

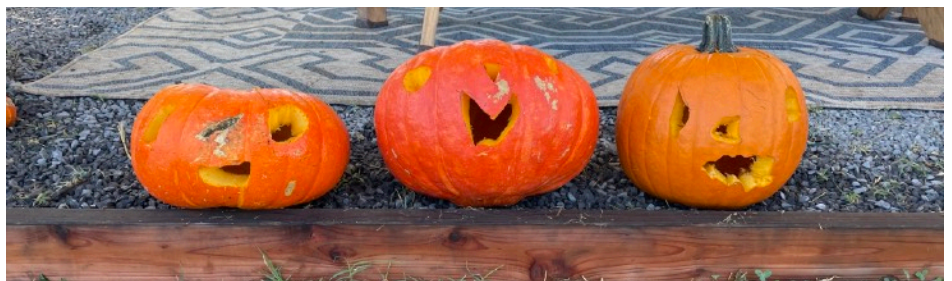
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It's Pumpkin Season!

This week we carved pumpkins. For each of the three pumpkins, the children drew and carved an eye, nose, or mouth to make a collaborative face. Only a few were interested in cleaning out the pumpkins even though two of them were more dry than gooey. This takes some incredible fine motor skill and some planning!





We continued the fine motor pumpkin play with some golf tees and hammers. The pumpkin we had was so soft that the exploration turned into a pumpkin destruction. But, no worries, we've also started a pumpkin graveyard where we will leave our pumpkins to decompose in the hopes of a pumpkin patch to emerge next year!

And, before our Jack-O-Lanterns turn to mush, we hammered into those too!



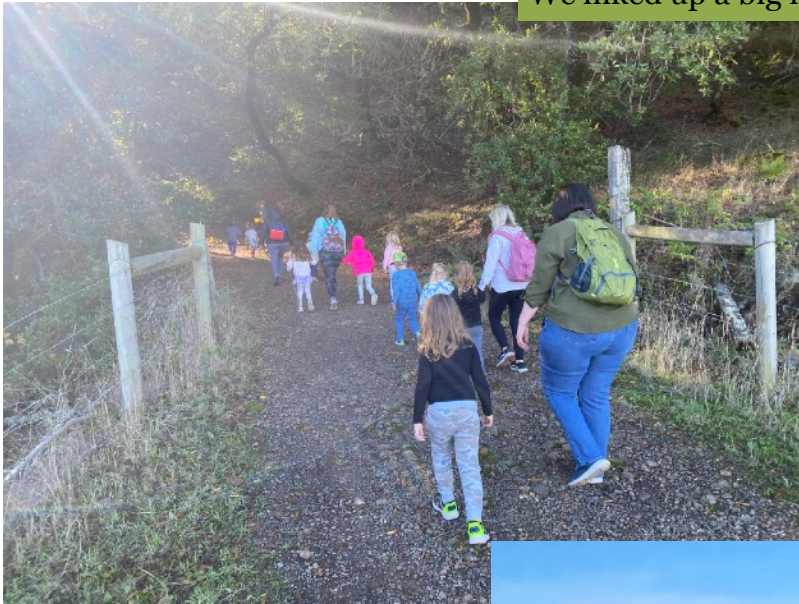
Big bright white pumpkin seeds!



Our Big
Adventure at
North Sonoma
Mountain



We hiked up a big hill, stopping for a granola bar break



At the top we had some more snacks-
our homemade trail mix

We found
a geocache
in
Umbrella
Tree





We climbed Umbrella Tree and played in her branches



We played in the creek bed, that surprisingly had some water in it for tossing in rocks.



And we had a quick lunch before we headed back to school!





New materials, new building ideas... I love watching children create!



We started a Tree Book. Evie and Esme helped make the cover. We are adding leaves and details about the trees we see.



In Science with Ms. Parent, we "painted" with chlorophyll from leaves!

