

Lincoln School Families,

It is hard to believe that the excitement of our fall parties and character parade are quickly approaching.

Unlike previous years, this year the day of fall parties occurs on a full student attendance day. Therefore, below is an outline of Tuesday, October 31.

As you can imagine, student instruction and engagement is always a priority. The morning session on October 31 will be dedicated to instruction. A part of the instructional aspect of this day will include the return of our annual storyteller assembly.

I am very excited to see all the costumes of our students and staff on display during the afternoon character parade. To ensure the AM session is focused on instructional engagement, costumes will be limited to only the AM kindergarten students in the morning. All other students can transition to their costumes during/after the lunch period.

All students are encouraged to transition into their costumes here at school and staff will be available to assist students. Please ensure your child's costume is school appropriate and relatively simple to wear. Students are also welcome to go home during lunch on October 31 to change into costumes. Attached is an acknowledgment form where we ask what your child's plans will be for changing into their costume. Please return this to your child's teacher.

Weather permitting, the character parade will begin at 12:40 on the blacktop adjacent to the Franklin Street entrance. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held indoors in the gym. Cross your fingers for a beautiful fall day! Following the parade students will participate in classroom parties.

AM Session:

AM kindergarten students wear costumes/parade for school
K-4 storyteller assembly

Lunch:

Families opt to change into costume at school or home

PM Session:

12:40 character parade
Classroom parties

Again, many thanks for your continued support of our school.

Student Name: _____ **Teacher:** _____

____ **My child will remain at school for lunch/costume change.**

____ **My child will go home during lunch/recess to change into their costume.**

_____ **will be picking up my child at lunch.**

____ **My child will not be participating in the parade or fall parties.**