

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the Bay Grasses in Classes! On behalf of Tampa Bay Watch, we'd like to thank you for taking part in this program and helping to restore the health of Tampa Bay. Salt marsh habitat helps to prevent erosion, filter stormwater runoff, and provides a habitat to many different species. Students will be responsible for the maintenance of their onsite salt marsh nursery, as well as transplanting to a restoration site and recycling the nursery into itself to begin the cycle again. Throughout this year you will be a part of multiple events surrounding your Bay Grasses in Classes onsite nursery. For these events, be prepared to:

1. Get wet and muddy; be prepared with change of clothes/shoes
2. Have a good attitude and work as a team
3. Learn about the Tampa Bay estuary and teach others what you have learned about Tampa Bay and how they can help!

**Your signature below indicates that you understand that Tampa Bay Watch, Inc. and all event sponsors, their principals, directors, officers, employees, staff, and affiliates shall not be held liable under any circumstances for any injuries or damages to person(s), be they physical injuries or otherwise, arising out of or resulting from or in any way connected to my/our participation in this volunteer activity. Your signature also, in case of accidental injury, authorizes event coordinators to seek proper medical attention. Your signature also authorizes Tampa Bay Watch to utilize, without compensation, any pictures taken at the event that include your image or likeness, for any publication, newsletter, report, or other documentation.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

