

Enjoy these sample "Thank You" letters from students who participated in COA's Sea Change pilot program!

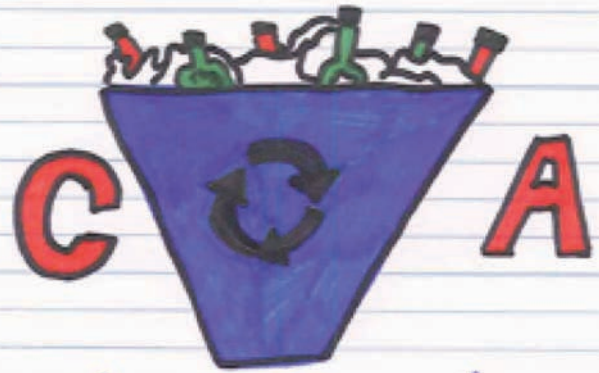
Dear Mrs. Wheeler,
Thank you for inspiring me. I've learned that keeping animals alive and healthy is fun. Now I can help the sea creatures. I've learned that I can help the ocean. I can tell other people to also help the beach.

Sincerely,
Aidan



Dear Mrs. Wheeler,
Thank you for teaching us about recycling and not to litter. I learned that if a sea creature eats a bag it can choke. It's important because if you don't recycle all the trash goes to the ocean. Now I will pick up trash from the beach and recycle.

From,
Joseph



June 1, 2016

Dear Mrs. Wheeler,
Thank you for teaching me about keeping the beach clean and protecting animals in the water. I learned that sea creatures can mistake litter for the food they eat. When people leave their garbage and it goes into the drain when it rains it gets to the beach. If someone burries their garbage a little under the sand a kid can dig it up or the wind can blow it away and it gets into the water. What I learned is important because now I know what's going on. I will persuade people to join Clean Ocean Action so there will be more people to help.

From,
Tahalia-Li



Dear Clean Ocean Action,

Just a quick note to let you know what an impression your presentation left on our students. I hope you can tell by these letters how they have internalized the message to be the "Sea Change".

--Kelley Stiles, 3rd Grade Teacher,
Anastasia School, Long Branch



Third graders at Anastasia School, Long Branch

SUMMER 2016

*Become an Ocean Defender for C.O.A.S.T.
Clean Ocean Action Shore Tips*

Here's your opportunity to step up and educate the community about issues concerning the ocean and local waterways.

Throughout the summer COA is hosting information tables at various beachfronts and beach clubs along the Jersey coast and we **NEED YOUR HELP!**

Contact Cailyn at coast@CleanOceanAction.org if you are interested in volunteering.

July 9 & 10

Monmouth Beach Bath and Tennis
Driftwood Beach Club
Sands Beach Club
Chapel Beach Club

July 16 & 17

Promenade Beach Club
Asbury Park Boardwalk
Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion

July 22

North Middletown Beach

July 23 & 24

Loch Arbor
Bradley Beach
Sea Bright Public Beach
Edgewater Beach Club

July 30 & 31

Long Branch
Brick Beach 3
Seaside Park

Aug. 6 & 7

Avon-by-the-Sea
Allenhurst Beach Club
Elberon Bathing Club
Lavalette

Aug. 13 & 14

Ocean Grove
Jenkinson's Pavilion
Island Beach State Park