



Nursery Rhyme Day

Nursery Rhyme Day is a celebration of our study of Nursery Rhymes. This event is usually scheduled during the early fall; check your weekly newsletter for a specific date and time.

Children are asked to dress up as their favorite Nursery Rhyme character. Parents should have conversations about what is a favorite, why, and what materials your family has at home to create a costume. (Costumes do NOT need to be purchased!) Encourage your child to be creative! A child that wants to be Little Boy Blue can wear a blue T-shirt and carry a toy horn. A little girl could be a kitten from 'The Three Little' by drawing whiskers on her face and wearing only one mitten.

Please notice that these are Nursery Rhyme characters ONLY. Please save your fairy tale costumes for later in the year. Also, super-heroes will need to keep their super-hero powers, capes and weapons at home.

The morning of Nursery Rhyme Day, children should be sent to school wearing their costume (and they can bring a change of clothes in their backpack for later in the day). After the school's morning announcements, the kindergarten children will parade around the school. Parents are welcome to view the parade by standing along the school hallway from the front office to the cafeteria. Make sure you bring your camera and cheer as your child's class parades past you!

Since we will be moving along quickly in the parade, we ask that you do not stop your child for a photo or send bulky props for your child to carry. You are welcome to take pictures of your child after the parade, in your child's classroom.

If for some reason your child does not want to dress up, please try to have conversations and find out the source of this decision. Many times, through parent/teacher communication, fears can be relieved and a child can enjoy this day to its fullest extent. All children will walk in the parade and take pictures in the classroom afterwards.

We can't wait to see you all at the Nursery Rhyme Day Parade!