

## Halloween Returns!

Once again Elmira Elementary will allow students to bring their Halloween costumes to school. Students will be allowed to change into their costumes after lunch on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The following guidelines must be followed:

1. **Students need to bring their costumes to school and will be permitted to change after lunch at school.** Students must be able to wear their costume inside or outside, at recess, at gym, on the bus, etc.
2. **No masks or full face painting** will be allowed. However students can have “limited” makeup like whiskers, freckles, eye makeup, etc.
3. Costumes must not be too scary or inappropriate for the school environment. Please no gory or grotesque costumes.
4. **No props are allowed** (no swords, weapons, wands, etc).
5. **The school is not responsible for costumes that are torn or damaged while at school.** Parents are encouraged to remember that students at school can be very physical during recess and gym.
6. It often rains in Oregon on Halloween. Don't forget that students go outside at recess rain or sunshine.
7. Students must wear shoes that are appropriate for school. No heels, no slippers, and no flip-flops.
8. Students who bring a costume that is inappropriate, will not be allowed to change.
9. **Costumes should not interfere with the ability of a student to go to the bathroom by themselves.**
10. **All classrooms will meet in the gym at 1:15 for a costume parade.** Classes will sit near the perimeter of the gym and classrooms will take turns walking around the students.
11. **Kindergarten Students** are allowed to wear their costumes to school for the entire day- changing takes too much time and energy for our littlest students.

