

KIDS for the BAY

Watershed Action Program 2021 - 2022 Year in Review

In the 2021-2022 School Year:

- **626 student environmentalists** connected with nature and took action to improve the health of their watershed.
- Students cleaned up **8,291 pieces of trash (379 gallons)** from their school campuses and local watersheds.
- Young environmentalists completed **2,123 Environmental Stewardship Hours** to improve the health of their local watershed.
- **626 students** connected with nature on bus field trips to bay, delta, ocean, and creek habitats.
- 626 students participated in a variety of **Environmental Action Projects** including making natural pesticides, reducing ocean acidification, safe bay fish consumption and waste reduction.
- 21 teachers **received professional development support** to bring hands-on environmental science lessons to their students.

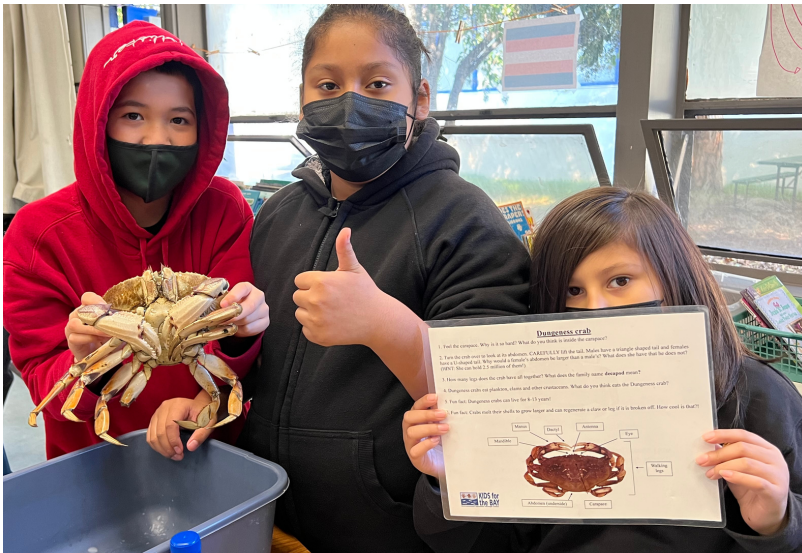


“This program has been so great! Having you here to teach us about the environment has made me more aware about how important it is to have open conversations about these important environmental topics with my students.”

Amy Zsigo, Fourth Grade Teacher, Longwood Elementary School, Hayward

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Watershed Lessons



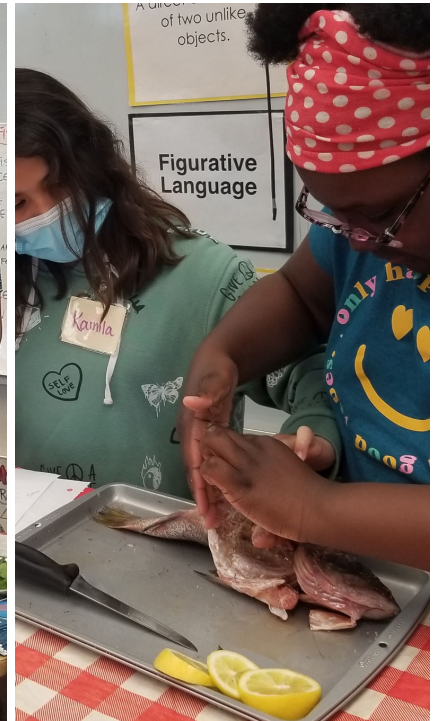
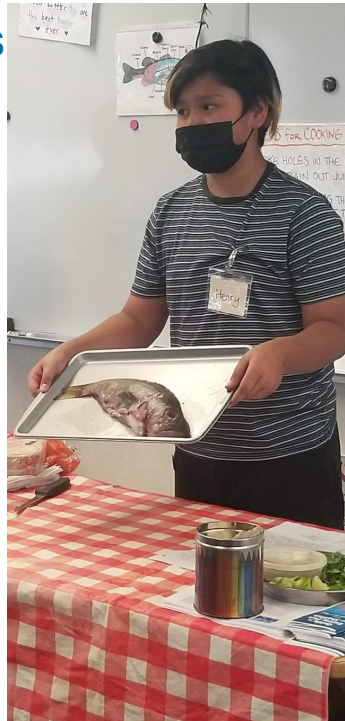
"I learned that the crabs can regrow their claws or legs if they fall off."

Alan, Fourth Grade Student,
Longwood Elementary
School, Hayward

Environmental Action Projects

"We can consume fewer chemicals by buying or catching only certain types of fish from the bay and delta as well as preparing it a certain way and removing the areas of the fish with the most pollutants, like the organs, the oils and the fat."

Gio, Fourth Grade Student,
John Muir Elementary School,
Antioch



Field Trips



"It is so important to get the kids outside exploring nature and observing wildlife. They don't get to do this enough!"

Ethan Sorscher Fifth Grade Teacher,
Montalvin Elementary School, San
Pablo

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