

# 21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2016-2017

## NorthBay Adventure 2017

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*By working directly with the Chesapeake Bay and surrounding nature students had a visual and tactile experience with native vs invasive species, human impact on natural habitats, impact of trash and damage to food chains. Through various activities students were able to determine ways to minimize the negative impacts as well as understand that man-made "nature", while a positive step, is not the same as a 100% natural environments, therefore reinforcing the message of preservation for ecological balance.*

- Catching and counting types of clams to check for invasive species
- Documenting plant & animal life found on excursions
- Note taking
- Experiences beyond the 4 wall classroom



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