

Message from Frances

Most of the students of Kashia School are Pomo-Kashia. Embedded deep within their DNA is inherent knowledge and talent to be recognized, nurtured and developed. When thinking of the Native American wisdom and ways I often think of an eclipse. In the darkness of present contemporary life Native Americans are often seen as a part of our historical past rather than a light to our future. The children of Kashia break through that darkness. They are our wonderful future.

At Kashia School we are proud of the respect and support we receive from our communities: Dr. Steve Herrington, Sonoma County Superintendent, and the Sonoma County Office of Education, The Kashia Rancheria and Tribal Council, The Sea Ranch and Gualala communities. We are proud to have EduAct volunteers and the Sisters from The Later Day Saints bringing our students knowledge of gardening, music, science, the arts and essential tutoring.

When one looks at our tiny school, one may ask why, but whoever questioned the size and importance of nuclei?

Frances E. Johnson



Kashia School District

Superintendent/Principal



Francis Johnson, Principal

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Kashia Elementary School District Mission Statement

The Kashia Elementary School District is a school community where teaching and learning blend with Kashia culture and tradition, teaching children of their roots, while providing them wings for tomorrow. Within a learning climate that encourages innovation and creativity, children are nurtured to learn a broad-based academic curriculum infused with social skills necessary for their continuing education and future success.

It is the mission of Kashia Elementary School to provide a supportive and nurturing environment for all students.

Students acquire the basic skills of knowledge, along with the thinking skills needed for problem-solving and decision-making relevant to a changing and multi-cultural world. Our students learn to take responsibility for their behavior, develop an understanding and respect for the diversity of all life, understand and respect the Kashaya culture and community, and develop a caring for others.

There are six fundamental goals that help us to our mission:

- Emphasizing excellence
- Teaching students the academic skills necessary to function in society
- Promoting an atmosphere that encourages compassion, acceptance, cooperation, and respect for self and others
- Preparing students to develop their full potential and unique qualities
- Providing a learning environment that integrates Kashaya culture and language with academic skills.
- Developing and implementing effective and successful after-school learning programs to assist our students in their ability to apply their education, skills and confidence to successfully participate in Sonoma County-wide school events.



In Memory



Violet Chappell

Violet Chappell, an important educator for many years left us this past September, 2018. Her husband, Paul, served as a board member for several years.



Paul Chappell



Teachers



Peter Tufele, Teacher



Libby Irving, Teacher



Bob Sibley, Teacher/Aide

Traditional Values Of Native Youth

01 Bravery	02 Generosity	03 Peace Making	04 Wisdom	05 Humility	06 Spirituality	07 Family
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KASHIA STUDENTS



