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Here are the 3 things you need to know about Columbia Elementary this week (10/22/21)

1. We will be on a Friday schedule on Wednesday and Thursday (Oct. 27-28). Most students will be dismissed at 1:25. There will be no school on Friday, October 29.

<https://tinyurl.com/3wy5aw9a>

2. We are having a Halloween Parade at 9:00 on Thursday (Oct. 28), outside in the playground area, along the walking track.
 - a. For those who would like to come watch the parade, please observe from the inside of the walking track. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. We will be lining students up on the outside of the track.
 - b. We will be broadcasting the parade live. Watch for information that will be shared in an email message on Wednesday.
 - c. Students who would like to dress up are welcome to come to school in costume. Any makeup and costumes should be in place before coming to school.
 - d. Please make sure students' costumes support our 3 school rules:
 - i. Be Safe: No weapons, real or pretend

- ii. **Be Kind:** Avoid stereotypes, racially insensitive, or culturally inappropriate costumes. Costumes should be fun and exciting, not political or offensive.
- iii. **Be Reliable:** Recognize that students in a wide age range will see the costumes. Costumes should not be gory or threatening. Costumes should not be in violation of our school dress and grooming standards <https://tinyurl.com/fbkp3fmf>.

3. The School Musical is wrapping up this weekend and the students did a fantastic job.

- a. **We had about 80 students participate -about 1/3 of all our 3rd-6th graders.**
- b. **Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers and to all our parents for making this a reality. You have created memories and experiences that have built confidence and discovered talents. The children will not forget this experience.**

Great things are happening at Columbia Elementary. Thanks for staying informed!

-Dr. Denhalter, Principal