



## August 2026 Newsletter

### August Events:

### **“Day at the Bay”; August 15th**

We were so thankful to everyone who came out to have a fun day of science learning and exploration with us!

At “Day at the Bay”, CLC had a science exploration space for kids where they could explore unique sensory boxes, biofacts, props, books, and coloring activities to spark their scientific curiosity. Students especially enjoyed our unique ocean sensory boxes and cool shell collection.

**We are working hard to make “Day at the Bay” a monthly event! Please check our [webpage](#) for more information as details are finalized!**



**Guests explore sensory boxes and learn about different ocean animals!**



**More self-guided sensory box exploration!**



**Building with our other ocean-themed activities!**



**We saw over 100 guests!**



**The CLC Team!**



**We were happy to speak to so many interested students!**

## **Back To School Book Fair; August 1st & 2nd**

CLC held a back-to-school book fair at Mori Point Trailhead!

We met a lot of amazing people and raised over \$800 in donations! Thank you to everyone who stopped at the fair and thank you to everyone who donated!

**We will be having a book fair in September 2026 as well,** please visit our [webpage](#) for more info on upcoming events.



**Both Teacher Taylors at the CLC book fair booth!**



**Sensory box exploration.**



**So many books to choose from!**



**Exploration with CLC sensory boxes!**



**Deciding on which book to get!**



**Teacher Taylor and a student explore an ocean-themed sensory box! Some sensory boxes use safe substrates, like dry pasta and beans, for students that explore with their mouths!**

## **Sacramento Tabling Events; Aug 8th**

Thank you to everyone who came and visited us at our two events! We had a wonderful time speaking with you, and letting your students explore our tables!



## **Looking Ahead:**

**CLC is Currently in the Process of setting up the following events and community services:**

**Monthly “Day at the Bay” Events**

**Lessons and Assemblies We Can Bring to Local Schools**

**More Book Fairs and Similar Fundraising Events**

**Community Outreach at Local Events**

**Beach Gatherings and Clean-ups with Marine Scientists**

If you are interested in attending any of the above events, please check out the [webpage](#). Details will follow on our webpage as events are finalized! Check back frequently for news and updates!

### **About CLC**

The Coastal Learning Collaborative is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by Taylor Crowley-Parish M.e.d, a special education school teacher with a great passion for the sea! We are a team of teachers and scientists, and **our mission is to provide accessible, sensory-friendly marine science education to students of all abilities!**

### **A Special Thanks to All Our Donors!**

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