

# SURVIVAL KIT

**A Star** to remind you to shine and always try your best.

**A Penny** to remind you that you are valuable and special.

**A Toothpick** to remind you to "pick out" the good qualities in your classmates.

**A Bandage** to heal hurt feelings in your friends and in yourself.

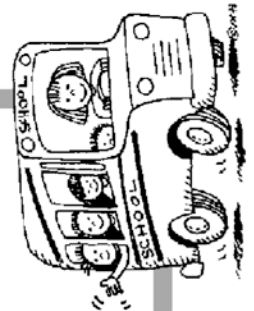
**An Eraser** is to remind you that we all make mistakes, and that is O.K.

**HersheyHugs** to remind you that everyone needs a hug or a compliment every day.

**Chewing gum** to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything. Even the impossible task or assignment can be accomplished by sticking to it.

**Peppermint** to thank you for your comit"mint" to being a responsible student.

**A Life Saver** to remind you that you can come to me if you need someone to talk to.



# Back to School SURVIVAL KIT

**TOOTHPICK:** Reminds you to pick the good qualities in our students. You may be the only teacher who says something positive to them that day.

**BAND AID:** Reminds us that sometimes we do more than teach, that we help heal hurt feelings, broken dreams, and lend an ear to a problem.

**BATTERY:** Like the Energizer bunny, so you keep going, and going, and going...

**MARBLES:** To replace those you might lose from time to time.

**ERASER:** Reminds us to allow students to know we are human and we make mistakes just like they do, and it's ok.

**RUBBER BAND:** Reminds us that we have to be flexible. Things may not work out the way we want, but they can be worked out.

**PUZZLE PIECE:** Without you, things wouldn't be complete.

**MINT:** Reminds us and our students we are worth a mint. (We may not be paid a mint, but are worth one.)

**CANDY KISS:** Reminds us that everyone needs a hug, Kiss, or warm fuzzy everyday. (All teachers, students, parents, and even administrators)

**JINGLE BELL:** Ring for help if you need it. We're here to help one another.

**MATCHES:** For those days when you feel you need to light a fire under students.

**TEA BAG:** Reminds us we need time to relax, and take time for others. Family, husbands, wives, friends, children need quality time together.

*A teacher must be willing to show their students how much they care!!!*

