

October 24, 2016

Dear Parents,

This year we will be allowing students to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Monday, October 31st. Students are welcome to wear costumes on this day, however costumes are **not required**. There will be a costume parade for all students who wish to participate in the center courtyard of the school beginning at 8:20 a.m. on that day. The parade will last approximately 10 minutes. Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay and observe if desired.



Parameters for safe costume wear are as follows:

- No bloody, gory, or otherwise inappropriate costumes may be worn.
- Please keep all accessories for costumes at home (i.e. fake weapons or other tools associated with the costume).
- Please reserve face painting for your child's evening excursion time.
- Hats and masks may be worn during the parade only, but will need to come off following the parade.
- Regular lightweight clothing should be worn underneath costumes for ease in changing out of costumes. Students will be allowed to change during their morning recess time if they wish to do so or if requested to do so by their classroom teacher.
- Please note that school staff will not be able to assist children with their costumes nor will they be responsible for any misplaced or damaged items. Keeping track of all related Halloween items will be the child's responsibility. It is strongly recommended that you send your child with a bag or backpack to put their costume in should they change out of their costume.

We strongly desire for this to be a fun-filled event for our students, but please note that we will continue to provide complete academic instruction throughout the day. If you have any questions or concerns related to this event, please feel free to contact the office. We thank you in advance and look forward to a time of fun and celebration!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Marble".

Tammy Marble

Principal

Silver Strand Elementary