper, notebook, colored pencils or crayons depending on age; a fun book, or puzzle book, coloring book, a t-shirt and a pair of socks.
3. Talk to school official, Recreation centers, Red Cross and find out what students will need to go back to school after a disaster.
4. Many districts use these boxes to help extremely poor students fit in with the other children; some use these boxes as birthday presents when no one will remember the child's special day. Some are used for the children of migrant workers.
5. For many children who move every three or four months this gives them a place to put their treasures. A pretty feather, a nice rock, a marble, a notecard etc. all add something personal for this child. Label box for girl or boy and include size shirt.

If you do them for toddlers a small stuffed animal or beanie toys are appreciated.