

In February, Felix brought in The Worm Farm to teach kids how to compost, and the following week, composting and recycling bins were set up in the cafeteria. On the first day, students helped reduce the trash from four bins to three. The compost is used in gardens on the school grounds.

This month, in honor of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, representatives from the city of Sacramento will talk with students about the 3 Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle. The volunteer committee also has a special event planned for each day of Earth Week.

"The kids at Caleb Greenwood have really been on board," said Felix. Students have volunteered to help

move recycling bins from classrooms to the recycling area and to help direct students to the appropriate recycling bins at lunchtime.

## Library Gets New Children's Librarian

Bridget Bagne has been appointed the youth services librarian for McKinley Library.

Bagne graduated from San Jose State in May 2009 with a master's degree in library/information science. She said she's thrilled to have her first librarian job at McKinley Library. She attends story time every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. and spends her days helping library visitors of all ages find what they need. Bagne hopes to inspire people to share her love of libraries.

McKinley Library is at 601 Alhambra Boulevard.

## Milestone for Old Country Tailor

On March 4, Old Country Tailor celebrated its 15th anniversary. The shop is owned by Vera Samusenko, who was a newly arrived immigrant from Russia when she opened the store.

In 1995, Samusenko was doing piecemeal sewing in her West Sacramento home to support her three small children, unemployed husband and parents. With the help of friends, she opened her store on Folsom Boulevard.

"For any small business to not only survive but flourish through a roller-coaster economic decade is praise enough. But what makes Vera's story so remarkable is how unlikely it is," said East Sacramento resident Ann Neumann.

Samusenko credits her success to the wonderful clients in the East Sacramento area. She also says that it is a "testament to the opportunity possible in America."

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Old Country Tailor is at 5136 Folsom Boulevard. For more information, call 731-8097.



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## Magic at the Library

On Thursday, April 8, teens are invited to a special program with Magician Andy Amyx. And on Thursday, April 15, school-aged