

Storm Drain Rangers 2019 - 2020 Year in Review

In the 2019-2020 School Year:

- 415 students educated their communities about reducing storm drain pollution
- Student Environmentalists cleaned up 16,502 pieces of trash (338 gallons) from their school campuses and local neighborhoods
- Student-led Schoolwide Assemblies inspired 2,678 students, 215 teachers and eight school principals to protect the local watershed
- 415 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







"Students are more aware of the trash around them when they are walking around campus, to and from school, or out and about on a field trip. They are quite conscious in their effort to keep their areas clean from debris. Our kids are walking away with a lot of great tools and information for them to keep combating climate change and litter."

- Cody Schmidt, Third Grade Teacher Rosa Parks Elementary School, Berkeley

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

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

Everyone is an Environmentalist!

Classroom Lessons

"I learned that there are five Rs, not just the three I already knew: reuse, recycle, reduce. I also help the environment by composting or rotting my food waste and refusing things like plastic bags and straws!"

-Leslie, Fourth Grade Student, Guy Jr.
Emanuele Elementary School, Union City





Neighborhood Clean Ups



"I liked working with my classmates to do a trash clean-up. I learned that pollution is everywhere and also how we can stop it!" -Chanel, 5th Grade Student, Guy Jr. Emanuele Elementary School, Union City



Schoolwide Assemblies





"The assembly was great! Every student got involved and they learned so much about how to be environmentalists and leaders!"-Ms.
Bridgman,
Coordinating Science Teacher, Oxford Elementary School,
Berkeley