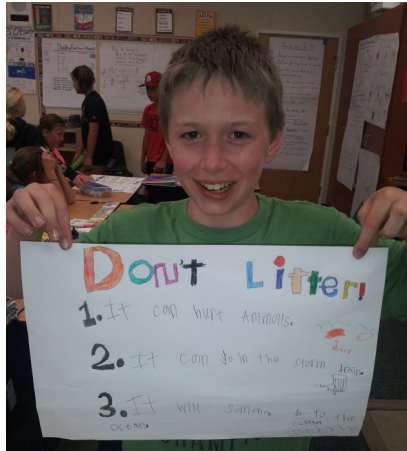


In 2014-2015

- The Watershed Action Program Inspired 1,385 young environmentalists to take action and improve the health of their watershed.
- 9,393 pieces of trash were picked up by students participating in the program.
- 210 students prepared posters and 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.
- 123 students made and distributed green pesticides and educated their communities about safer alternatives to toxic pesticides.
- 113 students learned how compost can reduce the amount of trash in our landfill and taught others in the school community by maintaining a compost bin on campus.
- 86 students learned how to safely prepare bay fish and identified types of bay fish that are safe for human consumption.
- 54 classes took a scientific Field Trip to a local creek, bay or ocean habitat.



"I learned that if you spray pesticides on crops when it rains that water can carry the pesticides into groundwater."
Gianni, Fifth Grade Student, Washington Elementary School, Richmond



"Hands-on science learning such as this Watershed Action Program is invaluable in the lives of children. So many issues were presented and addressed in a tangible way to the students. The biggest impact is on my science content knowledge. Science is often one of the first areas of study to be disregarded, especially with lower-income populations. KftB has given me some practical, tangible ideas of how to incorporate science content with writing and reading."

Eric Volan, Third Grade Teacher, Achieve Academy, Oakland

Classroom Lessons



"The lessons have impacted me in that they have given me courage to try more hands-on activities with my students."

Joe Imwalle, Third Grade Teacher, Learning Without Limits Elementary School, Oakland



"I learned that plankton gives oxygen to the Earth. I also learned that millions of plankton can fit in one drop of water!"

Alan, Third Grade Student, Achieve Academy, Oakland



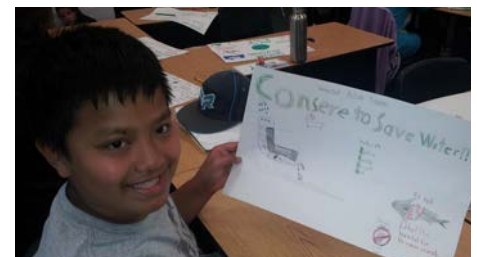
Field Trips

"If plankton are gone, food chains will be gone."

Aaron, Fourth Grade Student, Foothill Elementary School, Pittsburg



Action Projects



"I enjoyed teaching the younger kids during our Action Project. But my favorite part was watching you [KftB Instructor Ms. Thompson] teach. It was what gave us the confidence and knowledge to be able to share the lessons with others."

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