

# 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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