Ayden McCloud



Delylah Morrell



Aarym Duncan



Jeremiah Patrick



Ava McCloud

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Kaine Duncan



Aaliyah Morrell



Nina Duncan



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Shanecia Carver



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Ku'Ulani Makaiwi



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Tule Moreno



Aleeza Sheard



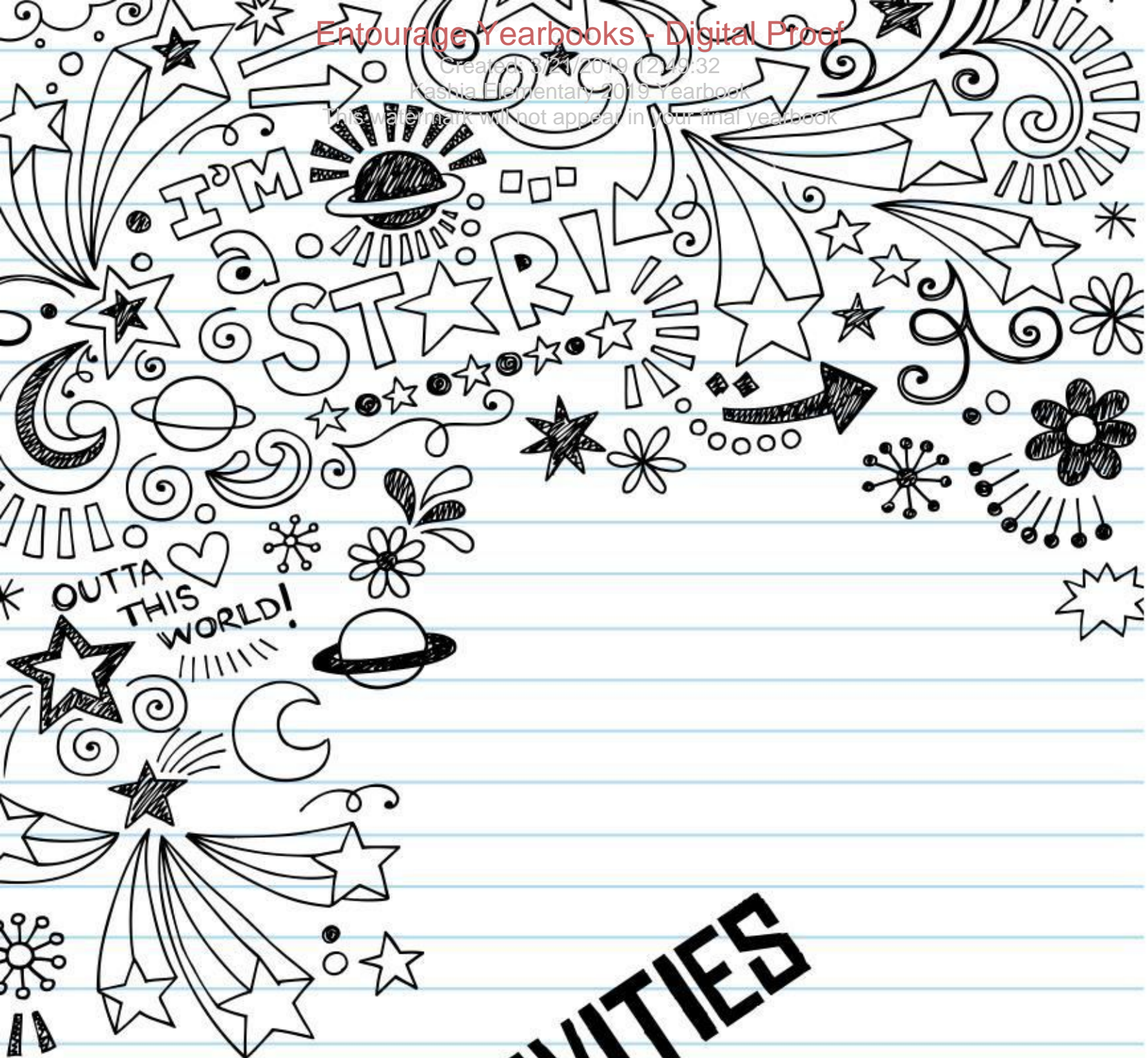
Prince Tufele



Eagle Fallis



Dominic Peters



ACTIVITIES

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Learning to weave



Looking for water bears with volunteer Tom Colson



Volunteer Matthias Oppliger shows students a scale architectural model

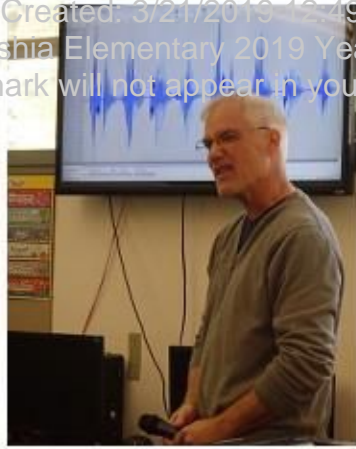
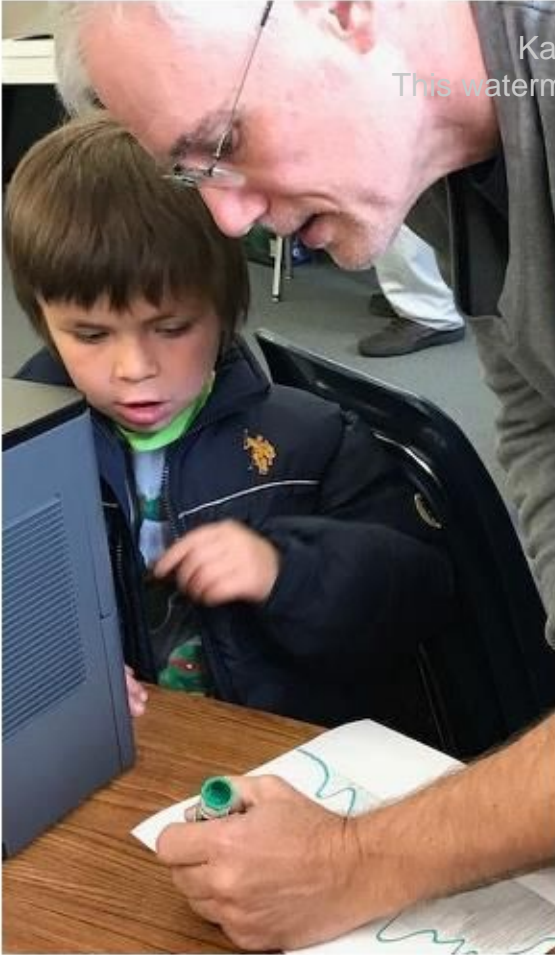


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Converting voice to soundwaves to T-shirts! With Tom Colson & Linda Knebel

Learning about food



