

# FOUR Rs ACTION PROGRAM

## 2009-2010 Year in Review



### In 2009-2010...

- ◆ The Four Rs Action Program educated over 400 students on waste reduction
- ◆ Students picked up over 75 pounds of garbage around their school neighborhood
- ◆ Twenty storm drains were stenciled by fifth grade students in Alameda
- ◆ Over 90 letters were written to family members to persuade them to practice the Four Rs
- ◆ Third grade students started a School Wide Recycle Sorting Program at their school in Oakland
- ◆ 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 the importance of recycling after participating in the Four Rs Action Program.”**

*- Antonieta Franco, Third Grade Teacher, Downer Elementary School, San Pablo*



**“My students are so excited about science and the environment since being a part of the KIDS for the BAY program. As a teacher its very fulfilling to see them get excited about learning.”**

*- Anthony Fresquez, Fifth Grade Teacher, Dover Elementary School, San Pablo*

## 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



“The Four Rs Action Program has helped me fold something I am committed to teach into my curriculum. I have been trying to figure out how to teach the Four Rs on my own, with a fair amount of difficulty. I feel this curriculum is what I needed to do just that.”

- Richard Cuthrell, Third Grade Teacher,  
Franklin Elementary School, Oakland



“Because we picked up trash in our neighborhood, we made the earth a little cleaner.”

- Fourth Grade Student, Jefferson Elementary School,  
San Leandro



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