

**OCTOBER  
2019**



## **AQUA ROOM NEWSLETTER**

**THE ACADEMY OF MANHATTAN BEACH** Ms. Erika & Ms. Stella

# **AWESOME AUTUMN**



### **BIRTHDAY**

**Paisley  
10/9**



### **Star of the Week**

**Sonora 9/30-10/11**

**Henry 10/14-10/25**



### **REMINDERS:**

- Picture Day—  
October 15th & 16th
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest  
Voting Will Take Place Octo-  
ber 28th-31st.
- Halloween Parade will be on  
October 31st at 10:30 am.



October is finally here and we couldn't be more excited! We'll be starting off the month by discussing nighttime and nocturnal animals. Kiddos will review their letters and phonetic sounds through owl themed alphabet cards and will strengthen their grip when attempting to write a nighttime themed journal entry. Kiddos will be sorting nocturnal vs. diurnal animals and will review their number recognition when counting fireflies.



Week two of October will be all about fire safety! Kiddos will create many fun art crafts such as a fire fighter Dalmatian, a

- Your child's backpack should have extra clothes: underwear/pull ups, pants/shorts, a shirt, and socks.
- Please remember to wash your child's hands at drop off to avoid spreading germs.

fire truck, and make handprint flames. They will also discuss the necessary steps to take in case of a fire and will go over the three magic numbers 9 1 1.

Outer space is the theme for week three! Students will engage in various fun activities such as rocket rhymes, outer space syllables, and space CVC word building. They will also be using shape blocks to complete outer space pattern mats and will make predictions about what aliens would look like if they existed!



Week four of October will be all about the community. Kiddos will discuss community helpers and the impact they

- Please be mindful to pick up your child at or before 12pm for half day program!
- Make sure your kiddo has sun-  
screen on before coming to school as the weather is starting to warm up.

make. For art they will use their handprint to create a firefighter, put together a doctors kit, and use a paper plate to create a police car.

The last week of October will be all about Halloween! Kiddos will use a variety of materials to create Frankenstein, candy corn, a friendly ghost, and a spooky witch. We will also be conducting a Halloween costume poll and will engage in fun science experiments such as creating a witch's brew!



**Thank you again for all your support. We appreciate it!**

**-Ms. Erika & Ms. Stella**