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From the Principal

Peace at Clear Creek

We are living in scary times with the threat of war and a high level of concern for everyone's personal safety. For many years at Clear Creek, we have had an annual Peace Month in January and support the peaceful solution of problems through mediation. This continues to be a focus for the way we solve problems here. Learning requires a peaceful environment.

We absolutely do not, as a school, promote any particular view on foreign policy related to the situation with Iraq. That is not our business. Individuals in a democracy have personal beliefs, but a public school acknowledges various points of view and those might be discussed related current events and the news.

Do we talk about peace at school? Yes, as a general approach to solving problems at Clear Creek. Please do not confuse that educationally sound goal with a stance on foreign policy.

Note: If you have concerns about the preparations that are recommended based on the Homeland Security Advisory - High or Orange Level, go to the Red Cross web site (<http://www.redcross.org/>) for descriptions for procedures for individuals, families, neighborhoods, schools, and businesses.

Be safe. Clear Creek Cares.

