



HES Storybook Pumpkin Contest

Dear Parents,

HES Library is sponsoring a Storybook Pumpkin Contest for any students who would like to enter. At home, students decorate a pumpkin as their favorite book character, and bring the decorated pumpkin to the library on **Tuesday, October 26th between the hours of 7:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** The pumpkins will be judged on Wednesday, October 27th and displayed for viewing on Thursday, October 28th from 7:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Winners will be announced on Thursday, October 28th.

Literary Pumpkin Contest Rules

1. The theme of the pumpkin decorating is "My Favorite Storybook Character."
2. Pumpkins may be painted or drawn or colored with magic markers, but **NOT carved**. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run. Yarn, pipe cleaners, fabric scraps, cardboard, glitter, construction paper, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin. Paste or glue may also be used.
3. **CARVED and OVER RIPE pumpkins will NOT be accepted.**
4. There may be only ONE (1) entry per student.
5. Each entry should be clearly identified with an attached card including the following information:
Side 1 – student's name, grade, class, and room number
Side 2 – storybook character, book from which the character is found, and a brief statement telling about your pumpkin character (i.e., why you chose this character, what you like about your character, etc.)
6. **Entries are due on Tuesday, October 26th.** Please bring them to the library. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Criteria will be originality, creativity, and relevance to the book, and the decisions of the judges are final.
7. There will be a Certificate of Participation awarded to each student.
8. **Pumpkins must be picked up on Friday, October 29th by 3:00 p.m.**
Pumpkins not picked up by the above date and time will be discarded.
9. Participation is totally voluntary and should be done on the student's own time.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting your child in this project.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Enfinger
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Credit for this project idea goes to Julie Putnam from Wilson Elementary School.