



WATERSHED ACTION PROGRAM

2009-2010 Year in Review



In 2009-2010...

- ◆ The Watershed Action Program empowered over 650 students to take action to improve the health of their local watershed
- ◆ Fifty-three third grade students created a native garden at their school
- ◆ Over 100 students tested the quality of the water at their local creek
- ◆ Five classes presented information about safe bay fishing and cooking techniques to their families and peers.
- ◆ Informational posters covered the walls of 25 classrooms encouraging positive environmental behaviors and offering solutions to pollution for families, friends and schoolmates to see.



“My students never had science and environmental education come alive so much! This experience was wonderful!”

- Melissa Williams, Fourth Grade Teacher, Civicorps Elementary School, Oakland



“My son loved all the activities you did in the classroom, and the field trips you took. He always came home excited to tell me about his latest KIDS for the BAY adventure. I certainly learned some helpful information about our storm drain and sewer systems too. Thank you!”

- Parent, Belshaw Elementary School, Antioch

CLASSROOM LESSONS



“After talking about the importance of conserving fresh water, I now take shorter showers and am careful to not waste water when watering the plants in our garden.”

- Sarah, Fourth Grade Student, Kensington Elementary School, Kensington



FIELD TRIPS



“As a classroom teacher, the WAP has helped me become more comfortable taking science lessons outdoors. Parents have been pleased with the field trips their students report.”

- Molly Shannon, Crocker Highlands Elementary School, Oakland



“I know my fourth grade teachers and their students have really enjoyed the program. It has been a great way for them to explore the local environment and meet the science teaching standards.”

- Elaine Frank, Principal, Rheem Elementary School, Moraga



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