

Spring Valley presents:

## A Pumpkin Decorating Contest: The Battle of the Pumpkins

Our theme this year is "Storybook Characters"!

Entries accepted Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Entries need to be taken home on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

1. Pumpkins are to be decorated only, NOT CARVED. **Carved or punctured pumpkins cannot be accepted in the contest. This includes thumbtacks, nails, and any other puncture holes in real pumpkins.** Yes, we happily accept "Fake" or foam pumpkins.
2. Pumpkins must be decorated in storybook fashion. This may include any book characters, symbols, settings, etc. Please keep entries appropriate for our elementary age level.
3. Participation is completely voluntary. Projects may be done independently (only one entry per student) or as a family project.
4. Feel free to use paints & glue. We love things like fur, sequins, beads, googly eyes, ribbons, yarn, etc. Go wild! Please avoid using any real fur or feathers as these may cause allergies to students and staff. Also avoid using candy or other types of food as this can attract insects.
5. Bring your decorated pumpkin to the school entryway in the morning. There will be carts there for you to set them on. They will be displayed in the library.
6. Include entry form. Please do not attach name to pumpkin permanently in order to keep judging anonymous.
7. **Deadline for entry is Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. No late entries accepted. Judging will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on October 29<sup>th</sup>.**
8. Have fun!

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Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Book \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_