

TORCH Minutes from 11/13/13

Paper towel letter writing volunteers

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How to grow but still stay the same:

Use lunch room, meeting house, or auditorium and lobby for Halloween party

Have Halloween party separate but games with whole school

Keep choices mixed

More whole ms activities

Not split halloween party

Meeting for Worship - Thoughts on Splitting

Have meeting with 1/2 of a grade at a time

Some grades have it in classrooms

- kids feel more comfortable speaking

- maybe distracting

- Maybe kids will get too comfortable and forget about meeting

Electives as an alternate option

- maybe every other wednesday or once a month

Start kids going in 2nd

On sunny days outside (maybe tree lab), rainy inside

- might be hard to hear (distracting sounds)

- might be hard for children to be silent

- relaxing

- maybe younger kids will be distracted

- too hot or cold

- ms could go outside with ls inside

- leaves and grass may be distracting

Combinations of these options

Split it by ms and ls

Have a class or two in social room

Maybe go to GFS meeting house

Important to stay in meeting house

On speaking in mfw

Afraid someone else will talk right when you do

Lack of topics to share about

Afraid to be embarrassed and sound stupid

Scary with so many eyes on you

Older children are more picky in speech topics

Feel like you might be judged and talked about

High expectations (daunting)

Don't want attention or rude comments