



# Pumpkins with a Purpose



The fourth grade classes (and their families) have been busy preparing for a Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest. The students are writing a book report and decorating a pumpkin to resemble a character from a favorite book that they have read. A “Coin Challenge” will be used to decide the winners and serve as a fundraiser for our Hero Box donations for a National Guard Troop stationed in Afghanistan. The pumpkins will be on display in the hallway by the office at Northview School from Tuesday, October 10 through Friday, October 13. Northview students are encouraged to bring “spare change” to school for their chance to “vote” for their favorite pumpkin. Containers will be placed next to each pumpkin to collect “votes”. The type of money donated into the containers will dictate how many “votes” a pumpkin receives. All coins and bills are accepted and will be counted as follows:

One penny = 1 vote  
One nickel = 5 votes  
One dime = 10 votes  
One quarter = 25 votes  
One dollar = 100 votes  
Etc.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.  
The troops in Afghanistan will benefit from this amazing program during the holiday season.

