



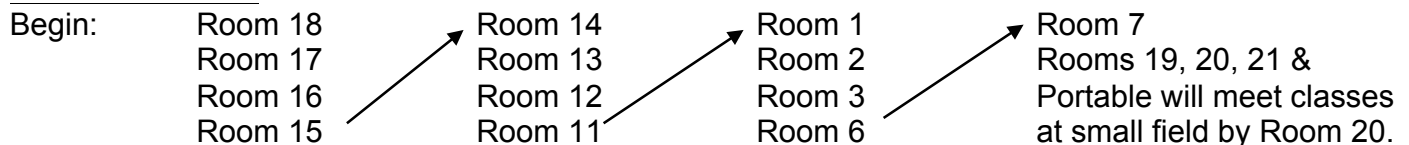
To: Howard Staff
From: Allan Chinn
Re: October 30, 2015 at 1:00
Date: Harvest/Halloween Parade and Celebrations

The Halloween Parade will start at 1:00 PM on October 30. Note, classroom parties may run prior to or after the parade at the teacher's discretion. At 1:00 or perhaps a few minutes earlier, Room 18 will begin the parade "train", following the route below. Students will parade through classrooms, with each class adding to the train as they leave the room. Classes will follow the parade route until they end back at their classroom.

Thriller Flash Mob!

The flash mob location will be the same as last year, on the playground blacktop, but with grades KG-5 participating. 5th grade will lead the parade and classes behind will get into their positions. Once the performance is over, the parade will resume. If there is rain, we will perform in the gym (see map).

PARADE ROUTE



After the performance, circle back to Room 18. Follow the route until you end back at your classroom

Here are some important points to note:

- Even though the parade starts at 1:00, it will take a bit of time to get through the classrooms, and to your room. Please keep the parade moving.
- If it is raining, see the rainy day parade route.
- Parents/guests should gather on the blacktop (or main hallway depending on the weather) to watch the parade line pass.
- **Please have your class make a sign that includes your name.** You may want to post your sign on a yardstick for easier viewing. Your line leader should hold the sign high so that we know when one class ends and another begins.
- **Room 18 will begin the parade "train" following the planned route. Students will parade through classrooms, with each class adding to the train as they leave the room. Classes will follow the parade route until they end back at their classroom.**
- If the parade goes long, classroom teachers should leave the parade route to go back to their classrooms so that students have time to collect their things in time for dismissal.
- **Costume restrictions:** No toy weapons should accompany costumes. No masks except for during the parade. No costumes of another culture.
- Costumes should be in good taste and should not be especially scary or gory. You may want to ask students what they plan to wear at school prior to your celebration.
- **BE SENSITIVE TO STUDENTS WHO DO NOT CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN.** If you have any such students, please consider a harvest party rather than a Halloween party. Also, Room 8 will be available for students not participating in the celebration.

Howard Elementary School Halloween Parade!

