



KIDS for the BAY

Environmental education through action

Watershed Action Program 2017 - 2018 Year in Review

In the 2017-2018 School Year:

- **827 Student Environmentalists** took action to improve the health of their watershed.
- **Students cleaned up 39,059 pieces of trash** (878 gallons) from the watershed environment.
- **Students planted 131 native plants** in creek habitats.
- **108 student scientists learned how to make natural pesticides** for their school and home gardens.
- **29 classes went on a nature Field Trip** to enjoy, explore and clean up a local creek, bay or ocean habitat.
- **29 teachers increased their confidence** in using the local watershed as an educational resource and in empowering students to become environmental stewards.



“This Watershed Action Program was incredible because it brought us so close to nature. My students have more respect for nature, all creatures (big or small) and they have a better understanding of how the tiniest animal can contribute to our environment in a positive way. They were yearning for this type of experience. After participating in the Watershed Action Program, they don't take anything for granted anymore; they stop and take a second look.”

Martha Pena, Fifth Grade Teacher, Glassbrook Elementary School, Hayward

Classroom Lessons



"I learned storm drains go straight to the bay! The trash that flows through storm drains and into the bay can be dangerous for animals that call the bay home."

Eva, Fifth Grade Student, Heights Elementary School, Pittsburg



Field Trips



"I really liked being a scientist and explorer today! I learned so much about the delta because I saw it with my own eyes."

Cynthia, Third Grade Student, Turner Elementary School, Antioch

Action Projects

"It's really important to keep the creek trash-free and healthy because this creek goes to the bay and Pacific Ocean. We should be protecting those places."

Ricardo, Fourth Grade Student, Ford Elementary School, Richmond

