

In-School Water Education Program



Marina Coast Water District
Water Conservation Commission

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Water Education Program Introduction

- Program is in its nineteenth year.
- All 1st-3rd grade students district-wide receive in-class instruction on water science and conservation.
- Booklets provided to 4th and 5th graders.
- All students attend one ZunZun presentation.

(2) Water Conservation Education Positions

- Conservation Education Coordinator (Ron Allen)
 - Provides information & solicits support
 - Coordinates program w/ MPUSD and principals
 - Coordinates assembly program
- Water Science Teacher (Mary Linzer)
 - Schedules classes with the schools and teachers.
 - Prepares lessons plan & provides instruction

Water Science Classes

- 60-70 classes each semester (3)
- 1 unique lesson plan each Semester
- K-3rd grades and over 1,400 students
- Classroom material provided
- Schools

Marshall Crumpton
Marshall West Marina Vista
Olson

School Assemblies

- Zun-Zun provides entertaining school assemblies on water conservation
- High-energy musical performances with audience participation – students/teachers
- Performances this year at all elementary schools - over 2,100 students
- Assemblies - effective way to provide the conservation message to the entire school

Zun-Zun Musical Performances



In-class Instruction

Conclusion

- Water Conservation Education Program –
 - Fine tuned over many years of work
 - Turn-key operation by contracting services
 - Reasonable costs
 - Terrific results and feedback
- Water conservation is practiced by the students, and the message shared with parents, family members, and friends.