**Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,**

This year, the library is getting into the fall spirit by having a **pumpkin decorating contest**. Clyde Elementary School students and parents are invited to decorate a pumpkin like their favorite book character. It’s easy and fun for the whole family! Students may bring in a decorated pumpkin to the school library and enter it into our contest October 24th – 27th. All entries must be received by 9:00 am the morning of October 28th. Winners will be announced Friday, October 28st! Visit Clyde Elementary School website “website” for information, rules, photos and winners!

**Contest Rules:**

1. **No carved pumpkins will be accepted.** Pumpkins will need to be painted or colored with markers, NOT carved. Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run. Yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, etc. may be used to decorate the pumpkin; paste or glue may also be used.
2. The theme for the pumpkin contest is “My Favorite Book Character.” You may pick any character from ANY BOOK you have read or heard. On the entry form, you must write the title and the author of the book.
3. Please DO NOT write your name on the pumpkin. The pumpkin, author, and book title will be displayed for contest judges to view. The library staff will record information so that each pumpkin can be properly identified.
4. There will be a first, second and third place winner for each grade level. Winners will be announced by 11:00am and ribbons and certificates will be presented. Winners will also be invited to attend the “No Tricks, All Treats” celebration in the library, the afternoon of Friday October 28th, 2016 from 2:20-2:45. No alternate transportation methods will be needed, as winning students will not be staying after school.
5. Pumpkins will be displayed in the library from October 24th-October 31st. We encourage entries that are not overly ripe or soft, since we will be displaying them for a little over a week. All pumpkins must be taken home on Monday October 31st or Tuesday November 1st. Any remaining pumpkins will be discarded.
6. Participation is totally voluntary; the project can be done independently by the student or as a family project. Students choosing to participate must provide their own pumpkins and decorating materials.

Examples:



Book Character Pumpkin Decorating

Contest Entry Form

October 24th-27th

\*All pumpkins and entry forms must be delivered to the library between the dates of October 24th-27th,

and should be retrieved no later than Nov 1st. This form must accompany all pumpkins.

All pumpkins must be received by 9:00 am Friday, October 28th to be considered for judging.

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