



Westpark School

Dress up Guidelines for Halloween

Halloween is an enjoyable community festivity in which many children participated. Back by popular demand, students will be allowed to come to school dressed in costumes on Friday, October 30 to celebrate this fun, dress up day. We will hold a short school-wide parade at 8:30 so that each class can see each other's costumes. Dressing in costume and participating in the parade is a completely voluntary activity. If you would like your child to come dressed in costume on Friday, October 30th, please adhere to the following guidelines that our staff has outlined for you. We truly enjoy the fun and community spirit of this celebration, but it is important that students who wish to dress up to do so in a way that does not interfere with the instructional day.

Costume Guidelines:

- Children come to school dressed in their costume. We will not allow costume changes to take place at school
- Children should wear a costume that can be comfortably worn throughout the entire day
- Be sure to have your child wear proper clothes and underclothes underneath their costume just in case they find their costume too hot or uncomfortable and wish to take it off before the day is over
- Children may not wear masks to school
- Children may not wear make-up to school (For example, no full face make-up, no dripping blood, no makeup on hands that will smear papers)
- Children should not bring any object that would be in violation of the zero tolerance policy and State Education Code that states that children may not bring weapons or toy weapons to school of any sort at any time
- Children should not come in costumes that depict any kind of graphic violence
- Children should not wear costumes that make fun of others or make others feel uncomfortable

Thank you for your help and cooperation in making sure that is an enjoyable and productive day for all children! You are welcome to join us for the short parade at 8:30 a.m. **Friday, October 30th is a minimum day for students in grades 1-6.**

Primary Grade students are dismissed at 1:10 and Upper Grade students are dismissed at 1:05.

All Kindergarten students will be on AM schedule this day.

Halloween Candy Safety Tips

If your child is going to go trick-or-treating Saturday night, please remind them of these safety tips:

- Do not snack on candy while out trick-or-treating; wait until home and you and your parents have inspected the candy
- Only accept and eat treats that are commercially wrapped
- Discard treats that have been unwrapped
- Always trick-or-treat in groups and with an adult
- Carry a flashlight so you can be seen by cars