

# Redwoods Classroom

## October 2025

### September recap:

In September, the Redwoods class continued exploring the theme of self-discovery, learning to identify their city—Folsom, California—and their place within the United States. They also studied all 50 states, sparking curiosity about geography and culture. As the season shifted, students learned about the autumn equinox and its role in marking the beginning of fall. They were fascinated by how leaves change color and discovered the science behind it, including the process of photosynthesis and how it slows down as daylight fades.

### October news:

October was filled with hands-on learning and seasonal fun in the Redwoods class! Children learned about **Fire Prevention and safety** where students got educated about important safety tips and how to stay calm and protected in case of a fire. This led into a broader discussion about **community helpers** and the vital roles they play in keeping us safe.

As autumn unfolded, nature became our classroom. Children explored the changing trees and falling leaves through sensory activities and crafts—painting **autumn trees** with warm tones of orange, yellow, and brown. We also celebrated the season with **pumpkin-themed activities**, including coloring pumpkins and a joyful field trip to the pumpkin patch. In addition to it, students learned about the germination of pumpkin seeds and sang festive **Halloween songs** while making spooky crafts. On **October 13th**, we honored **Columbus Day**, learning about Christopher Columbus's journey to America and the names of his three ships: the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.

### Dates to remember:

**Halloween Parade on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (10-10:30 am)**



## Redwoods class October 2025

| Monday                      | Tuesday                                                  | Wednesday                                              | Thursday                       | Friday                                       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                             |                                                          | 1<br>Fire Safety Rules                                 | 2<br>Fire safety video         | 3<br>Coloring Fire safety pictures           |
| Read stories<br>Fire safety | 7<br>Introduce<br>Fractions                              | 8<br>Write a sentence<br>Fire safety                   | 9<br>Paint 3 ships             | 10<br>Pumpkin patch                          |
| 13<br>Video Columbus Day    | 14<br>Introduce<br>polygons                              | 15<br>National flower,<br>animal and bird of<br>Alaska | 16<br>Life cycle of pumpkin    | 17<br>Art project on pumpkin<br>Pumpkin song |
| 20<br>Draw polygons         | 21<br>Spooky stories of<br>Halloween Parts of<br>pumpkin | 22<br>Picture day<br>Spiders                           | 23<br>Picture day<br>3D shapes | 24<br>Art project on Halloween               |
| 27<br>Paint pumpkins        | 28<br>Draw Halloween<br>Picture and write a<br>sentence  | 29<br>Make a haunted<br>house                          | 30<br>Halloween stories        | 31<br>Halloween parade at 10 am-<br>10:40 am |