



October 26, 2009

Dear Parents,

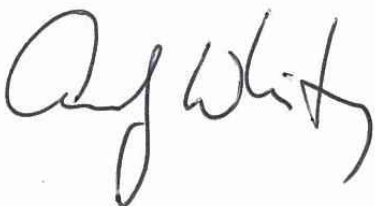
On Thursday, October 29 we will be celebrating Halloween at ECLC. We will have a number of activities going on that day including a short costume parade and an assembly. Within each class there may be learning activities with a Halloween theme such as pumpkin seed counting and cooking, Halloween cookie decorating, pumpkin pie making and singing Halloween songs. The focus is on fun and dressing up. We will do our best to avoid activities that might scare or upset the children.

We encourage (but do not require) the children to come to school in a costume on that day. Please keep in mind that there are many stairs at our school so costumes should allow for safe passage up and down the stairways. We also ask that you send regular clothing for your child to change in to after the parade so they will be more comfortable for the remainder of the school day.

Should parents wish to view the parade it will be held on our rooftop playground starting at 9:15 am and ending by 10:00 am. The order will be K1, Preschool, K2 and, finally, Toddlers. The parade will be followed by an all-school assembly where the children will have an opportunity to see each others' costumes and view the K1 and K2 pumpkin carvings.

We hope for a happy and enjoyable day for all!

Best regards,



Andy Whitney
Head of School