



# Meadow Brook Elementary's Storybook Pumpkin Patch

## My Favorite Book Character

Our Media Center is growing a storybook pumpkin patch, and we need your help! Decorate a pumpkin to look like one of your favorite book characters, and bring it to the library to plant in our Storybook Pumpkin Patch!

**NO CARVED OR CUT REAL PUMPKINS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**FOAM CRAFT PUMPKINS ARE ALLOWED & ENCOURAGED.**

**FOAM PUMPKINS MAY BE CARVED OR CUT.**

- Your child should think of a favorite book and design their pumpkin based on their favorite character from that book.
- Purchase a pumpkin that is **no larger** in size than a basketball.
- Gather your decorating supplies. **Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best.** Watercolors tend to run, and spray paint will gradually dissolve the pumpkin. Other options include adding materials such as yarn, buttons, wiggly eyes, etc.
- **Decorate your pumpkin without carving, cutting, or poking holes in it. If you are using a foam craft pumpkin, you may carve, cut, or poke.**
- Print out and answer the questions on the following entry page.
- Bring your pumpkin and entry page to the library beginning **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** upon arrival to school.

- Pumpkins are to be taken home at the end of school on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child needs assistance getting it home please make arrangements to do this. All pumpkins that are left behind will be disposed of by 4:15 that afternoon.
- Participation is completely voluntary. This is not a contest.
- Have fun and be creative!

## Storybook Pumpkin Patch Entry

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpkin's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell me about your character.

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