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An outdoor classroom



Third grade and special education students from Pine Crest School quiz plant specialist Patricia Appleton and environmentalist Bob Sharp in the Laguna de Santa Rosa, before setting off to water the oak seedlings sprouted from acorns planted earlier by other Pine Crest students. About 300 Pine Crest students are taking turns working together on the Laguna Replanting project begun earlier this year with the acorn planting. The program, which is supported by the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation and funded by the Sonoma County Community Foundation serves as an educational springboard for the students while allowing them to participate in the restoration and enhancement of the Laguna, a huge freshwater marsh paralleling the city's eastern boundary.