

The World Needs Green  
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California Green School in Long Beach, CA is hosting a program every year that teaches students from different schools about how to keep their school and Earth cleaner. This year, two students from Medea Creek Middle School received an award for cleaning their school.

MCMS 7<sup>th</sup> graders, Veena Reedy and Samitha Yadalla both chose to help their schools and make the Earth Greener. They also hope to inspire other kids to help the Earth as well.

Reedy says, "I was walking around the school when I noticed trash in bushes and I wanted to make a difference."

Yadalla says that she noticed the same thing as Veena and wanted to make her school a better place. Their main concern was that kids didn't care about their school being green as well as the Earth.

Veena says, "I hope to make the school better, along with the world. My friend Samitha is helping me and is also going to the school in Long Beach."

Samitha says, "I enjoy cleaning the Earth and my school as well."

Students from other schools come too, but these two students from our school have proven themselves and earned the opportunity to go.

Ms. Cohen a science teacher from MCMS helped these students reach their goal. She taught them the simple ways of making a difference but the California Green School taught the higher-level ways in making a difference. Ms. Cohen says that the students love making a difference and want to help and learn a lot more.