

Success Stories

"Kids are amazing. They love the ocean, they love the planet and they very much want to take care of it."

- Teacher at Pacific Grove Middle School



Ocean Guardian Schools 2010: By The Numbers

Removed

- 2,254 Pounds of trash from beaches and school grounds
- 3,117 Square feet of turf
- 75,832 Square feet of non-native plants

Planted

- 241 Trees
- 3,794 Native plants

Reclaimed

- 2,60 Gallons of water
- 47,127 Pounds of waste kept out of the landfill

Provided

- 1,018 Reusable bags
- 1,490 Reusable bottles

Installed

- 24 Rain barrels
- 203 Recycling bins
- 113 Compost bins

"I am inspired not to pollute the ocean with plastic because it affects the animals in the ocean so much."

— *Student at Holy Cross School*

"Students discovered that more than 7,000 of these paper trays per month were going into the landfill and decided that this was unacceptable."

— *Teacher at Carpinteria Middle School*

"Many people do not have a tap to turn on, but must walk for hours carrying water. Can we learn to protect this precious resource with such dire circumstances?"

— *Student at Summerfield Waldorf Farm and School*

"All 574 students signed a pledge in their science classes to do their personal best to not trash the environment and recycle more."

— *Teacher at Will C. Wood Middle School*

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