

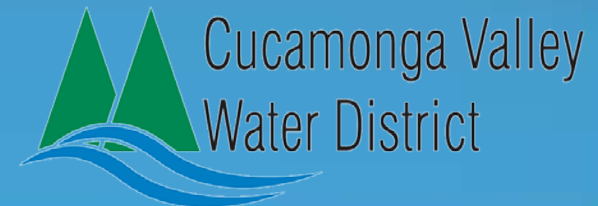
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The Cucamonga Valley Water District

Supporting the Community
through Student Education Programs



Who we are



Who we serve



Our investment in the community



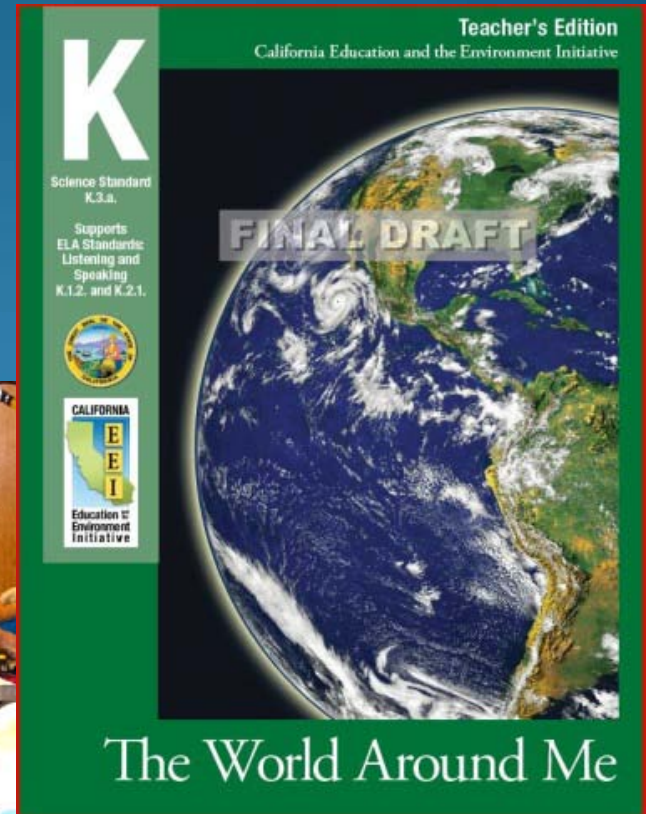
CVWD Education Program History



Student Needs Evolve...the Programs Follow



Research pays off



Our Mission for Education Programs

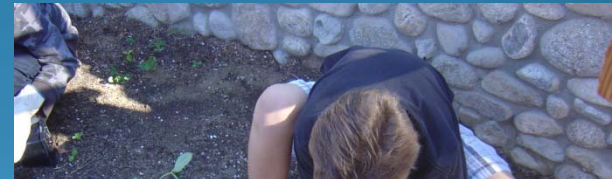
- To communicate the message of CVWD, our water supply, and the value of water to educate the children of today for a better tomorrow.



Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. Benjamin Franklin

New Programs are Hands-On

- Environmental Learning Center
- Treatment Plant Tour Upgrades
- Kids Environmental Festival
- National Theatre for Children, Razzle Bam Boom, and Paul Cash Environmental Magician
- Garden in Every School Program



Annual Contests and Recognition

- 5th Grade Poster Contest
- Solar Cup Contest



Teacher Prep Programs



- Regional Project WET Workshops
- Pre- and Post-Field Trip Materials
- Environmental Learning Center Open House



Educational Resources for Teachers

Teacher's Newsletter
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Water ABC's



Water ABC's is a newsletter for educators that teach in the Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD) service area. Water ABC's updates teachers on programs, events, workshops and educational opportunities. Water ABC's newsletter is published and mailed to all teachers in the CVWD service area in winter and spring.

Environmental Learning Center First Year Success!