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Making Acorn Mush with Sister Dorie Hone & Board Member Char Pinola



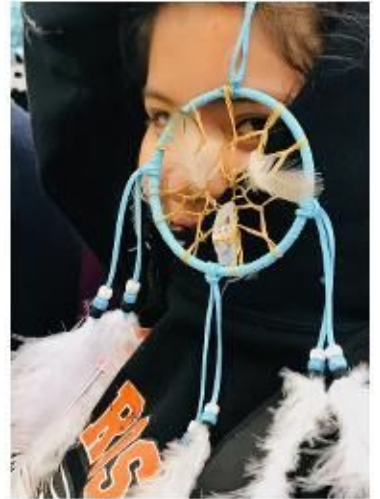
Learning constructive skills, like how to build benches with volunteer Bob Sibley

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LEARNING HOW TO MAKE DREAMCATCHERS

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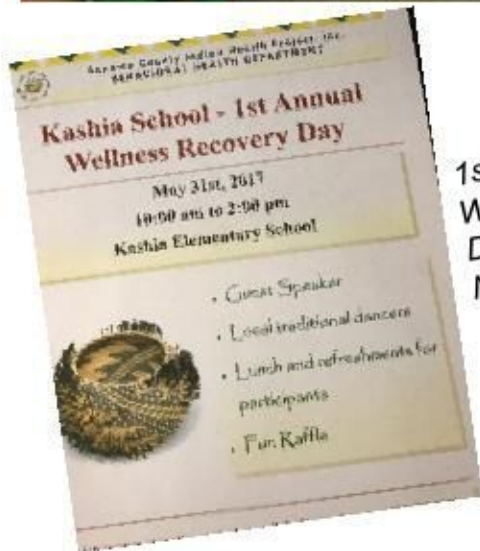
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Volunteer Firefighters give a talk on safety and build a ramp at the school



1st annual Wellness Day with Nelson Jim



Hunting for frogs



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**Delylah, Alina, Aleeza & Ku'Ulani
try out the keyboard**



**Alina, Aleeza & Libby
playing the recorder**



**Tule learns violin
from volunteer
Marghi Hagen &
cello from Santa Rosa
Symphony member
Jane Shelly**



ART PROJECTS



by Matthew
@ Amber School



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Making collages with EduAct volunteer Susan Hamlin



