**Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

We will have a pumpkin decorating contest. We invite all ages to decorate a pumpkin resembling their favorite book character. It is easy and fun for the whole family!

**Important Dates:**

* October 23rd-October 25th. (Wednesday-Friday):  Drop off pumpkins with entry forms during regular school hours.

 **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

* October 28th-29th (Monday-Tuesday) Judging in library will take place.
* October 31st (Thursday) Winners will be announced.
* November 1st-2nd – Pumpkin pickup. If you would like to pick up your Pumpkin, please pick it up by November 2nd. Any pumpkin left after this date will be discarded.

**Contest Rules:**

* Pumpkins should represent a favorite book character. On the entry form you must have the title and author of the book written on the form.

**\*\*We recommend getting the book information first before even starting to decorate the pumpkin\*\***

* ABSOLUTELY NO CARVED PUMPKINS! Carved pumpkins rot, attract bugs, and smell.
* Carved pumpkins will not be entered into the contest, and will be discarded.
* One pumpkin entry per household. Work on a design as a family!
* Let your creativity soar! Here are some suggestions for decorating: paint or color with markers--acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Watercolors tend to run. Yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, paste or glue, etc. Do not write your name anywhere on the pumpkin. We will take your pumpkin and entry form when you drop it off and it will be assigned a number.

**Target Gift Card Prizes:  1st Place -$20.00, 2nd Place - $15.00, 3rd Place - $5.00**

**PRINT THE ATTACHED FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!**