

Perry Elementary

October 11th, 2019



Halloween Parade

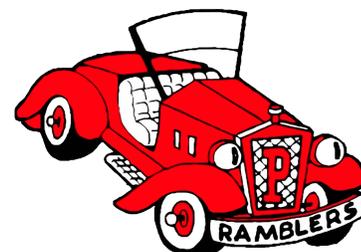
Dear Perry Elementary Families,

Halloween is fast approaching! This year we will have our Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31st starting at 1:15 pm. If the weather cooperates, we will parade along the sidewalk that goes through the middle of the upper playground. This is the perfect place to set up your chair and watch the parade. Spectators are not allowed in the hallways during the parade for safety reasons. If the weather does not cooperate, we will parade around the gym. Spectators may set up their chairs in the middle of the gym to watch the parade if it is raining outside.

Halloween is a full day of school this year. We are asking that students bring their costumes in their backpack or a separate bag that they can carry. Have them practice dressing themselves in their costume at home first. Costumes they can slip on over their clothes are easiest. If they have a mask, please be sure they can see to walk in the parade. Please remember to have costumes with **no weapons or scary blood for school**. Preschool aged students participate in the parade and we don't want to scare them. The parade goes through every classroom and students need to be able to see clearly and walk easily. Classroom parties are different times so refer to teacher's newsletters for specific party information.

CARS Kids!

Perry Elementary participates in a Positive Behavior Intervention and Services (PBIS) program to help promote positive behaviors at school. The letter 'C' stands for Caring. This involves active listening, kind words, treating materials appropriately, sharing, and including others. Please encourage Caring behaviors at home.



Warmly,
Mrs. Staib



Growth Mindset

The students have been learning about Growth Mindset. Everyone in the world has a way of perceiving things. We call this a mindset. You have a mindset and your friends have a mindset. We can choose to look at the world in a way that makes us feel strong and happy, or in a way that makes us feel frustrated and weak. People with a growth mindset know they can get better by working hard and trying different strategies. They keep trying even when things are tough and

they say things such as, 'I can't do this...yet' or 'Mistakes help me and others learn.' People with a fixed mindset feel differently, as if they are stuck with the way things are. A fixed mindset happens to everyone at some time or another, but it's important we encourage the students to choose a growth mindset, keep trying, and stick with challenges. *The Parent's Guide to a Growth Mindset* gives you some ideas of ways to encourage a growth mindset at home.

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct. 14th: After School Art - 3rd & 4th Grade
- Oct. 14th: PTO Meeting 6:00pm in Elementary Library
- Oct. 15th: Choir
- Oct. 16th - 18th: Farm Science Lab visits elementary school
- Oct. 17th - REV Up Start
- Oct. 21st: After School Art - 3rd & 4th Grade
- Oct. 21st: Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Oct. 22nd: Choir
- Oct. 25th: Popcorn Day

