



## **Non-Food Halloween Treats Available for Children in Logan**

Look for the teal pumpkin! Near the library, Kinder Beginnings will be giving out non-food treats to children in Logan during this year's parade and Trick-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 30th**.



In cooperation with The Teal Pumpkin Project, organized by the group Food Allergy Research & Education, Kinder Beginnings is providing alternative treats for local children. FARE is kicking off its third year of the Teal Pumpkin Project, which encourages non-food handouts for trick-or-treaters. The goal is to raise awareness of food allergies and promote inclusion of all children throughout the Halloween season.

Halloween can be a tricky time for families managing food allergies; for them, many traditional treats simply aren't safe. Food allergies are a life-altering and potentially life-threatening disease, and a growing public health issue. In the U.S., 1 in 13 children has a food allergy. Non-food treats provide a safe, fun alternative for children with food allergies and other conditions for whom candy may present a problem. This keeps Halloween a fun, positive experience for all!

Kinder Beginnings plans to offer a variety of non-food treats, including reflective bracelets, children's books, and pencils. Bags for carrying Halloween goodies will also be provided. All children are welcome to choose a treat.