

As you are well aware, Halloween is fast approaching. On October 31<sup>st</sup> our class will have a small party and I do have a couple of requests.

First, I wanted you to know that I will take responsibility for organizing the event and purchasing refreshments. We will only have about one hour for the celebration and it will be relatively modest, but it would be helpful to have a small donation from parents. In the past, first grade teachers have asked for a monetary contribution that would fund classroom celebrations. I am asking each student to bring \$5 for the fund. Remember, this will be used to cover the cost of **ALL** celebrations (Christmas, Valentine's Day, & Cinco de Mayo).

Also, we are making a change to our first grade policy and allowing students to bring Halloween costumes to school on party day! It should be noted that we are **NOT** allowing weapons as an accessory to the costume. Please keep them at home. The outfits need be worn over the clothes and children also need to be capable of managing their own attire. Keep it simple.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Mr. Ihrke.

Mr. Cole

