



# Gingham Gazette

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## HALLOWEEN



## PARTY

Students' costumes should be brought to school to change into for class parties and parades. They are not to be worn all day. Please make sure each item is marked with your child's name.

### ALL HALLOWEEN COSTUMES MUST EMPHASIZE NON-VIOLENT THEMES.

**Weapons (toy guns, swords, axes, etc,) as part of a costume are prohibited.**

Our class party will begin after lunch; we will begin changing into our costumes at 12:45. The kindergarten parade will be at 1:00. The party will start after that. I will need parents to work on setting the party up while we are on the parade. All parents are welcome at the Halloween Party.

If you are donating items to our party please send them the morning of Halloween. It will be a crazy morning.

### Homework Update

**Leaf Art:** WOW! Your children's leaf art is wonderful! Your families did a great job.

**My Pumpkin Report:** Please help your child fill in the pumpkin report. We will be making a class book out of these when they are returned. Please return these by November 4<sup>th</sup>. You can use a family pumpkin or the one your child will get at the pumpkin farm.

## Pumpkin Farm Field Trip

Thank you to those who have volunteered. Darren Lamarr, Bob Weintraub, Valentina Visscher, We are still in need of 3 more chaperones. Please contact me if you will be able to go with us on the field trip.



Chaperones need to meet in our classroom at 8:50. We will be giving instructions about the field trip at that point and setting up carpools for chaperones to get to the farm.

### Important Information

- The bus to the farm will be leaving at 9:15. If your child is late they may miss the bus to the farm.
- Please dress your child for the weather. We will be outside for most of the time.
- Your child will need a change of shoes when we get back to school. Boots or grubby shoes need to be **worn to school**. The farm is muddy whether we have had rain or not. Your child will need shoes to change into when we get back to school.

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event
10/24	Field Trip Permissions Slips Due Parent Project Afternoon
10/26	Computer Lab Volunteers Needed
10/31	Field Trip to Pumpkin Farm
11/1	Newstelling Begins
11/4	Pumpkin Reports Due



Newstelling is part of the oral language development of kindergarten. Every child is assigned a day of the week for their newstelling. Your child should be prepared with three complete sentences. Try and help them include describing words and perhaps a new vocabulary word. For example:

"This is a beautiful fan from Japan. My aunt brought it to me. People use the fan to keep cool."

Each student will take and answer questions after their newstelling. Please have your child practice their newsplan and projecting their voice. Their voice has to be heard by the entire class. Please do not send toys for newstelling. We encourage you to tie your child's newstelling to a topic we are discussing in class. Reference the *Gingham Gazette* and/or the calendar for topic ideas.

### Newstelling Schedule

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aldo	Ben	Cam	Christopher
Devi	Emily	Gabby	Hunter
Jack	Jason	Jewel	Julia
Kaelin	Kent	Marco	Marieke
Milo	Olivia	Rochelle	Simon
Taylor	Zain	Zeya	