



WATERSHED ACTION PROGRAM

2008-2009 Year in Review



In 2008-2009...

- ◆ The Watershed Action Program empowered over 800 students to take action to improve the health of their local watershed.
- ◆ Students planted over 150 native plants and trees along local creeks.
- ◆ Classes prevented more than 100 pounds of trash from entering local storm drains and harming wildlife.
- ◆ 150 students presented information about safe bay fishing and cooking techniques to their families and peers.
- ◆ Eight classes wrote persuasive letters to families, friends or government leaders encouraging positive environmental behaviors and offering solutions to pollution.



“Thank you KIDS for the BAY for showing us how not to pollute in the ocean. I learned that polluting in the water could hurt animals. I promise not to pollute in the water.”

- Jared, Third Grade Student, Paden Elementary, Alameda



“KIDS for the BAY was the most motivating program I’ve participated in after teaching for thirteen years. It was highly engaging for my students, but for me as well. It got me excited about teaching science again.”

- Suzanne Licht, Third Grade Teacher, Highlands Elementary, Pittsburg

CLASSROOM LESSONS



“I love your program. Chloe brings home all the in-class assignments and we have fun completing them together. When I ask her what she did that day at school or what was the best part, KIDS for the BAY is all that she talks about. After today’s field trip, I can see why!”
- Parent, Emerson Elementary, Berkeley



FIELD TRIPS



“I remember exploring Crab Cove and finding crabs on the shore during a school program as a child. Getting children outside with KIDS for the BAY really creates a lasting impact on the students and teaches them safe and fun ways to explore nature on their own or with their families.”
- Carol Butcher, Principal, Stewart Elementary, Pinole



ACTION PROJECTS

“My favorite thing was when we cleaned the creek because it was fun. I learned about a lot of things, like how to do water quality testing and shovel mulch. If I come here again, I will help people clean the park.”
- Al’Jon, Third Grade Student, Stege Elementary, Richmond



Thank you for funding KIDS for the BAY’s
Watershed Action Program!