

RILEY ELEMENTARY

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



October 19, 2016

This week's theme: Halloween

Dear Families,

Halloween is coming. It is a Monday this year!

We will have a regular school day on Halloween. Students should come to school in school uniform. They may bring their costumes if they would like to change into them after lunch.

This year, we are trying something a little new during Halloween. Teachers have prepared a short presentation by the students in their classes. We would love parents to come to classes to watch the presentations before and/or after the parade.

Grades 3-5 will present their presentations from 1:00 until 1:30 in homeroom classes. Grade sK-2 will share their presentations from 2:30 until 3:00, also in homeroom classes. Sandwiched between the presentations will be our parade. All classes will file through the auditorium between 1:45 and 2:15.

Students will have time to change into their costumes after lunch. If students come to school in costume, they will be asked to change. The morning of Halloween will be a regular school day with reading, math, and science being taught.

Costumes need to be modest, meaning that they should not show too much skin. Students may not bring fake weapons as part of their costumes. Students may also not wear masks. Why? We need to know who is our building at all times. When individuals wear masks, we do not know who they are! This could pose a safety risk to your child. We never allow real or fake weapons for obvious reasons. Halloween will be no exception to this rule. Please also do not send face makeup for your child to change into as there will not be time to apply it.

For those children and parents who wish to NOT participate in the Halloween parade or festivities, there will be alternate activities planned for them. Please send your child to school.

Why do we have Halloween at school? It appears to be a great community-building event where families show up to support their children. That is why we continue this tradition. Not to mention kids enjoy it. We'd love to hear your feedback about the day.

We would love to have you visit Riley in the afternoon for our Halloween activities. If you have any questions, please let us know by calling 801-974-8310.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martin
Principal



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