

Dear Turrill Families,

MEAD has finally ended, except for students that need to do make-ups. It was a successful testing season. Great job Turrill Students!

Parent Teacher conferences are coming! October 27 and 29 from 4-7:30, teachers will set aside time to meet with all parents. Our Technology Lab will be open to parents during conferences. A staff member will be available to walk you through PowerSchool and answer any questions you may have. Learning coaches will have a table set up with library card applications for your child as well as other information for you. PTC will have a table in the Gym. Please stop by and see them to see what's new.

Our *Halloween celebration* will take place on Friday, October 30. Parties and fieldtrips are being organized by classroom teachers, so see communication from your child's teacher for details. Some classrooms will wear costumes. There are restrictions on the types of costumes they can wear.

Halloween Costumes

Children love to plan their costumes well in advance. With this in mind, we ask that costumes be non-violent or scary for school. **Costumes that require a toy weapon or blood are not allowed.** Suggestions for school costumes include a storybook character, a famous person in history, or designing a unique costume. Costumes do not need to be fancy or involved. Any questions regarding costumes can be answered by the teacher, the office or Mrs. Torok.

Student Drop off

I've been working on making our Student drop off safer. There are two drop off points in the parking lot, one by the gym and the other by the shared space in the upper el wing of the school. Please do not park in these areas. It should be a place where parents can stop, let out their child, and move on out of the parking lot. This is for the safety and security of our children. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Torok