## 英華 | YINGHUA ACADEMY

2024 Story Book Character Parade at Yinghua Academy Wednesday, October 30, 2:10 p.m.



For many years, Yinghua has held an event called the Story Book Character Parade to celebrate literacy and literature. This year's event takes place on Wednesday, October 30. Kindergarten will begin to parade at 2:10 p.m., proceeded by each grade in order, with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade exiting the building at approximately 2:40 p.m. Parents may watch the outdoor parade, which will begin at Door 15, and proceed around the school ending at the gym doors. (Map attached)

All students, teachers, and staff are invited to wear a book-related costume for the parade and to carry the character's book while walking in the parade. Costumes should be able to be worn on top of the school uniform. While we understand that some characters in books traditionally are seen with props, costumes may not include weapons or inappropriate language or content.

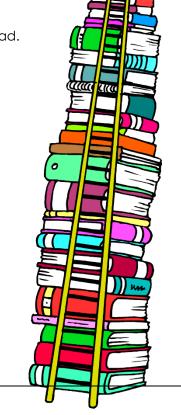
**Students should come to school on Wednesday in uniform.** Teachers in K & 1st grade will help students put on their costumes in the classrooms. Students in grades 2-8 will be given adequate time to put on their own costumes.

**In case of inclement weather**, the outdoor parade will be cancelled. An announcement will go out via IC at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**Dismissal on Wednesday is at 3:30 p.m. as usual.** If you wish to bring your child home directly after the parade you must:

- 1. Set your Silent Dismissal to PICK-UP no later than 1:00 p.m.
- 2. Allow your child to return to their homeroom with the class at the end of the parade while...
- 3. You go to Door 2 (front of the building) after the parade.
- 4. At Door 2, show your pink dismissal card to a staff person with an iPad.
- 5. Your child will meet you at Door 2.





## **Character Parade Routes & Guest Viewing Areas**





## KG & 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Parade Route

2-8 Grade Parade Route

## **Guest Viewing Space**

- Yinghua Academy's Annual
  Character Parade will begin at 2:10
  p.m., on Wednesday, October 30.
- Guests may use the areas indicated in blue to view the parade.
- We want to ensure all students have ample time to walk the parade route. Therefore, individual and group photos may be taken after school to avoid interrupting the parade flow.
- All students will remain with their teachers and must return to their homerooms before dismissal.
- Dismissal is as usual. If you wish to pick up your child; set your Silent Dismissal to Pickup, then go to Door 2 to present your pink card.

Thank you!