

# GOING TO THE MONSTER MASH

This weekend there is a special event at my school. It is called the Monster Mash and it is for Halloween. It is happening after school and a lot of students and their families will be there. There are lots of decorations already up at my school, like a large Frankenstein, decorated pumpkins and huge cobwebs.

I am going to go to the Monster Mash with my dad. There will be a lot of people there. Sometimes I get nervous when I go somewhere new, like a birthday party. It is okay to feel nervous. My dad will be there to help me. If I start to feel nervous, I will take deep breaths and will try to think of something fun that I want to do at the Monster Mash. My dad and I can decide on how long we will stay at the Monster Mash. I also can just do the activities that I want. I don't need to do everything.

There will be lots of games, music, and even a hayride. I will also see people from my class and other first graders. I may even see my buddy. When I see people I know, I will say hello and ask what they have seen already. If I don't say hello, people will think something is wrong or that I don't like them.

If I use some strategies and go to the Monster Mash, I will feel proud. My dad will also feel proud of me for trying something new. My friends will be happy to see me at the Monster Mash.