

Pumpkin Design Contest Rules

1) You must **register** for the contest. You can do this by submitting the registration form attached and sending a *photo* of your pumpkin to the library. Please give the form to a librarian (keep these rules, though). You can submit a hard copy of your pumpkin photo **OR** send the photo via email to ggylys@osd.wednet.edu. BE SURE to include the first and last name of the child with the photo!

There will be no pumpkin entries accepted without a registration form and photo. No exceptions!

2) One pumpkin entry per child. Families are encouraged to help with the design!

3) Please keep pumpkins to a reasonable size (no GIANT pumpkins that couldn't fit on top of a bookshelf).

4) Do **NOT** CARVE the pumpkin! You may use paint, paper, pipe cleaners, push pins— any type of accessory to make your pumpkin look like a character from a children's book. Any pumpkin that has been opened in any way – any holes carved – will not be accepted.

5) Your character **must** be one found in a children's book. Please keep in mind that these will be on display in our library-use discretion.

*For ideas, you can search online for: "Book Character Pumpkin Contest."

The Garfield Elementary Library retains the right to use pictures of entries on our website.

6) Pumpkins will be accepted starting immediately and ending October 22nd.

7) The pumpkin photos will be on display outside the library all through mid- to late October. The top ten pumpkin creators will be asked to bring their pumpkins to school for a display. The first, second, and third prize-winning pumpkins will be displayed in the case outside the library for the last week of October.

8) All pumpkins may be reclaimed October 29th-30th. Pumpkins not claimed by November 2 will be composted!

1st prize: Blue ribbon

2nd prize: Red ribbon

3rd prize: White ribbon

Pumpkin Design Contest Registration

Name _____ Class _____

My character pumpkin is (*name of character*):

from the children's book (*title of book*):

I chose this character because (*please write something more meaningful than "I chose Percy Jackson because he is my favorite book character."*):

I give permission to my child, _____ to enter the Pumpkin Design Contest. I verify that my child's pumpkin is primarily his/her own design (perhaps with some help from a family member).

Parent/guardian signature _____