

KIDS for the BAY



KIDS for the BAY (KftB) received a \$10,000 grant from the Alameda County Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund in 2021, to support the Watershed Action Program (WAP) in five Oakland and two Hayward classes in under-resourced elementary schools, including seven classes of students and their teachers.

KftB programs last school year were delivered online to support distance learning at our partner schools during the Covid-19 pandemic. The WAP included 12 one-hour interactive Zoom lessons for each class as well as at-home activities outside in the local watershed.



Thanks to the support of the Alameda County Fish and Game Commission, KIDS for the BAY achieved the following goals:

- 163 students increased their knowledge of watershed science and became stewards of their local watershed environment
- 163 families learned how to reduce pollution to the local watershed
- Seven teachers increased their confidence in using the watershed as an educational resource
- The WAP was integrated into the curricula and culture of four partner schools.

"I am SO grateful to you and your funders for making this program possible for us in Title One schools. We cannot usually pay for things our kids need, so I am very grateful to those who donate money to make this happen."

Carrie Anderson, Third Grade Teacher, Manzanita Community School, Oakland

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