



KIDS for the BAY

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Watershed Action Program 2024 – 2025 Year in Review

In the 2024-2025 School Year:

- Watershed Action Program students cleaned up **4,995 pieces of trash (645 gallons)** from their school campuses and local watersheds.
- Student Environmentalists completed **1,006 Environmental Stewardship Hours** to improve the health of their local watershed.
- **389 students** connected with nature on bus field trips to bay, delta, ocean, and creek habitats.
- **389 students** participated in a variety of **Environmental Action Projects**, including making special presentations about environmental stewardship, reducing carbon footprints, making natural pesticides, and participating in creek restoration and waste reduction.
- **15 partner teachers** received **professional development and support** to teach hands-on environmental science education.





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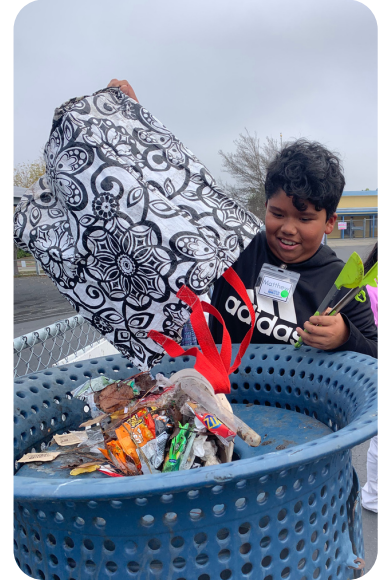
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“Our KIDS for the BAY lessons provided valuable information about our local watershed. My students became very aware of how their everyday choices and behaviors affect their community. They became environmental stewards! They encouraged and inspired their families to reduce waste at home and began to feel truly empowered to make change. Getting to visit the Pacific Ocean was the key connecting piece for my students. They had a firm grasp of where our water goes, and that our communities, watersheds, and our world are truly connected.”

Tracy Dordell, Fifth Grade Teacher, Highland Community School, Oakland

Watershed Lessons



Environmental Action Projects

“We need a healthy watershed because the water in the watershed goes to the oceans and it needs to be clean for the animals.”

Paloma, Third Grade Student, Fairmont Elementary School, El Cerrito

Field Trips

“I love nature walks. I’m so glad we’re going on this field trip to Brannan Island. I love going in nature and just closing my eyes. I feel really calm.”

River, Third Grade Student, Fremont Elementary School, Antioch