The CVWD Environmental Learning Center opened its doors on October 11, 2006, and during the 2006-2007 school year, sixty seven classes totaling over 2,000 students visited the Environmental Learning Center.

The Environmental Learning Center was developed to provide field trip opportunities for grades kindergarten through 12th from schools within the CVWD service area. The Environmental Learning Center features seven indoor work stations, covering the topics of earth science, life science, language arts, reading and math. Activities include learning about community water uses and groundwater and surface water contamination, an owl pellet investigation, tap water testing, and the Shakeaparean lab where students will look at microorganisms and "rename" them.

An outdoor learning garden will be installed during the summer and will open to schools in the Fall. The outdoor learning garden will include ladybug and butterfly identification, a native plant garden, vermicomposting, a "healthy water, healthy eating" vegetable garden, scavenger hunt, and a race to install a drip irrigation system. All activities have been developed around the California State Curriculum Standards, helping to ensure teachers are meeting their curriculum goals and students are able to participate in a fun, field trip learning experience.

The Environmental Learning Center is open on a limited basis, free of charge to schools who qualify, including the cost of transportation. Other student community groups are invited to visit the Environmental Learning Center as well.

To schedule a field trip please complete the Class Interest Form on page two and mail to: CVWD Office of Public Affairs, 10440 Ashford St., Rancho Cucamonga, 91730, or fax to (909) 476-5964. Please call the Office of Public Affairs (909) 987-2591 for more information.

2007 Kids Environmental Festival

On Friday, April 13th over 700 students from Etowanda School District participated in the 4th Annual Kids Environmental Festival. Teachers choose six educational workstations for their students to attend, each with an environmental theme. The purpose of this event is to provide students with a better understanding of the environment, why it is important to protect and preserve our natural resources, and what they can do to make a difference in our community.

Activities include building an Edible Aquifer, Urban Run-off, Zero Waste, Earth Balloon, Water Cycle, Earth Stress Ball, Plac City, Water Jeopardy, Water Bingo, Water Cannon, Paul Cash Environmental Magician, Dr. Wilderness, Wonders of Wildlife, the Long Haul, Vermicomposting, and Mad Science. All of these activities will enhance classroom education in environmental and water resource studies.

Water Bottle Label Contest: Winners Selected

Congratulations to the 2007 Water Bottle Label Contest first place winner Hana Song, a 12th grade student from Rancho Cucamonga High School. Hana's artwork is currently featured on the CVWD water bottles that are distributed throughout the year at community events. Congratulations to the second place winner Kari Manning, a 6th grade student from Deer Canyon School, and the third place winner Eika Bobkowski, a 7th grade student from Ruth Musser Middle School.

Applicants were encouraged to design artwork that depicted CVWD's investment in our future water supply or the need to protect our rivers, streams and groundwater basins to ensure an adequate water supply for future generations.

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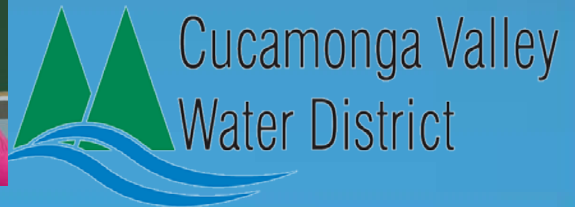
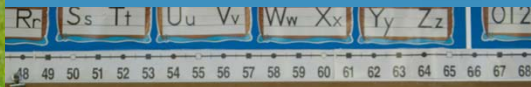


- Activity books
- Teaching aides
- Promotional materials
- Videos and CD-Rom presentations
- Teacher Newsletter

Other Education Resources -WEWAC

Use Water Wisely.com

A project of WEWAC – the Water Education Water Awareness



The Results...

- Participation by new schools.
- Repeat participation by schools.
- Increased participation by schools, partners and sponsors.



The Future of CVWD Education Programs

- Continue hands-on programs
- Target grades we are not currently targeting
- Make more student service projects available



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