



Westridge Newsletter November 2024



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.

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

Dates to Remember:

Nov 4th-8th– 3's Conferences

Nov 11th-15th– 4/5's Conferences

Nov 14th-15th-No School K-12

Nov 27th– Pajama Dress Up Day

Nov 27th-29th-No school K-12

Nov 27th-All Centers Close at 5

Nov 28th-29th-All Centers Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!