Bringing Science to Life for Students, Teachers and the Community

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Bay Watershed Education and Training Grant (B-WET)
Objectives

- Increase students’ test scores
- Improve the quality of teaching science
- Create project-based curriculum
- Share our findings with other environmental agencies and create student stewards
Results

- State test scores increased
- Quality of teaching improved
- Curriculum being developed
- Community awareness being raised
State Test Scores Raised

California State Standards Tests

CST Science Scores for Cabello and Alvarado
Teaching Improved

- Test scores raised
- More time teaching science
- Improvement in student behavior
- More engaged students
Curriculum Development

- Piloting lessons
- Creating units
- Researching
- Partnerships with Oikonos, Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
- Collaboration with Kids for the Bay
Community Awareness & Student Stewardship

- Creek Clean-ups
- Trash Monster
- Bay Model
- Earth Day Festival
- Storm Drain Brochure Contest
- Starbucks
- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Ocean Night
The Future

- Expansion - Pioneer Elementary
- Self-sustainment - Calendar program, Ocean Night, Starbucks, bus scholarships, small grants
- Creating students and families that have a real investment to their local environments and San Francisco Bay Watershed
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