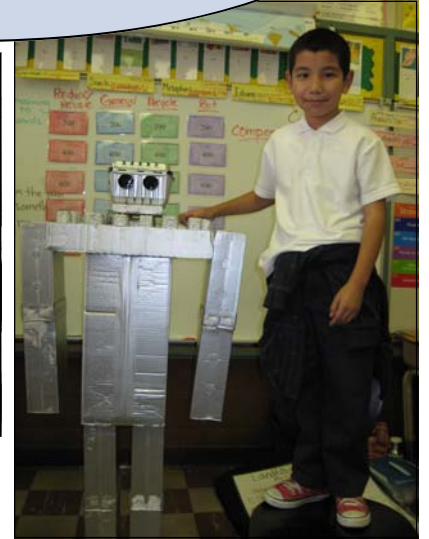


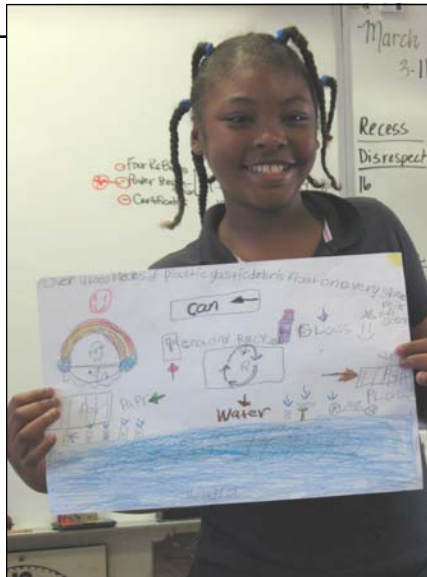
FOUR Rs ACTION PROGRAM

2008-2009 Year in Review



In 2008-2009...

- ◆ The Four Rs Action Program educated 100 students on waste reduction
- ◆ Students picked up over 25 pounds of garbage
- ◆ Two classrooms started worm composting systems
- ◆ Fourth graders created life-size robots out of reused trash
- ◆ One class received 2nd place at their school Science Fair for a project about landfills
- ◆ The Four Rs Action Program educated hundreds of family members and friends on how to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost their waste!



“My students are much more aware of garbage because of the KIDS for the BAY program. They want to pick up garbage wherever we go.”
- Melina Mixer, Third Grade Teacher, Downer Elementary, San Pablo



“The [Four Rs Action] program has made my students more aware of their actions, the difference between want and need and the earthly limits of our natural resources.”

- Mary Hughes-Tutass, Fourth Grade Teacher, Mira Vista Elementary, Richmond

The Four Rs Action Program:

Reduce: to bring down to a smaller extent, size, amount

Reuse: to use again

Recycle: to treat or process used or waste materials to make suitable for reuse

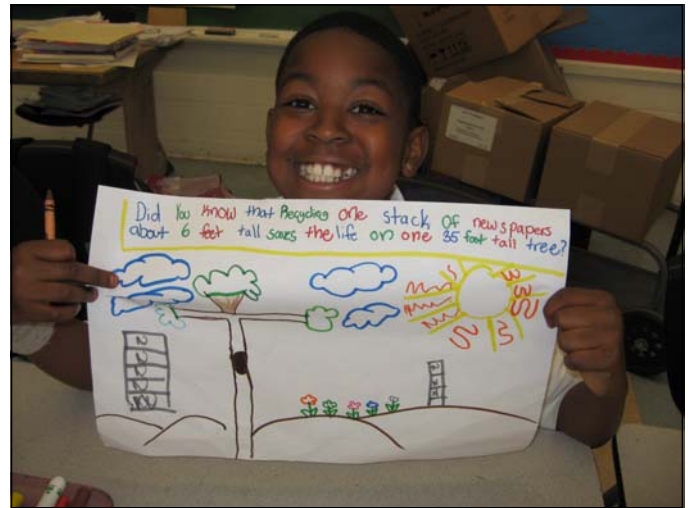
Rot: to undergo decomposition; decay



“I am extremely passionate about environmental education and the Four Rs.

The Four Rs are life skills, and for my students it is something that they can teach to their families. I think the Four Rs are such important concepts for my students, and for everyone—we need to learn how we can provide for ourselves using the resources we have.”

- Elizabeth Mooney, Fourth Grade Teacher,
Grant Elementary, Richmond



“When we cut down trees we are taking away a home for animals. If we recycle paper, we don't have to cut down the trees.”

- Fourth Grade Student, Coronado Elementary,
Richmond

Thank you for funding KIDS for the BAY's
Four Rs Action Program!