

# INSIDE DISCOVERY

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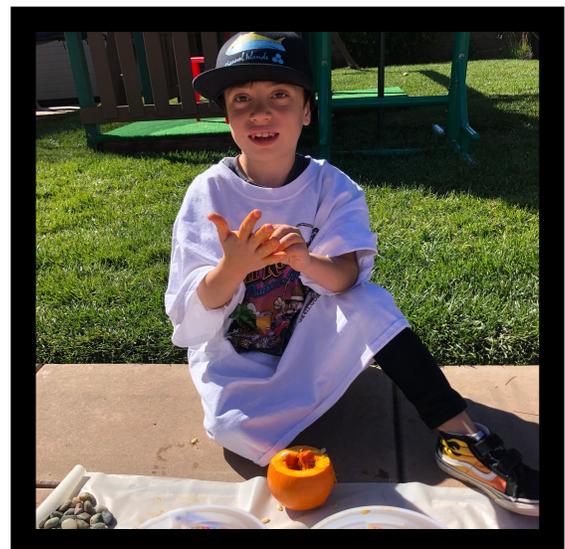
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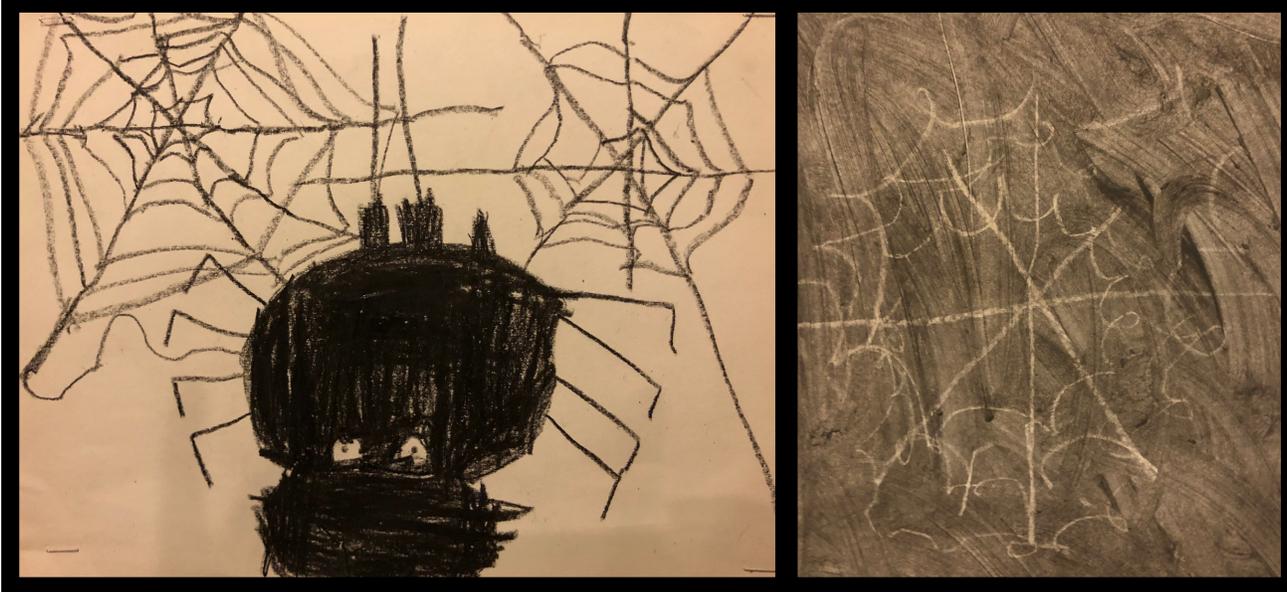
## IT'S PUMPKIN WEEK

This week, we have been knee deep in pumpkins, almost literally! We started with a directed draw and a couple of morning stem activities. Then we used words to describe the outside and the inside of a pumpkin. You can read about some of the words we discussed in our pumpkin writing assignment. In science, we determined that a pumpkin can float! Next, we made some estimations with three pumpkins of varying sizes. We weighed them, measured them, and counted the seeds inside of them. Of course, before we

could count the seeds, we just had to gut our pumpkins. This was a very messy but worthwhile project. Mrs. Anjanette was kind enough to stop by and help us out! Did you know that our small pumpkin weighed 1 lb., was 3" tall, and had 354 small seeds inside? The medium pumpkin weighed 3 lbs., was 5" tall, and held 530 medium seeds. The large pumpkin weighed 17 1/2 lbs., was 10" tall, and had 590 large seeds inside. Caden happened to guess the closest number of seeds on all three! Wow! This was a super fun week.



# SPIDERS! AHHH!



We've been reading Charlotte's Web the last few weeks so spiders is where we turned after our farm unit. We learned about the differences between arachnids and insects, made a crayon-resist web, completed a directed draw, and engineered our own webs out of floss and spiders from art supplies. In our spider-themed week, we also discussed reasons why spiders may or may not make a good pet. Kayden and Kammie both thought spiders would make a good pet because they can decorate their houses with webs at Halloween. Finn thought spiders would be good pets because they would eat any bugs trying to get in his house. Caden decided that he doesn't want a pet spider because it might scare him away. Evelyn doesn't want a pet spider, either. She says she doesn't want to get caught in it's web! I guess we'll move to pumpkins.

