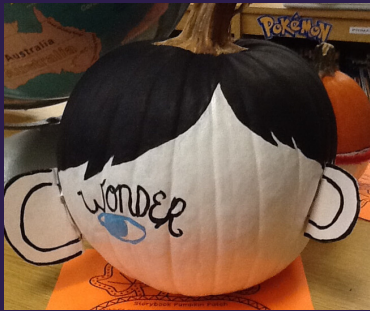


NORTH SCITUATE ELEMENTARY

# STORYBOOK PUMPKIN PATCH CONTEST

Optional for  
grades 3-5

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place  
will be awarded!





**What it is:** Students who choose to participate will paint a **fake** pumpkin to look like a character from a book. The pumpkins will be displayed with the books and will be judged by grades K-2.

**Guidelines:**

1. Students may use any size pumpkin as long as it is a **fake** pumpkin (Plastic, Styrofoam, etc.). **DO NOT** use real pumpkins as they will rot and damage the books.
2. The pumpkin must be painted to look like a character from a book we have in the Library. Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Dollar Store, and Walmart are good places to purchase fake pumpkins and bottles of craft paint at good prices.
3. It is suggested to use 2 coats of paint for the over all base color.
4. Students may attach/glue on items such as ears, beaks, etc. However, **do not cut or carve the pumpkin.**
5. Using a Sharpie, write the student's name and grade on the **BOTTOM** of the pumpkin so that judges will not know which student painted which pumpkin.
6. Students can bring their completed pumpkin to the Library during the morning after the bell rings at 8:30 am.
7. Students may start bringing their completed pumpkins to the Library beginning October 29th . **All pumpkins must be turned in by November 7th.** Judging will be done the week of November 12th. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced Tuesday, November 19th. Students may start bringing their pumpkins home that day as well.