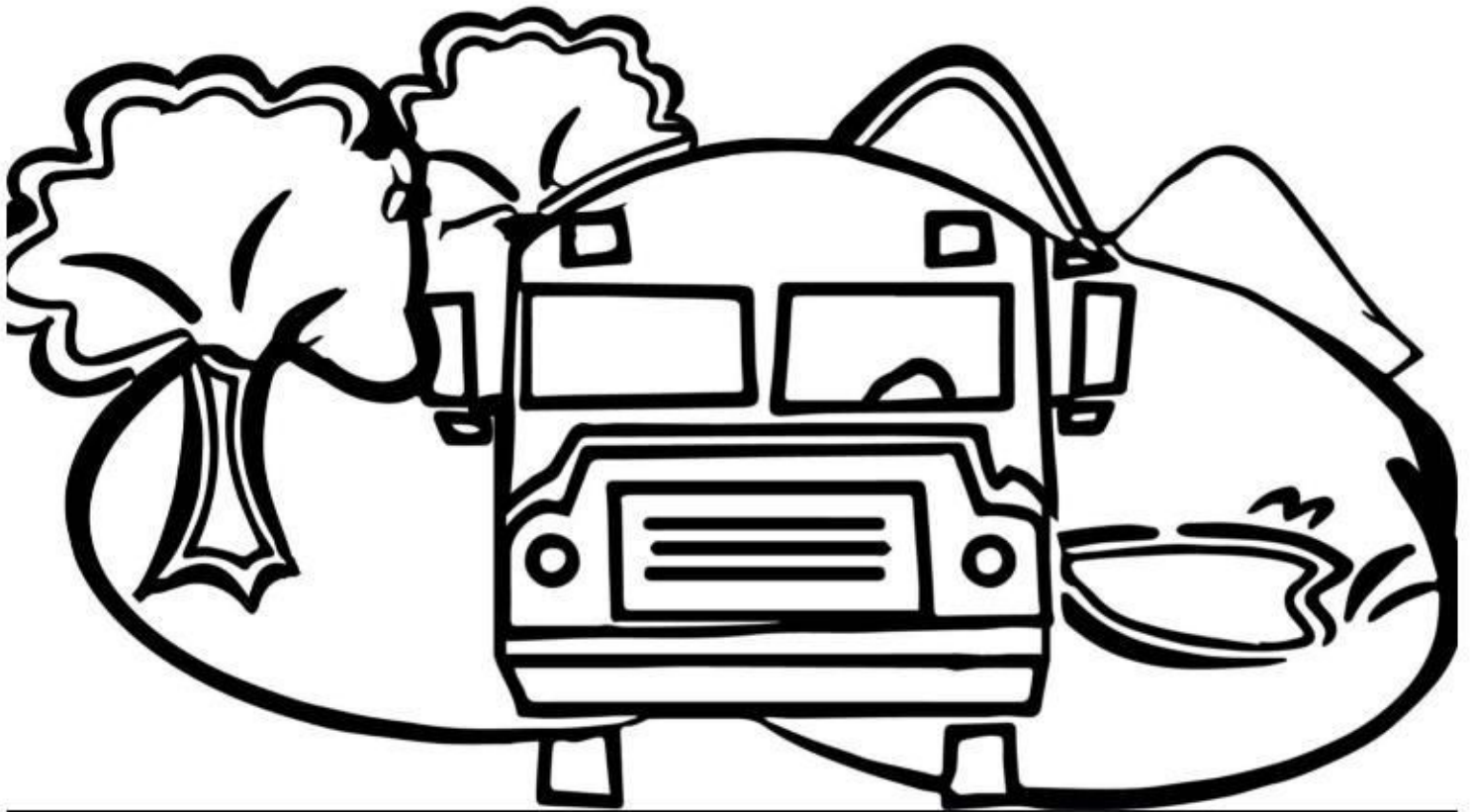
Bob Sibley & Kaine working with clay



Artists at work



FIELD TRIPS



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At Posh Squash Garden in Sea Ranch with EduAct volunteer Mary Visser



Learning about airplanes with volunteer Bob Sibley



At the Gualala Arts Center, admiring their very own weaving projects!



