**Project: Build an earthquake safe house. Due: Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 2013**

**Use your handout to give you an overview of the project and to see the rubric.**

**Guidelines for building an earthquake safe house or building: decided by our class**

Size:

* Minimum: bigger than your fist
* Fits a Lego person inside
* Maximum: no bigger than 18” wide and 18” long

Type:

* No bunkers – must be an everyday house or building
* Any type of everyday building
* Please include a roof
* Please include at least one window and door so your person can get in and out of the building. ☺

Materials:

* Toothpicks, straws, paper, tape, hot glue, rubber cement, Styrofoam, cardboard, regular glue, wood that is no thicker than cardboard, foam, paper clips, popsicle sticks, paint, unfired clay, play dough, pebbles,
* Please no duct tape, legos,
* No premade boxes
* *If you want to use a* ***questionable material****, please find a* ***real life example*** *that is similar to the questionable material that affordable, so you can justify using it.*