

HALLOWEEN PARADE/PARTIES

The first classroom parties for the school year are on Friday, Oct. 30 in conjunction with Halloween festivities. Traditionally all the children and many of the staff and parents who are helping at school dress up for the all school parade which begins at 2:00 p.m.

For those families who do not participate in Halloween an alternate technology activity will be provided.

COSTUMES WORN AT SCHOOL SHOULD BE FUN AND SAFE; NON VIOLENT, GORY OR DEPICTING DISFIGUREMENT. Toy weapons such as knives, guns, or swords should not be brought to school. Such items will be kept in the office if they show up as part of a costume.

NO BLOOD

Please remember we have very young students at Whitman (5 years and up) who may be easily frightened. This is meant to be a fun event for all. Thank you for honoring all students and respecting this requirement.

Masks or other coverings over the face should not impair vision. Students will be winding their way through classrooms, up and down stairs and through tight areas and must be able to see where they are walking. Sturdy shoes are also necessary to negotiate the stairs.

Students should BRING their costumes to school. They will change into their costumes in the afternoon shortly before their parties and the parade. If you have a student who needs assistance in getting into their costume, please plan on coming to school to assist them. (i.e.: face paint, etc.)

Children should not bring candy to school FOLLOWING Halloween. Teachers encourage healthy, nutritional snacks during the day throughout the year. We hope this information will be helpful to you as your children prepare for the Halloween parties at school.

REMINDER REGARDING FOOD SERVED TO STUDENTS----

Any food brought for class parties, birthday, etc., must be commercially prepared and packaged.