

## **HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS – Wednesday, October 31st**

As you and your children prepare for Halloween, please keep in mind our **Westbrook guidelines**:

- Do not let your child bring any type of weapon, fantasy or look-alike. This includes plastic swords, fake guns, or anything that could be perceived as a weapon.
- Costumes that are violent or bloody are not allowed.
- Masks are not allowed at school.
- For safety reasons, please be sure that your child can see and walk around easily in his/her costume.
- If you have any doubts about the appropriateness of any portion of your child's costume, please contact your teacher or me, and we will be glad to advise you.

### **Halloween Parade**

2:10 – All school sing along (this is a student-only event)

2:20 – Parade

Students will be leaving from the front gym, and walk along the blacktop. We welcome parents to watch from the edges of the blacktop, along the North and East parts of the school and playground.

*If it is rainy or too cold, we will walk indoors, from the front gym to the back gym. Parents may line the back gym walls, or the hallway going from the front gym to the back gym.*

If your child will not be celebrating Halloween, please let the teacher know, and we will provide an alternate place for him/her to spend the afternoon at school.

AM kindergarten will have their own celebration; please refer to your classroom teacher's information for more details.

### **Classroom Parties**

- Classroom parties are for students and only the room parents who are running the party.
- Anyone who is entering the school must sign in at the office and wear a sticker to ensure they are assisting with parties.
- Only food that Room Parents have asked for and approved, will be allowed at the classrooms for the Halloween parties. This includes goody bags; *no food of any kind in goody bags will be given to students*. This will ensure student safety and welfare, especially those with food allergies. We want to make this a safe and fun holiday for all of our Westbrook students.

### **Parking on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

We are expecting a lot of visitors on Wednesday, so please park in the church lot across the street from Westbrook. It is always open for our use. Make sure you are parked in a designated spot only. Cars cannot be parked in the fire lane or along the bus lanes during school hours.