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### Principal's Corner

To share in the Halloween excitement, teachers are planning activities, and/or selecting appropriately “spooky” stories and poems to read to their classes on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Healthy snacks will be served that afternoon, so please plan your child’s lunch and snack accordingly. Ingredients will be posted next to any item served. (Candy is not permitted in school.)

Thank you to the parents on our Halloween Dance Committee! They are working diligently to make the evening of October 24<sup>th</sup> a success. The children are very lucky to be able to attend such an exciting school-wide event! Please remember that the children will be dancing, so be sure that nothing on the costume limits your child’s vision or mobility. No weapon-like accessories, please.

In preparation for Election Day, the teachers are engaging the children in age-appropriate discussions about the presidency, voting, and some of the issues facing our nation today. The older children are learning more specifically about the candidates and their positions on some of the issues. If you would like to read about the election with your child, there are many children’s books available in the library. Websites, such as the PBS Kids website, also offer interesting articles and activities for children. (<http://pbskids.org/democracy>)

Enjoy!

Mrs. Herschlein