



October 1, 2013

### Trick-or-Reading Halloween Project

Parents and students,

It is time for our annual October reading project, Trick-or-Reading!

Here are the details:

1. Pumpkin Book Report: Students must read a book (chapter or picture) and create a pumpkin that looks like the main character from their book. Students can carve, paint, dress or otherwise decorate their pumpkin in any manner they choose.
2. Students then create a tri-fold poster to display, on which the setting, characters, main problem, solution, and their favorite part of the book are displayed. Tri-folds also need to contain the name and author of the book.
3. Student MAY also dress up as their main character but are not required to do so. Please **DO NOT** invest a lot of money on a costume. Instead use things from around the house and be creative.

The fourth grades will be holding an open house on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00- 10:30 for the other classes at Quest. During the open house students will display their poster, their pumpkin, and answer questions about their book. Parents are welcome to attend as well. Students should come to school in costume!! (IF they decided to dress as the character from their book) Students cannot stay in their costumes all day, they will be given time to change after the open house.

Posters and pumpkins are due on Friday November 1.

(we usually do this on Oct. 31 but there is too much going with the holiday and it is short day)

PLEASE NO scary, bloody, or gruesome themes.

Thanks for your help and support this year. Your students are amazing. BOO!!

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