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I have a great plan to get lots of candy Halloween night. First, I will visit 10 neighborhoods. Next, I will go to the trunk-or-treats. Then, I will go home and go through all of my candy. I hope I get lots of Skittles. I like Halloween night.

Timothy Nelson, 1st, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Light

I have a trick-or-treating strategy. I go camping and I go around to people's campers. I get a whole bunch of candy and I get to dress up and scare people.

Anna Lawson, 3rd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

Are you lacking a trick-or-treating strategy? Well, I have some tips for you. This is one strategy you can't resist. Bring two costumes or masks with you on Halloween night. Then, go to every house to collect your candy. Without anyone knowing, change your costume or mask. Go back to all the houses, and get more candy. With this strategy, you are bound to get an excessive amount of candy this Halloween!

Luke Price, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman

My trick-or-treating strategy is to bring younger children with me so I will look responsible and deserving of more candy. It works really well and tricks the giver so you will get double the amount of candy.

Aidan Yeary, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

The best candy-getting strategy has to be to have the best costume. The better the costume and the more extravagant, the more candy you will get. In all my 13 years of trick-or-treating, I have noticed the best costumes get the best candy. Two years ago I dressed up as Mother Nature, and I got over 5 pounds of candy even though I went to the usual neighborhood and the same time as well. The best costume is bound to get the best candy, and that's the way to get the most candy.

Skylla Jenkins, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

Our strategy is to stay home. Dad will go out and get candy for us to eat because Mom doesn't like trick-or-treating. Dad will build a fire and we will roast marshmallows and make s'mores and tell ghost stories. The rest of the night we play and eat more s'mores and candy. When everyone goes inside, Dad, Trey, and I will stay outside and scare the others.

Kelly Ketron, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown

My trick-or-treating strategy is to hand out candy. Every year I go to my friend's house and give out candy. When I hand out candy, I will eat some but not a lot. I have a sweet tooth so I can't have a lot.

Emily Stewart, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

My trick-or-treating strategy is scaring people. I will go to different places everywhere around the school. When I am finished we will go to another place. When I am done with that place I will go to my main church. This is my trick-or-treating strategy.

Deaven Lawson, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

What is your trick-or-treating strategy?

If you are going trick-or-treating, follow these simple steps. #1: Wear a good costume. I do not mean one better than the others. I mean one that you can tell what it is and is really cute. #2: Be sweet. By this I mean don't say, "Hi give me candy." Say, "Trick-or-treat!" #3: Make a little conversation. Don't just say trick-or-treat, say something like this: "Trick-or-treat! Hi, how are you?" and just talk a little. They don't bite. #4: Bring a big candy basket—this helps you get all the candies. #5: Sweet talk them. You will probably get a lot of candy anyways but sweet talk them. This is my trick-or-treating strategy.

Shaleigh Grizzle, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

My trick-or-treating strategy is to hit up all the young adults' houses in Kaitlyn's neighborhood. Then we go to the 40-60 year olds'. Last of all we head to the 70-90 year olds' houses. That's my strategy.

Elly Bowen, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

When I go trick or treating, I like to eat candy. I go house to house and car to car. I am going to be a grim reaper. I have a lot of fun.

Price Gillenwater, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

I plan to go to a hundred houses in the neighborhood. I hope that I would get more than ten bags of candy. I would try to stay up all night long and eat all the candy. Then I would sleep all day. My mom would ask me if I ate all the candy and I would say no. Then I would get in trouble with Mom.

Dakota Rogers, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

My trick-or-treating strategy is to have no worries. My main goal when celebrating Halloween is to have as much fun as possible, not to collect the most candy or have the most impressive costume. I believe the idea of all holidays is to spend your time with others and make everlasting memories. I don't want to waste this valuable time stressing over insignificant costumes and candy that'll only last a couple days when I could be enjoying trick-or-treating with my family members. Getting a lot of delicious treats and dressing up are most definitely exciting, but it's so much more gratifying to put a smile on my niece and nephew's faces. Why put myself in distress over having the perfect Halloween costume when I could be enjoying the extra time with some of my favorite people?

Megan Abell, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

My trick-or-treating strategy is having fun at my church. We have games, Bible lessons, and you get popcorn. When you win the games you get some candy. The church is right beside Dollar General. They are sweet and caring people. They have stuff for grownups too. Hope I see some of my friends.

Abbiegail Milam, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

I am going to be a warrior. I will say boo.

Willow Lane, 2nd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

I have lots of ideas of Halloween strategies this year. My first idea is to dress up as two characters. After you get finished with one character, become the other one! Another idea is to dress up as an old-fashioned newspaper boy and ride your bicycle around. You'll get lots of candy. Lastly my final idea, carry a pillow case and you'll get more candy! Do you like my tons of ideas?

Bayne Hutton, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers



Sometimes I go trick-or-treating, not all the time, but sometimes I do. My strategy is to get a head start and walk around with my dad. He goes with me and after we get done in my neighborhood, I go to my nana's. When I don't go, my dad and I watch a Halloween movie and have popcorn and other snacks. We have a lot of fun. After the movie we play games. Then we go to bed.

Taylor Edwards, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown

I do not have a strategy because I'm thankful for what I get. I'm thankful because I don't get candy much. I think Halloween is a treat. I don't like greedy people because they can turn very mean when they grow up.

Matthew Willis, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

You have to be nice and say "trick-or-treat."

Knox Prater, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe

If you are in need of a trick-or-treating strategy, boy do I have one for you! First, decide on your costume. Next, tell your parents and everyone what you're planning to be. Then, change your mind at the last minute without anyone knowing what your new costume is. This way you will have two costumes and people will give you extra candy. Also, make the new costume adorable, and be sure to make sad puppy dog eyes to everyone you see. Hopefully, this strategy will ensure you have a lot of candy. Happy Halloween! Don't get tricked, get treated!

Gracie Price, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman

My trick or treating strategy is very simple. If people are outside ask them politely, "Could I please have a treat?" If they are not outside look for a light on then ring the doorbell. When someone gives you candy always say, "Thanks and Happy Halloween." My secret is that I usually get even more candy by smiling and being polite. I can't wait for Halloween!

Clay Reynolds, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Morelock

I knock on the door and say, "trick-or-treat."

Zoey Barnett, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe

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