

Halloween Reminders

Be Safe – If you go trick-or-treating

- Know your route – plan a map with your parents.
- Have a flashlight or glow stick.
- Have large eye holes on your mask to better see where you are going.
- Wear a costume that fits and won't trip you.
- Consider reflective tape strips on the back of your shirt or costume.
- Carry identification in your pocket.
- Know when to be back home so as not to worry parents.
- Wait to eat your "loot" until you get home and check it out for safety.
- Hold the hands of "little ones" when crossing streets.
- Stay outside of houses unless you know who lives there.
- Take a cell phone in case of emergency.
- Watch the clock: 9:00 is time to head for home.
- Walk: don't run!

Be Kind – Be Polite: Use your MANNERS

- Greet the person who answers the door with "Happy Halloween!"
- Don't stop if all the lights are out in the house.
- Ring the bell only once if the lights are on.
- Be mindful of others' property—don't run through bushes or step on flowers.
- Take only one (two at most) piece of candy—don't be a greedy goblin.
- Pick only wrapped candy—avoid cookies or muffins if not wrapped.
- Don't take beverages unless sealed—just say, "no thank you."
- Remember to say "thank you" if offered a treat—even if not your favorite.
- Share your goodies with friends who could not go with you, family, elders.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!