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**Learning about
Organic Farming**



**Going for
a ride...**



**Releasing
steelhead
fish raised
from eggs
with help
from Tribal
members
Abby &
Nathan**

My Favorite

Memories



CELEBRATIONS!

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Thanksgiving

Easter bunnies!



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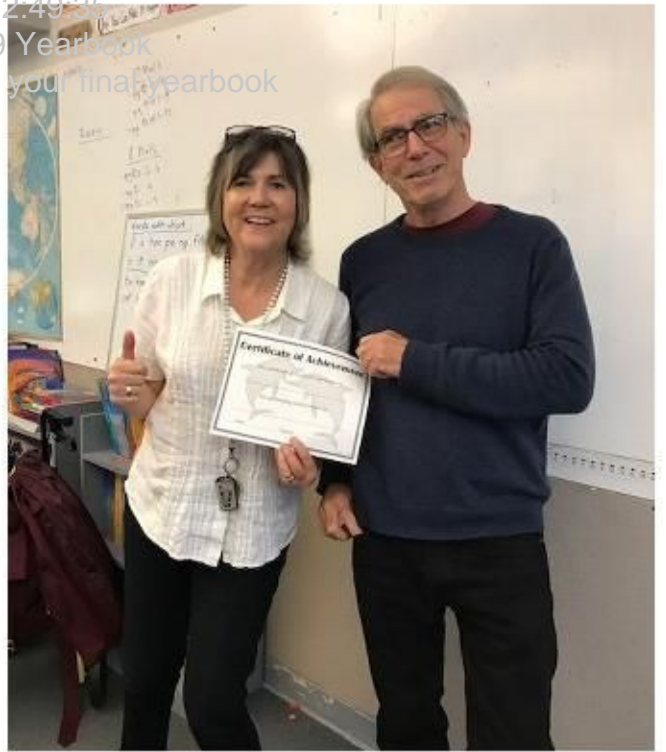
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Tule & Prince receiving scholarships from the Rotary of Gualala



Annan Patterson & Bob Sibley giving awards for reading & math



PTO Halloween Party



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Celebration of Appreciation

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We are especially grateful to the Tribal Council for their generous financial contribution allowing the Kashia children to have field trips and holiday celebrations. We also wish to acknowledge the Rotary Club and Lion's Club of Gualala, the many parents, grandparents and community members who volunteer and our students who are the heart of our school.

We would like to thank the Sea Ranch Foundation for being a memory book sponsor.

At the School



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Volunteers

"The volunteers provide positive role models for students in many different areas including music, photography, gardening, woodworking, weaving and cultural arts." *Frances Johnson*

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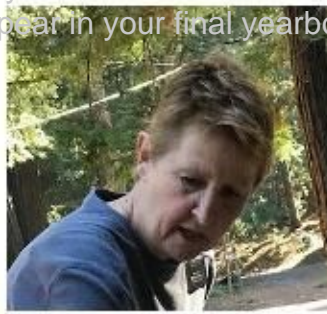
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Bob Sibley



Sister Linda Mahoney



Sister Dorie Hone



*Susan Hamlin,
EduAct Volunteer*



*Mary Visher,
EduAct Volunteer*



Marion "Auntie Poke" Patterson, EduAct Volunteer



Tom Colson



Abby Gomes



Nathan Rich



Linda Reno



EduAct planning meeting with Frances Johnson, Susan Hamlin, Annan Patterson, Betty Tharpe & Mary Visher



*Stacie Nelson, Editor
& EduAct Volunteer*

Coastal Lands



Tribal Chair, Reno Franklin, and Tribal Administrator, Vaughn Pena met with US Congressman, Jared Huffman and Kashia students to discuss newly acquired coastal land.



Thoughts from Teachers



With special thanks to

Kashia Board Members



Char Pinola



Glenda Antone



Maxine Barboza (with Ayden McCloud)

County Budget Office



Patti Pomplin

Messages from Friends



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Friends & Family



Wishes from Family



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This book was compiled and edited by Marion Patterson, Frances Johnson and Stacie Nelson

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