

# BEACH BABIES NEWS



1<sup>st</sup>: Ms. Alyssa

4<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Justina

9<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Carrie

10<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Debbie

12<sup>th</sup>: Tyler

14<sup>th</sup>: Antonio

16<sup>th</sup>: Owen

27<sup>th</sup>: Will

27<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln

31<sup>st</sup>: Ms. Michelle



## OCTOBER

Happy October! Fall is in the air and we have many exciting things to look forward to. With the changing weather outside please make sure that your child has a set of weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby. Along with that, it is a good idea to bring a light jacket to the center as the children go outside every day. We have some fun fall events planned for the month of October. Please be sure to read over the newsletter and mark your calendar for important dates ahead!

### Scholastic Book Club

Now more than ever it is so important for your child to have books in the home! To help accomplish this mission, Beach Babies will be participating in the Scholastic Book Club program. At the beginning of each month a new Scholastic Book Club flyer will be available for pick-up at the front door. To place an order simply connect to our class page at <http://orders.scholastic.com/HBK3C> . See Ms. Maggie if you have any questions!



### CACFP

#### Income Eligibility Forms

Beach Babies participates in the Child and Adult Care food program. This allows us to provide meals at the center at no cost to our families. Along with providing healthy meals, Beach Babies is required to have on file an Income Eligibility Form for each family that attends the center. This form must be updated annually. Please be sure to pick up a form at the front lobby and complete it as soon as possible. We are asking that all families turn in a completed form on or before Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Ms. Keyia if you have any questions.



# Costume Parade!

This year we will be holding a costume parade for the children in front of our building. To ensure everyone's safety and that proper social distancing guidelines can be followed, we will be splitting the costume parade into two days. The first parade will be held on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. This parade will be for our Infant's, One's, and Two's. The second parade will be held on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> for our Three's and Four's. We are hoping to include our School Age children and will have a set date for them once we have more information about their school schedules. Although parents will not be able to decorate a trunk this year, we are inviting families to come out and watch their child's classroom parade. If you are interested in attending please sign-up at the front lobby. Parents that are not able to attend the parade can still contribute to the fun! We will be taking donations of candy that will be distributed at the end of the parade.

## Costume Parade Schedule

### Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Infants: Ms. Tasha/Ms. Irina 9:15-9:30  
 One's: Ms. Michelle/Ms. Allison 9:30-10:00  
 Two's One: Ms. Angel/Ms. Darlene 10:00-10:30  
 Two's Two: Ms. Sandy/Ms. Sandy 10:30-11:00

### Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Three's One: Ms. Britney/Ms. Justina 9:30-10:00  
 Three's Two: Ms. Olivia/ Ms. Morgan 10:00-10:30  
 Pre-K One: Ms. Tammy 10:30-11:00  
 Pre-K Two: Ms. Jamie/Ms. Gemma 11:00-11:30

## Easy Halloween Bark



### Ingredients

- Chocolate graham crackers
- 2 (16 oz) packages of vanilla candy coating or almond bark
- Candy for topping. I used Autumn M&M's, candy corn, sprinkles, and Wilton candy eyeballs. You can use any combination of candy, sprinkles, or nuts.

### Instructions

1. Line the bottom of a cookie sheet with a single layer of chocolate graham crackers.
2. In a microwave safe bowl, carefully melt the vanilla candy topping or almond bark, making sure to stir often.
3. Pour the melted vanilla candy topping or almond bark over the chocolate graham crackers, and spread it evenly over the entire pan.
4. Put on the candies and sprinkles. After all the candy is on, put the dish aside to allow the the candy coating to settle and become firm.
5. After the candy coating, break apart the bark and enjoy!



## OCTOBER EVENTS

9<sup>th</sup>: Appoquinimink In-Service Day  
 12<sup>th</sup>: No School for Appoquinimink  
 16<sup>th</sup>: Pink and Jean's Day  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Orange and Black Day  
 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Pumpkin Decorating Contest  
 28<sup>th</sup>: Costume Parade for Infants, Ones, and Two's  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Costume Parade for three's and four's  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Fall Parties  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Scholastic Book Order Due