

In 2013-14...

- The Watershed Action Program Inspired 1,250 young environmentalists to take action and improve the health of their watershed.
- Thirty-eight classes took a scientific Field Trip to a local creek, bay or ocean habitat.
- 92 students made and distributed green pesticides and educated their communities about safer alternatives to toxic pesticides.
- 190 students gave presentations to their classmates and family members about different types of pollution that affect their watershed and actions they can take to prevent it.
- 319 students identified environmental problems in their community and wrote persuasive letters to parents, school authorities and local government agencies to help solve those problems.



“I was able to teach my uncle that litter goes into the storm drain and then into the creek. He didn’t know that!”

Erik, Third Grade Student, Gregory Gardens Elementary School, Pleasant Hill



A group of students proudly showing their finished clay bay model.



A student investigating seaweed.

“It was wonderful to see my students so passionate and informed about such important and relevant topics. I was also excited about all the topics presented and feel confident about teaching this excellent curriculum in years to come.”

Devon Rossler, Third Grade Teacher, Glorietta Elementary School, Orinda

Classroom Lessons



“The WAP has helped me by providing more ideas about how to teach students about our watershed and how they can be empowered to take care of it.”

Cindy Novello, Third Grade Teacher, Gregory Gardens Elementary School, Pleasant Hill



Field Trips



“I didn’t know trees were so important for organisms that live in the creek! We need to make sure people are not cutting down trees by the creek!”

Elena, Third Grade Student, Fairmont Elementary School, El Cerrito

Action Projects



“I am going to show my mom this green pesticide recipe and ask her to make it with me. Then she can use it on her garden instead of toxic pesticides.”

Asma, Fifth Grade Student, Lazear Elementary School, Oakland

Thank you for supporting KIDS for the BAY’s Watershed Action Program!