

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2024 Jenna and Emma 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Castro Valley

## Our 4Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and



## Our (Re)Generation Action Story:

My daughter is definitely learning to reduce, reuse, recycle and repurpose from her mom who is an artist, educator, and a saver of many kinds. She has fun getting "treasures" that I saved from becoming trash and creates cool crafts with them such as photo frames, magnets and mini household items for her doll house. The artwork we are submitting was created using old magazines. Its purpose was to see the cumulation of Emma's accomplishments to encourage and build good habits such as eating balanced meals and practicing piano. We worked hard and had fun making this beautiful image of tree with torn colorful magazine papers. We called it Emma's Tree of Accomplishments and enjoyed using it for several months until it was replaced by a Pie of Emma's Accomplishments.