



Octoberfest Is Coming!

*It's time for Sunnyside Elementary's Annual
Octoberfest!*

*Everyone is welcome to join in the Games, Prizes
And the fabulous Costume Parade!*

What is Octoberfest?

Octoberfest is a fun, Halloween-themed festival for Sunnyside students. It takes place during the school day on Monday October 31st. Activities include a Halloween parade on the schoolyard, plus games, activities and a haunted house set up in the auditorium. The parade usually happens around 10am, and students are rotated through the auditorium by class throughout the day (all K classes' first, then 1st grade, etc.)

Do the kids get to wear their costumes?

Yes! Your child can wear his or her costume to school, but please pack a set of regular clothing. The kids will get changed out of their costumes after the parade. Kindergarten parents are welcome and encouraged to stay and help kids change. The school requests no toy weapon accessories (swords, guns etc.) be brought to school.

Can parents, little siblings, and other family come?

Yes! You can come and watch the parade (or march around with your child if you like). You can help out in the morning getting children in your class in and out of their costumes. You can help out in the auditorium, running games or working in the haunted house - or just attend the activities with your child's class to help the teacher keep track of everyone. Check the flyer that went out last week for more volunteer opportunities.

What is the schedule?

The schedule for the day will be sent out in the Wednesday envelope and via email at least a week before the event. It will show which classes are in the auditorium when, and what time the parade will start and end. Historically the K's have rotated through the auditorium from 9:00-9:30, and the parade started at 10:00.

Is the Haunted House really scary?

This haunted house is tailored for each grade as they come in. It's on the stage behind the curtain, and we usually turn on the lights for the K's when they go through, don't make scary noises, walk through with them etc. No one has to go in if they don't want to!