STORYBOOK PUMPKIN PROJECT

Your family is invited to help us create a "Storybook Pumpkin Patch" in our library media center. This involves reading a favorite storybook, making plans, and then decorating an **artificial** pumpkin to look like one of the characters. A little imagination, some craft supplies, and an ARTIFICIAL pumpkin are all you need to join the fun. Your student's pumpkin can represent a human character like Fancy Nancy, an animal like Clark the Shark, a vehicle like Otis the Tractor, a machine like R2D2, or an imaginary creature like a mermaid or unicorn. Storybook pumpkins can be an individual project or a multi-sibling project.

Please stick to these guidelines to keep us bug and leaky-rotten-pumpkin-juice-free!

You MUST use an artificial pumpkin (foam, plastic, or cloth).

Do not use any food or candy for decorations. (Again… this is to avoid bugs.)

Due to limited space, please choose a pumpkin that keeps your project smaller than a basketball.

This week in the library, we learned about creating these pumpkins using a process page. Please help your student(s) fill out the planning sheet and return it to me on the day the pumpkins are due. Hopefully, working through this planning process will serve as a helpful foundation when future projects and deadlines come up throughout your student's school years!

DROP-OFF PUMPKINS

Please plan to drop your pumpkin off at school on Wednesday morning, October 12ᵗʰ from 7:30am to 8:10am. Please send your student to school with the pumpkin's matching book (if possible) and the planning sheet.

PICK-UP PUMPKINS

Pumpkins will be sent home on Friday, October 28ᵗʰ. Please help your students make plans to get their pumpkins home, if they usually ride a bike, bus, or daycare van.

Thank you for helping with this family project!

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