

Bay Estuary Classroom Workshops

KIDS for the BAY will bring the San Francisco Bay estuary into your classroom! Our program provides hands-on science experiments, animal and plant investigations, and activities that are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards. It includes three hours of instruction and a Teacher Activity Package.

BAY ESTUARY SCIENTISTS (GRADES 1– 6)

- Create a three-dimensional bay estuary model.
- Experiment with fresh water and salt water to discover the unique properties of an estuary.
- Find your place in the San Francisco Bay Area using large, full color maps.
- Study bay food chains and investigate animals and plants that live in the Bay, including fish, crabs, and seaweed.
- Learn about opportunities to help protect and restore your local watershed.



“[The program was] very applicable and connected well with our science content standards.”

— Cameron Beatty, Fourth Grade Teacher, Jefferson Elementary School, San Leandro



“The entire program is well thought out and planned. My students learned a lot!”

— Catherine Spinner, Second Grade Teacher, Morello Park Elementary School, Martinez



“Everything hands-on was wonderful. The students were [using new] vocabulary, asking questions and making connections. They were engaged and left with a lot of valuable information. I wish I could teach like that every day!”

— Christine Moran, Second Grade Teacher, Sheldon Elementary School, Richmond



Bay Estuary Classroom Workshops Application Form

A separate application is required for each class.

Teacher's name: _____ Room #: _____

Email address: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

The maximum number of students per class is 34

- Do you have a working sink in your classroom? Yes No
- To determine the cost for your workshop, please check the box that represents the percentage of your students that participate in the free or reduced-price school lunch program:

0% - 9%: \$400 10% - 39%: \$350 40% - 74%: \$300 75% - 100%: \$250

- Please indicate your desired program date/time:

1st date choice: _____ 2nd date choice: _____

3rd date choice: _____ Time* (3 hours of instruction): _____

**Please note: We can accommodate recess or lunch breaks during the workshop.*

- School day schedule:

School starts at: _____ School ends at: _____

Morning recess: from _____ to _____

Lunch recess: from _____ to _____

Afternoon recess: from _____ to _____

**Please email, fax or mail
your completed application to:
KIDS for the BAY Classroom Workshops**

Email: cayla@kidsforthebay.org

Fax: (510) 547-4259

Mail: KIDS for the BAY
Classroom Workshops
1771 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703

Please note, our selection process is on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to grade level teams of teachers. One application form per class, please.

You will receive a Teacher's Activity Package and an invoice with your confirmation letter.

**Applications are also available
on our website:**

www.kidsforthebay.org