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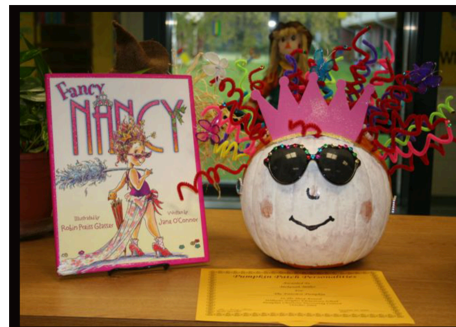
Dear Grade 3 Parents,

Pumpkin Storybook or Nonfiction Animal Book Report Project

We are so excited about extending our learning with this fall project. We would like to invite you and your child to decorate a pumpkin that represents a character or animal from the book they are reading in class. Students will be completing the **Written Book Report in class** and **Character/Animal Pumpkin at home**. Please **bring** your child's decorated pumpkin **to class** on **Monday, October 28th** so that the grade 3s can get the display ready for the week.

We will display these pumpkins and book reports for student and parent **viewing on Wednesday, October 30th**. An invitation will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Examples of Pumpkin Projects:



If you have any questions, please email your child's homeroom teacher.

Sincerely,
Grade 3 Teachers
École Notre Dame School

How to Make a Pumpkin into a Book Character

1. Start with a pumpkin. The foam pumpkins that are available at craft stores are very much preferred as real pumpkins quickly rot. ***DO NOT CARVE INTO A REAL PUMPKIN.**
2. Use the "pumpkin project blueprint" to sketch out ideas and make a list of supplies that you will need.
3. Gather your supplies and have fun being creative. You are welcome to do this on your own or have fun completing it as a family project.
4. There are no specific guidelines regarding the materials you use. Below is a list of supplies that others have used. You may find it useful for generating ideas.

paint
wiggly eyes
Felt
yarn
feathers
glue/hot glue

construction paper
pipe cleaners
fabric
buttons
fur
glitter

markers
pom poms
cotton balls
stickers
props: glasses,
jewelry, crowns,
etc.