

Kaysville Elementary - *SCARE UP A GOOD BOOK*

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Get your pumpkin decorating skills ready and decorate your pumpkin like your favorite book character, story setting or slogan that promotes reading!

Rules:

- Pumpkins may be brought in anytime from Mon., Oct. 6th to end of school Wed., Oct. 15th and will be judged on Fri., Oct. 24th. Winners will be announced Mon., Oct. 27th and pumpkins must be picked up and taken home by Fri., Oct. 31st or they will be disposed of.
- Each entry must be a real pumpkin or a member of the pumpkin family.
- NO CARVED OR CUT PUMPKINS WILL BE ACCEPTED! Please make sure that the skin of the pumpkin is not punctured in any way. Any air introduced to the interior of the pumpkin can cause it to rot!
- Objects, paper, and materials of any kind may be glued to the pumpkins. Students may also draw or paint on their pumpkin entries.
- Please keep entry designs school appropriate. (no blood, gore, offensive words or slogans etc.)
- Contestants must indicate what book their pumpkin is based on. (entrants may bring their own books in to display with their pumpkin or Mrs. Penner will find the book in our library or print out a picture of the cover to display)
- Students must be able to bring the pumpkin into the school themselves. Parents will not be allowed to bring their students' entry into the school. (Please keep them on the smaller side!)
- All pumpkins must go home by the end of the day on Friday, Oct. 31st or they will be disposed of.
- Pumpkins will be judged on Originality, Creativity, Student's Own Work and Representation of the Reading Theme.

Judging will take place in the following categories:

Pre K & Kindergarten

1st & 2nd grade

3rd & 4th

5th & 6th grade

Family or Group Entries (if you would like to decorate and submit one pumpkin as a family or work with friends or classmates to decorate an entry together) Prizes will be given for each category and an overall Best of Show. Good Luck and Happy Decorating!