

## 1st Grade Halloween Party-Craft & Activity Directions---Read Orange Party Direction Sheet 1st ☺

**Craft-** (10 min) *Craft is not an option, please do it ☺* Kids will decorate a Halloween Crown. Kids color crowns anyway they wish, you help fasten the crown. -If you have extra time read a provided story.

**Game Options- You will not be able to do ALL of these! Pick your favorites, enjoy☺** All activities can be shortened or extended 5 minutes if needed.

### **Pumpkin Relay**(10 min)

- Divide kids into 3 lines if doing entire class (2 lines if doing station format).
- Pick a spot that the kids all must go to before they turn around for the relay.
- Relay-Have kids line up, first kid picks up a pumpkin & hops down & back to hand off pumpkin to the next in line. Repeat until all have gone. Repeat relay.
- Relay-(no pumpkins needed for this relay) Kids now walk like Frankenstein (stiff legs/stiff arms) down & back. Continue until all have gone.
- Relay - Over/Under Relay-Have kids spread their line out, 1<sup>st</sup> child hands pumpkin over head, next hands under leg, repeat. When last in line gets the pumpkin, reverse – go over/under back up to the front. Repeat relay if time permits. (It will take them at least one time to get the hang of it- maybe do a practice run 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Relay- hold pumpkin under chin & walk down & back, hand off the pumpkin to the next child in line, repeat.
- If time permits, do a MONSTER relay- do each of the above relays once each time in a row, keep going until all lines have done each type of relay one time.

\*If time permits, please do each more than once. They will get better each time they try. ☺

**Skeleton Hot Head** (10min) (hot potato) Have students sit in a circle, pass a skeleton head around the circle, the child it stops on, stands up & says their favorite candy (no one gets out). Once they get the hang of it, you can add a 2<sup>nd</sup> skull so they have 2 skulls being passed at a time. \*Remind kids they must hand it gently to person beside them- no throwing.\*  
- Have one adult shake the maraca to use as music, face away from the kids (no cheating☺)  
-You may use the Halloween music cd as music instead of the maraca, if teacher has a cd player.

**Ghost Walk** (10min) Divide kids in to 3 lines if doing whole class or 2 lines if doing stations. Kids must walk to designated point, turn around, and come back by ONLY stepping on 2 paper ghosts. \*Don't fall off into the "grave yard" (carpet ☺). Demonstrate how to step both feet on ghost then reach and move 2<sup>nd</sup> ghost in front, then step on it. Make sure they don't use the paper ghosts like skates, should not slide, must take their time & step onto each one, 1 at a time.

**Jingle Sticks** (5min) **You will need to ham it up!** Tell kids you have special magic shakers that can help you guess their favorite trick or treat (kids should be in their seats). If they get loud, tell them the shakers work best when quiet. You shake the maraca over their head 1 at a time & make up silly things they **would not want**. Examples: old shoes, toothpaste, green beans, broccoli, homework, ice cream sundae with spinach, diapers, smelly socks, milk shake with oreos & carrots, milk shake with broccoli & chocolate, twix candy bar with green beans in it, reese peanut butter cups that have bananas, spinach Hershey bar, m&m's & cauliflower candy, skittles mixed with corn, gum that tastes like oatmeal, celery & tomato candy bar...

**Little Orange House Paper Cut Story** (5 min). This is really cute, kids LOVE this! Read the enclosed story, cutting when & where indicated. It will turn out to be a jack-o-lantern. You can do this 2 times.

**Action Cards** (5 min) Kids can stand in a circle or at their desks. Pick a card- kids act out what it says (remind them to stay in their own area and not be wild so no one gets hurt).

**Skeleton Says** (5 min) Simon Says- but say "skeleton says". No kids get out, just continue to play.

**Pumpkin Phone** (5 min) (old fashion telephone game) Adult whispers a short Halloween phrase to 1<sup>st</sup> child, then they whisper to the next person- continue. You can do 1 big circle of kids OR divide kids into 2-3 smaller circles and see which group comes closest to the original phrase. Examples- Big bright pumpkins roll fast. Wiggly worms wiggle on witches brooms. Black bats bring brownies on Halloween.

**Snack (10 Min).- Snack should be given the LAST 10 minutes of the party.**

**Time Filler Activities** – Please do these if there is time before snack (snack is the last 10 min). Read Halloween Story Books \*Ask what each will be dressed up as for Halloween. **Make sure to return books to the party bags please.**