

# **EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

## **Earthquake Safety Tips:**

1. Drop and cover.
2. Turn your face away from windows.
3. Stay under shelter until shaking stops.
4. Remain quiet--listen for instructions.

## **Procedure:**

1. On teacher command: Immediately take cover under desk or table and turn your face away from windows.
2. Desks and tables are likely to move during strong ground shaking. Students should try to keep tables uprights by holding onto desk legs and/or moving with their “shelters.”
3. The duration of an earthquake can vary. Students should anticipate shorter or longer episodes during an actual earthquake and its aftershocks.
4. Be silent and listen to teacher instructions.

## **SUMMARY QUESTIONS:**

1. How can students near windows protect themselves?
2. Why is it so important to remain quiet?
3. Why do we need to seek shelter under a desk or table and remain there until the tremors cease?
4. When should students take shelter?
5. What are the possible hazards in this classroom that could cause harm to students during an earthquake?
6. If no desk or table is available, where else might one take shelter?
7. Describe what you think your feelings would be like during a real earthquake.