

The *Scroggins Pumpkin-Literature Contest* is a classroom activity in which the students collaborate to create a display that represents their interpretation of a piece of literature. A pumpkin or pumpkins must be used in the display. The book or story must adhere to the current year's theme. The teacher and/or students may choose the book or story but most or all of the students in the class must participate in the creation of the display.

This year the theme will be: BIOGRAPHY

Date and Time:

This year's contest will be held on **Thursday, October 31, 2013**. The finished display should be ready for judging by **8:30 A. M.**

Please do not carve pumpkins before Wednesday, October 30.

Judging criteria will be:

- Creativity in construction
- Accuracy and completeness of label
- Adherence to theme
- Evidence that most or all of the children in the class participated in creating the display

Also, the display **must** be child-created. **No** store-bought kits will be allowed.

Display Rules:

- If your display is larger than 1/2 table, please let us know by the morning before the contest.
- Do not write your name anywhere on the project except on the label.
- A copy of the book on which the project is based must be displayed with your pumpkin.
- We will provide a label that must be completed and included with your display.

The label will require the following information:

- Title of the book
- Author of the book
- Grade level of entry
- Classroom teacher's name