



Westridge Newsletter November 2023



STEM Activity

Pumpkin Volcano-

Pumpkins, including exploding pumpkins, are not just for Halloween. You can enjoy pumpkin activities and pumpkin-themed science experiments during November too!

Similar to the original volcano experiment, this one calls for a small pumpkin (gutted), orange food coloring, baking soda, and vinegar. Inside the gutted pumpkin add a few drops of orange food coloring, some baking soda, then slowly pour the vinegar in to make the pumpkin volcano come to life! It's easy, messy and fun! And we all know that easy, messy, and fun are some of the most important ingredients in stem activities for kids.

Activity credited to: [Thanksgiving STEM Activities and Challenges for Kids \(hessunacademy.com\)](https://hessunacademy.com)

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PLAY GIVES
CHILDREN
A CHANCE
TO PRACTICE WHAT
THEY ARE
LEARNING.
-MR. ROGERS

Dates to Remember:

Nov 3rd-No School K-12

Nov 6th-10th- 3's Conferences

Nov 13th-17th- 4/5's Conferences

Nov 15th-Superhero Dress Up Day

Nov 22nd-24th-No School K-12

Nov 22nd-All Centers Close at 5

Nov 23rd-24th-All Centers Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!