

## Remember to call in all absences...

When you call the school to report your child's absence, please dial 630-301-5201. Answer each prompt clearly, especially regarding symptoms such as fever, coughing, or sore throat. Also, please leave a call-back number. The prompts are now given in both English and Spanish for your convenience. Thank you!

## FALL CLASSROOM PARTIES

Tomorrow is our first classroom party of the year. Don't forget the simple "rules" that went home in an earlier letter:

1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> graders **may not** wear their costumes to school. Students in grades 1-5 will change into their costumes at approximately 1:00 after which there will be a classroom party. After the party, there will be a costume parade at 1:45 for students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade outside. **NOTE: If it is raining at 1:30, the parade will be CANCELLED.** If your child chooses to dress up, please send your child's costume in a bag clearly marked with their name. **Costumes are optional.**

We ask you to consider a few points in regards to the day:

- Please be responsible in choosing costumes.
- Avoid costumes or make-up depicting violence.
- Please consider a costume which your student can put on independently.
- **NO** props that have to be carried will be allowed in school. (guns, swords, wands, etc... **IF** props are sent in, teachers will confiscate and return to the student at dismissal.) For safety reasons, masks **will not** be permitted.

**IF** you choose to send in treats for the students in your child's class, they need to follow the guidelines listed below or treats may not be passed out :

- There **MUST** be enough for every student.
- The treat **MUST** be store bought and individually wrapped. (Cupcakes are not permitted.)
- The treat **MUST** be peanut free.

Treats will not be opened at school but instead placed directly in backpacks to go home.

As always, alternate activities will be provided for children not wishing to participate in this event.