

Environmental Education Project

For Calistoga Elementary School

The Green Committee is seeking approval from the School Board and Calistoga Elementary School to offer up to six environmental education lessons facilitated by professional educators offering age-appropriate introductions to their local environment during the 2023-24 school year. Each event would focus on students gaining comfort and familiarity with the outdoors, develop awareness of environmental issues, and learn about actions they can take to steward our environment for future generations. The education would take place in the form of in-classroom curriculum or outdoor field trips concentrated on a single theme, such as composting and recycling, climate, home gardening, butterflies, etc. Below is one example of the free or low-cost opportunities that are available. This particular offering is from *Napa County Resource Conservation District*.

Kids for Monarchs (Grades PK-3)

Overview

One-hour class presentation al science program sponsored by the Monarch Joint Venture Program. In Kids for Monarchs, students will:

- Do hands-on science and creative art activities
- Describe and model plant and insect lifestyles
- Develop awareness of their ability to improve the health of the local environment
- Make connections between pollinator health and human health

PROJECT BUDGET

• Educators	\$3,000.00
• Course Materials & Printing	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,000.00

*These amounts are maximum variables. It is likely that that program we get is free of cost. In the case that the program requires payment for educators, the \$3,000 would be used to fund 3-6 sessions, at \$500-\$1,000 each. Course materials and printing are also variable numbers as the program may supply all materials. In the case they don't, \$1,000 would cover materials for 3-6 sessions.