

**Verde Club Aves Program  
Interim Report For OCRF  
January 2022**

With support from the OCRF grant, we provided four weeks of summer camp to 40 elementary aged students. Each week of camp was with youth from a different Hacienda CDC affordable housing site located in north and northeast portland. We provided in-person programming at a park in the neighborhood that students could walk to. Each day had a different theme which included: water, native plants, native animals, birds, and our community.

A highlight was using the OCRF grant to purchase instax cameras, which are similar to polaroid cameras. On the "our community" day of camp, youth learned about using all 5 senses to experience nature, did a service project where we cleaned up the area where camp was being held and then had a nature photography activity where we celebrated the beauty of the environment around us using the instax cameras. Students were engaged and excited to learn a new skill and said they wanted to do more environmental photography activities.

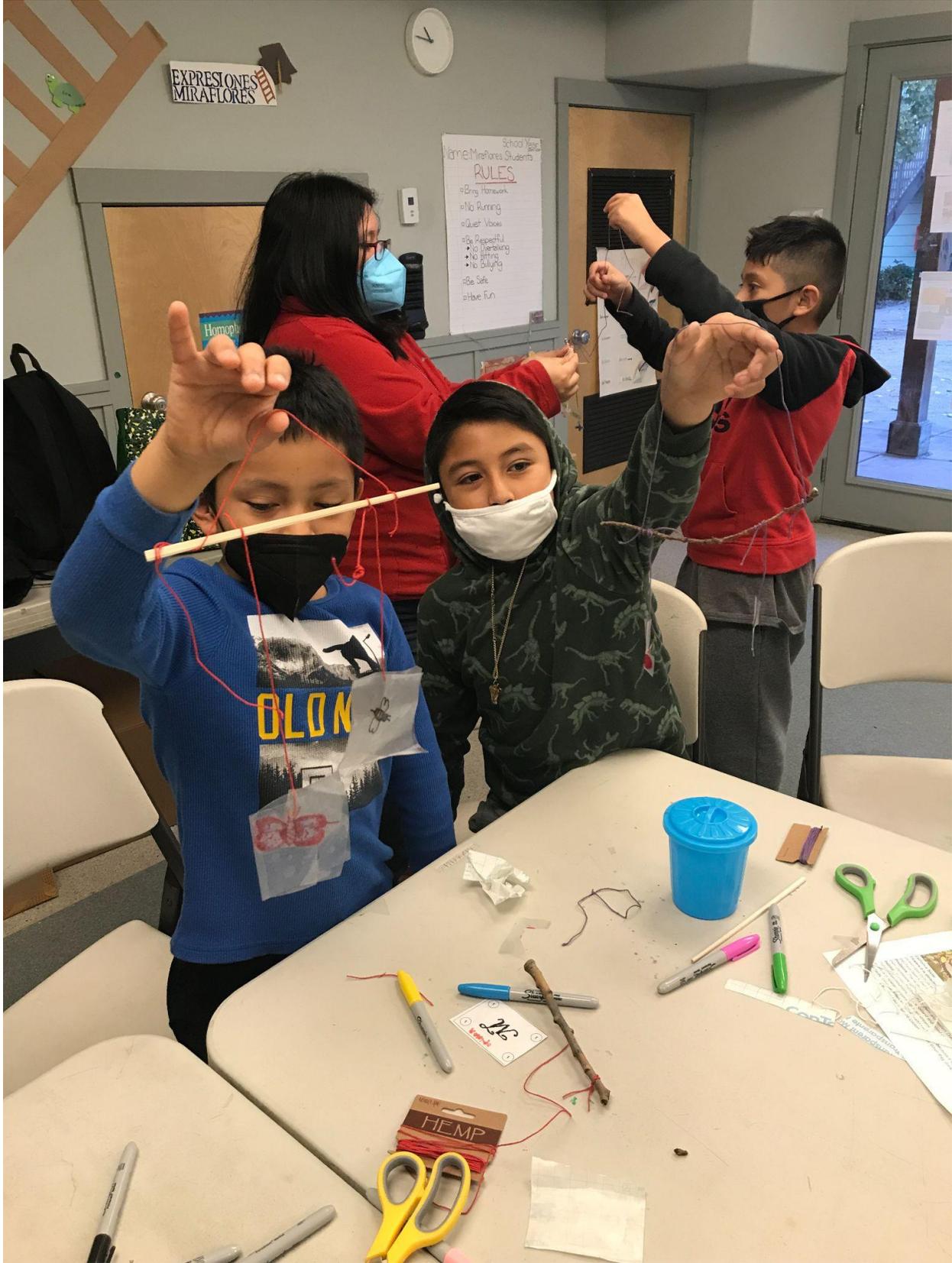
For two of the weeks we had to stop camp midway through due to COVID exposures. We were able to pivot to virtual camp over Zoom for a shortened period of time online and engaged about half the students that had initially attended our in person sessions.

Of the 40 youth who attended camp, 12 of them were new to Verde programming. We also had some parents join the sessions. We engaged and educated 5 adults.

In the Fall of 2021, we hosted Club Aves sessions for three of the Hacienda CDC sites. Each site had two sessions of programming. Unfortunately the fourth site lost their after school program coordinator which made organizing any activities with the site difficult. Of the six sessions, the topics covered were bird migration, native butterflies and their anatomy, and native birds and their anatomy. Of the six sessions, two of them were able to be completed in person, the rest were over Zoom.

In total we had 33 students attend the Club Aves sessions in the Fall. Of the 33, 5 were new to Verde programming.

Thank you for your continued support of Verde's programming. Please see below for photos of our activities.



EXPRESTIONES  
MIRAFLORES

School Year  
Miraflores Students  
RULES  
• Bring Homework  
• No Running  
• Quiet Voices  
• Be Respectful  
• No Cheating  
• No Fighting  
• No Bullying  
• Be Safe  
• Have Fun

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