

## Project Update: July 2017

During this month we educated the children about ecology, importance and problems with sharks; also they were educated about a ray part in the Creek Chino School.

We were able to see the importance about the creativity while teaching to the children, and that's why we change the methodology and used paper, a lot of drawings, keywords and makers, even the mural that we made in this school were used, so they learned more.

### Shark ecology:

This activity consisted in how important migration is; we talked about habitats and even feeding, so we started to explain through drawings and posters about this subject. Questions from children were really constant.

### Importance and problems with sharks:

Here, children could observe through a food pyramid why sharks are on top of it as the highest predators, in addition to being doctors of the sea. They also saw how the inadequate fishing brings with it a lot of organisms which are the discarded and about not buying shark souvenirs and getting educated.

### Shark topics:

For this activity we tested the knowledge of the children, so we created three posters. Two posters were made with information about curious facts about sharks (what they have, are and do). In the third one the children drew what they thought sharks feed.

Using the mural that we made in the school of Creek Chino, they made a marine ecosystem. For last we started with the ray's subject, starting by placing the parts of a sea ray and the principal differences between a male and a female. Also using the mural we educated the children about the three principal species of rays living in Livingston.

During August 2017 we are going to start with the fisherman talks.





