

## The Great Pumpkin Project

## What is "The Great Pumpkin Project?"

Our at home project for the second nine-week period of first grade is called "The Great Pumpkin Project." Home projects will be assigned throughout the year. These projects will need to be completed at home and brought back to school.

## Guidelines:

- 1. Please have your child choose a real pumpkin that they <u>CAN CARRY</u> BY THEMSELVES.
- 2. Students will decorate their pumpkin in a creative way. Pinterest has lots of great ideas!
  - PLEASE DO NOT CARVE OR CUT your pumpkin.
- 3. Students will write about the pumpkin. The writing can be either fiction or non-fiction.
  - Fiction: a creative story using lots of imagination
  - Non-Fiction: detailed facts about the pumpkin, steps taken to decorate it, description of the pumpkin, etc.

You may help your child with the spelling, but keep in mind your child will be reading their story to the class independently. Please use the attached paper.

## Due Date:

This project will be due on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Your project will be taken home on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, First Grade Teachers

