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Land conservancy to

mark milestone: The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy this morning will celebrate educating its 25,000th student in environmental issues.

A celebration and forum at White Point Nature Education Center and Preserve will feature Gisselle Acevedo, president and CEO of Para Los Niños, a Los Angeles-based group that advocates for children in high-poverty areas. The nonprofit organization has partnered with the land

conservancy to provide outdoor learning experiences for children.

Open to the public, the event is from 10 a.m. to noon at the White Point center, 1600 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro.

The event also marks the 15th anniversary of the conservancy's Third Grade Naturalist Program.

Donors will be recognized. About 50 fourth-graders will show the Science Students as Stewards program in action.

The land conservancy owns or manages about 1,600 acres of open space on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and provides related educational programming.

— Melissa Pamer