

more about live birds of prey from the South Bay Wildlife Rehab!

Thank you, Friends of Ballona for hosting this great chance for families on the Westside to learn more about the birds of Ballona!

**Ocean Charter Heal the Bay Beach Cleanup**



Students at Ocean Charter School in Del Rey pitched in to keep our beaches clean last month, as they participated in the Eighth Annual "Beach Clean-a-thon." The event was a partnership between the school, the awesome environmental non-profit group Heal the Bay and Mike's office (which provided buses to take students to the beach for the clean-up). Students raised money to support Heal the Bay's mission of keeping the Santa Monica Bay clean, and they additionally canvassed the beach to pick up any litter or debris before it made its way into the bay.

Thank you, Ocean Charter and Heal the Bay for working together to keep our beaches and bay clean, and for providing an opportunity for a new generation of students to take responsibility for our environment.

**Mar Vista Family Center Hosts Literacy Fair**



"From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere..."

That's one of the lines from "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" by Dr. Seuss — which Mike got to read to some of the kids at Mar Vista Family Center in Del Rey on April 13, as part of the Center's 13th annual Literacy Fair. The Fair's focus is to encourage families to read together and foster an appreciation for books.

Thanks to the Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Playa Vista Optimists, National Charity League, Inc. Westside Chapter, and Loyola Marymount University for supporting the event!