

Sustainability Starts Small

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Driving Question:

How do we, kindergarten and first grade students, design a poster for visitors to local beaches that educate them on the importance of identifying and removing marine debris.

Entry Event:

A visit from Ranger Travis where the concept of marine debris (plastics in particular) was presented. Students also discussed where marine debris comes from and started a conversation on how to prevent further pollution of our beaches.

Field Trips:

1. Cape Lookout (intro to marine debris; exploration on the beach)
2. Oceanside (debris identification and search; beach clean up)
3. Oregon Coast Aquarium (identifying debris and effects on animals)

Culminating Event:

Students created and presented posters or brochures promoting sustainability and pollution prevention.



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