This year our Fall Celebrations will take place on *FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th!* We are looking forward to having parties in our classrooms, much like years past. This year will be slightly different, in a couple of ways.

- 1. Parents and volunteers will not be able to attend. (We will miss you!)
- 2. Snacks can be sent in, but need to be store bought and individually packaged.
- 3. Games, crafts, and snacks need to be sent in by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th!**

Here is the link to our class party supply sign-up. Like previous years, we will be welcoming your children to wear costumes, if they wish. One change this year is that children will be able to wear their costumes to school, and wear them the whole day. The intent behind this is to limit children gathering in the restrooms to change, and limit the number of children needing assistance from teachers and staff to get into their costumes. We invite you to send your children in a costume that includes no weapons or gore, and easily allows your child to participate in regular school routines and procedures. Can they take it off themselves to use the bathroom? Can they fit in their seat at their desk? Can they go down the slide or sit in the swings? Can they wear a mask under their "mask"? Please save bulky, or extravagant costumes for home use, and dress in a fun and simple costume for the school day. Fall or pumpkin t-shirts are a great alternative as well.

We are thrilled at the opportunity to celebrate with your children, and look forward to creating another fun and memorable school event for them.