



Balloons over Broadway at Hewlett Elementary School 2025

Thanksgiving Balloons over Broadway Parade
Wednesday, November 26 @ 1:45 PM

*Families are invited to view the parade along the field or playground fence.
This document will help you get organized and plan for your balloon project.
*Students will complete this project at home.**

Dear Students,

It is almost time for the Thanksgiving parade! Unfortunately, the people in charge of blowing up the balloons didn't get enough helium to keep all the balloons in the air. **We need your help!**

Your challenge is to:

- 1) Design a balloon, inspired by a book character, for the parade.
- 2) Create a device to keep your balloon floating in the air.
- 3) Add accessories to your balloon so that it closely resembles your chosen character.
- 4) Be creative and original!

Important Suggested Dates to Help You Stay on Track:

- Choose your character and start brainstorming a design by Monday, November 17. It may help to draw your design first.
- Secure all necessary materials by Friday, November 21.
- Bring your completed Balloon Project into school on Wednesday, November 26.

TIP:

Keep in mind that balloons may deflate if blown up too soon. Therefore. . . .

- Plan, organize, and create your accessories ahead of time.
- Assemble your balloon masterpiece as close to the due date as possible.

Suggested Materials:

- 1 or more Balloons
- For accessories: Construction Paper or Oak Tag, ribbon, marker
- To hold up the Balloon: Popsicle Stick(s), Straw(s)
- Scissors, Scotch Tape, Glue

