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ELMHURST ACADEMY DRESS UP IN WORDS PARADE HELPS BUILD

STUDENT VOCABULARY

(ELMHURST, IL) Students at Elmhurst Academy had a way with words this October 30 as they marched through the school in costumes representing vocabulary words for the school's Dress Up In Words! Halloween Vocabulary Parade.

"The Dress Up In Words! Halloween Vocabulary Parade reinforces our literacy studies," said Kristin Dietmeyer, Kindergarten Teacher and Literacy Committee Chairperson at Elmhurst Academy. "Each student is assigned a vocabulary word we have been studying in class and dresses to represent that word in their Halloween costume. It's a fun way for us to incorporate an educational element into the holiday tradition."

Parents are involved in devising the students' costumes and are invited to attend the parade as well.

The students paraded from room to room throughout the school,
trick or treating for books handed out by Elmhurst Academy
administration, also dressed for the occasion.

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