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Dear Parents,

The Cambridge Library is sponsoring the 22nd ANNUAL LITERARY PUMPKIN PATCH for any students who would like to participate. Pumpkin Patch rules will be explained to the students, but I thought you'd like to have this information too, in case you have any questions.

LITERARY PUMPKIN PATCH RULES

1. The theme of the pumpkin decorating is "My Favorite Storybook Character".
2. Pumpkins can be painted or magic marked, but NOT carved. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run. Yarn, pipe cleaners, construction paper, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin. Paste or glue may also be used.
3. CARVED pumpkins will NOT be accepted.
4. Pumpkins cannot be bigger than a basketball!!
5. There may be only ONE (1) pumpkin character per student.
6. **Each entry should be clearly identified with the following information:**
 - ** student's name and class (teacher name/grade)
 - ** storybook character the pumpkin represents
7. Please bring pumpkins to the library on Monday - October 29, Tuesday - October 30 or Wednesday - October 31.
8. There will be a Certificate of Participation awarded to *each* student. This event will not be judged. We want to promote literacy with this fun family event. Each student that participates will also receive a pass for one free homework assignment.
9. Pumpkins will be returned to the students on Wednesday, October 31. The pumpkins MUST be taken home that day by **3:45, or they will be thrown away**. Please make arrangements to pick them up or to have your students carry them home.
10. Participation is totally voluntary and should be done on the student's own time.

It is always fun and exciting to see what literary characters are represented by the creative boys and girls at Cambridge. Every year this has been a fabulous success! Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thanks for supporting your child in this project.

Sincerely,
Lori Bauml, Librarian
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