

Halloween is almost here – an exciting time for your young ones. The children are looking forward to costumes, pumpkins, and, of course, treats. At school we try to keep our day “**low key**” while still enjoying the celebration. Please send your child’s costume with them to school on Monday, October 31st. A large paper bag bearing the child’s name is handy for transporting and storing the costume until it is time for the parade. Children are not to wear masks, apply scary face paint or carry play weapons. The Halloween “Parade” will take place on the west side of our building, just south of the playground. Parents typically gather in the grass and the classes will parade around the sidewalk a few times. It’s a perfect opportunity to get some photos of your little ghost or witch!

Your family is invited to be part of the Halloween Festivities:

Morning Classes: The **Teddy Bears, Bear Cubs, and Big Bears** – Parents are welcome to join the classrooms at 10:45 a.m. to help their child get into costume. The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. After the parade, all are invited to their child’s room for classroom activities.

Afternoon Classes: The **Panda Bears and Sun Bears** –Parents are invited to come 2:15 p.m. to help children dress in their costumes. The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. with activities in the classroom to follow.

Please figure in an extra 10 minutes in your commute to park in the Millbrook garage and walk over to the school. See Miss Nikki for a parking pass to use that day.

Special note: If your child attends a morning **and** afternoon class, you are welcome to attend both celebrations. We understand if you are unable to attend both due to work or other commitments. Please make sure your child knows which celebration you will attend, as there can be some anxiety if they are unsure.

Please email (nursery@wustl.edu) or call (314-935-6689) with any questions or concerns! Thank you.