

**THE ACADEMY  
PRESCHOOL AT  
MANHATTAN  
BEACH**



**STAR OF THE  
WEEK**



# October

## ORANGE ROOM

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We are looking forward to all that the month of October has in store for our Orange Room! This month we will explore the theme of Awesome Autumn!

During our first week of October, we will be blasting off to explore Outer Space! We will be creating our own silly aliens, rocket ships labeled with each child's name, and creating parts of the solar system such as the Earth



and sun! Children will explore their imaginations as they create rocket ships out of magnetic building toys, and engage in a game of outer space memory to put their memorization skills to the test!

As we move into our second week, we will be learning all about Fire Safety! We will be creating all of the necessary items needed

for a firefighter, including a fire hat, fire hose, and of course, their firetruck! Children will also glue a firefighter hat, shoes, a hose, and a hand onto the letter F to make a firefighter!

The third week of October, we will explore the spookiness of Halloween! Children will practice writing their first and last name, sight word of the week (to), and letter of the week (Gg) on lined paper.

We will also be creating spooky art projects, such as Frankenstein, a ghoulish ghost, and a drawing of their very own Halloween costumes! We will also be creating Halloween necklaces using colored pasta noodles, yarn, and Halloween colored pony beads!



During the fourth week of the month, we will learn about Nocturnal Animals. We will discuss how certain

animals play and explore during the night, and sleep during the day. We will be creating a mosaic owl art project using a variety of tissue paper, a bat flying in the night sky, and also a furry raccoon! Children will also be able to make their own owl puppets!

For our fifth and final week of October, Orange Room will explore the theme of My Community.

We will learn all about the various members that makeup a community, and what their role is. We will use cards labeled with a variety of occupations to practice writing skills. We will also use community helper mats to sort the items each member of the community uses for their occupation!



## IMPORTANT DATES...

- ◆ October 15 & 16: Picture Day
- ◆ October 28-31: Pumpkin Decorating Contest VOTING (Parents and children will be able to vote for their favorite classroom pumpkin!)
- ◆ October 31: Halloween Parade & Orange Room Party at 10:30 AM



Children will parade around the playground as they show off their Halloween costumes! Our parade will be immediately followed by our Orange Room Classroom Party!