# ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

### What We Do:

We will have our normal first hour of school. Then, for the remainder of the morning, the children will rotate through each of the 5 first grade classrooms, participating in various activities that will bring this history unit to life. (i.e.: pyramids, jewelry, papyrus, hieroglyphics, food).

### What to Wear:

Your child may come to school dressed as a *live* ancient Egyptian (no mummies, please)! Homemade and store-bought costumes are welcome (see costume examples below). Please note that your child is NOT required to dress up, but they need to wear their uniform if they choose not to. Everyone will have an opportunity to make part of a costume at school during one of their stations (they will decorate paper collars and cuffs, which will be provided for them).

Since we are having this event in the fall, and the weather is likely to be chilly, please make sure your child brings a coat and proper footwear to change into for recess.



# What We Need per Class:

# • At least 4 parent volunteers:

- As a volunteer, you will rotate with our class through each of the five 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms and assist the teacher with whatever tasks and support is needed (i.e. passing out supplies, helping students with a craft, etc.)
- Please remember that our school policy is <u>adult volunteers only</u> NO siblings, please. <sup>(2)</sup>

# • Food (per class):

• Food needs vary depending on the year. Please see details from your child's teacher!