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## **Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits**

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## Welcoming Week: "Our Stories"

On Thursday, September 25, 2018, in honor of Welcoming Week, individuals connected to Redwood City and North Fair Oaks came together at Cyclismo, a downtown café, to watch digital stories that were created by community members in partnership with StoryCenter and Redwood City Together (a Redwood City 2020 initiative). Participants at the "Our Stories" event ranged in age, culture,



and experience. They engaged in heartfelt, facilitated conversations as they shared their own life stories and celebrated our community's diversity.

Many thanks to all hosting partners: Redwood City Together, Cyclismo Café, Redwood City Public Library, and StoryCenter. This event was one of Redwood City Together's community dialogues, which are designed to build understanding, empathy, and supportive action across socials divides such as race, class, and immigration status.

## **Community School Coordinator Appreciation Week**

Community schools unite the most important influences in children's lives - schools, families, and communities - to create a support system of success. Full-service community schools in the Redwood City School District and Sequoia Union High School District include: Fair Oaks Community School, Garfield Community School, Hoover Community School, Kennedy Middle School, Redwood High School, Selby



Lane Elementary School, and Taft Community School.

At the heart of each community school is a community school coordinator, a school leader who builds relationships, systems, and connections between schools, community partners, and families to ensure young people thrive. This week, September 24-28, is national Community School Coordinator Appreciation Week. Please join us in celebrating our invaluable community school coordinators, this

week and every week. #CoordinatorsRock

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