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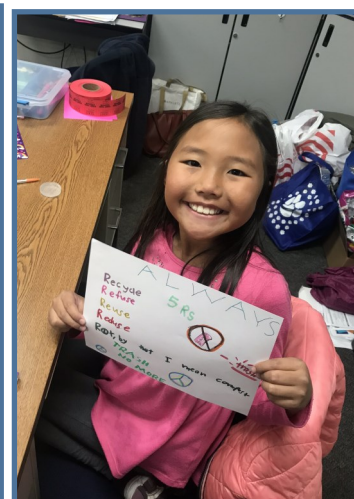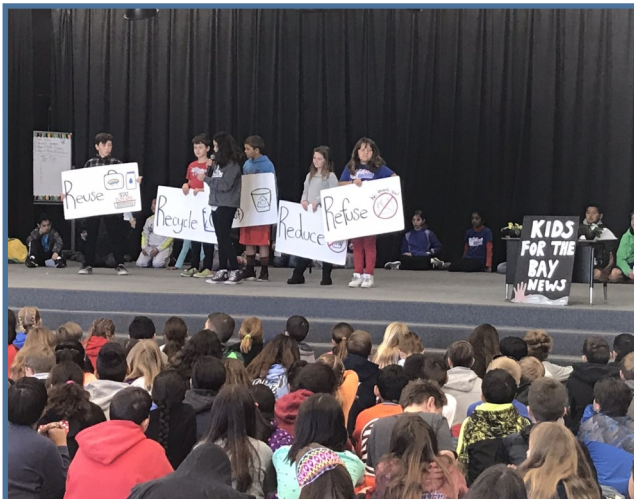### Environmental education through action

Storm Drain Rangers Program
2017 - 2018 Year in Review

Storm Drain: a sewer that carries rainfall drained from paved surfaces

Rangers: members of a troop in charge of patrolling a specific region

In the 2017-2018 School Year:

- **424 students** educated their communities about reducing storm drain pollution.

- **Student Environmentalists cleaned up 12,024 pieces of trash** (253 gallons) from school campuses and local neighborhoods.

- Student-led Schoolwide Assemblies inspired **4,550 students, 182 teachers and eight school principals** to protect the local watershed.

- **424 students pledged to reduce water usage** and help relieve California's drought.

- **Over 400 families engaged in interviews** about storm drain pollution prevention with their students.

> "We now have a more compassionate caring group of students after all of the lessons and discussions on the topic of polluting our waterways and our oceans and what can happen to our marine life. My students have become more conscious of the world around them and have become very passionate about these issues. They continue to clean up trash around our school every day."
>
> Julie Bryant, Third Grade Teacher, Colonial Acres Elementary School, San Lorenzo

Classroom Lessons

> "I never realized how far pollution can spread from just one spot."
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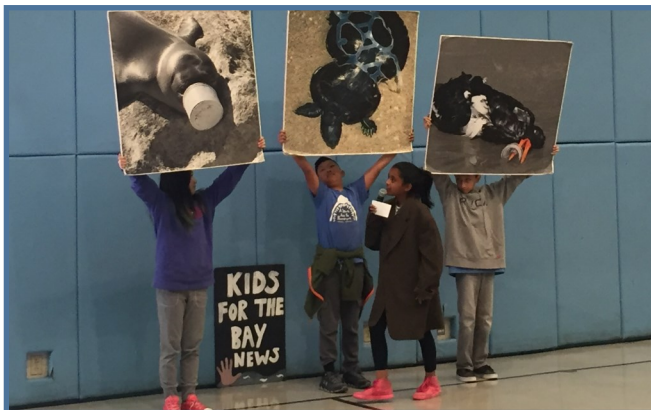> Skylar, Third Grade Student, Tom Kitayama Elementary School, Union City

Neighborhood Clean-Ups

> "It was really fun to go out and pick up trash. This taught me more about storm drains and sewer systems, and encouraged me not to litter and to be respectful to the environment."
>
> Lucas, Fifth Grade Student, Donlon Elementary School, Pleasanton

Schoolwide Assemblies

> "We can prevent pollution locally and worldwide. First, we need to identify the cause. Next, we have to inform others. Finally, we can form groups of educated environmentalists to prevent trash from entering our watersheds and harming organisms, including ourselves."
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> Olivia, Fifth Grade Student, Donlon Elementary School, Pleasanton