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“Touchpoints” International Project Brings Students Face-To-Face with Peers in Mexico

Heritage Oak’s fourth grade students have paired up with students from their sister school, *Instituto San Roberto*, in Guadalajara, Mexico for a “Touchpoint” presentation on water scarcity. The students have been learning about this topic and water conservation in the science lab as well as the classroom. They completed in-class research to aid in their understanding of this global issue and prepared a News Report, which they will present to their fellow students in Mexico in a few weeks. For this News Report, each student was cast and given a script to memorize. Filming and editing of the News Report is almost complete and students are enjoying this educational project.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 “Blue Ribbon” award. The “Blue Ribbon”, our Nation’s most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.