## October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Information



**K-2** Students will come to school wearing costumes (guidelines for costumes are below). Halloween parade will begin at 9:15. Students will parade through the classrooms and outside for parents (see map on back). Parents will line the sidewalk east of the K-2 building to view the costume parade. Parents, please bring a camping chair to enjoy the parade! (We will NOT hold the parade for parents if the weather is rainy or snowy). Class party times will be communicated through the classroom teacher. Assigned volunteers for the party will need to check-in in the front office of the K-2 building.

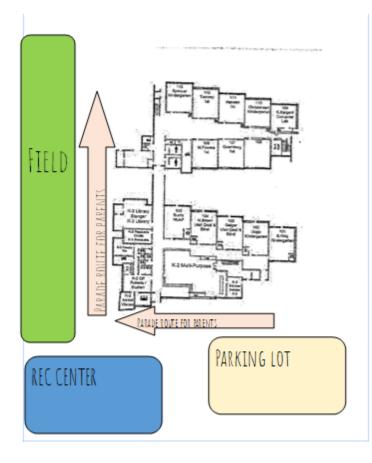
**3-6** There will not be a parade for 3-6 students. Students may wear their costume during their class party if they choose. Guidelines for costumes are below. Teachers will communicate class party times and expectations with parents. Assigned volunteers will need to check-in in the 3-6 front office.

## COSTUME GUIDELINES

Students who would like to dress up are welcome, but must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Any SIMPLE makeup or hair coloring should be in place before coming to school. No costume masks that cover the whole face or impact vision.
- Students will wear their costumes during the time of their party. Costumes should be easily slipped on over clothing.
- Be Respectful Avoid stereotypes, racially insensitive, or culturally inappropriate costumes. Students should not dress up as an ethnic or cultural group and skin color should not be altered.
- **Be Responsible** Recognize that we serve students from a wide age range. Costumes should not be gory or threatening. Costumes should be family friendly and school appropriate.
- **Be Safe** No hand-held accessories, like wands or weapons. Worn items, like a crown or hat, are okay.
- **Be Kind** Costumes should be fun and exciting, not political or offensive.





Parents and visitors can line up on both sides of the sidewalk on the east side of the K2 building and in the front of the school to watch the costume parade. The students will exit from the northeast door and travel along the sidewalk until they enter the southeast door in the rear of the school.