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FINAL DAY: WEEK OF ACTION FOR EDUCATION
Local teachers to set up “Grade-Ins” on
MAY 13 at 3 Action Sites

Educators around the state are organizing locally to show California communities that with potential massive state budget cuts, this is no time for business as usual. Here in Pajaro Valley and Santa Cruz, rallies ARE business as usual. So join local teachers for a GRADE-IN action this Friday.

The purpose of the Grade-In is to remind our community that while many people spend their “free” time shopping and socializing, teachers spend their personal time in a very different manner — grading papers, planning lessons and enriching the lives of students!

Let’s restore respect for the work done by teachers. Teachers will bring their stack of grading and tests to come and “bubble” together. Grade-ins will be taking place, Friday May 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in three locations around the county.

What: Grade-In

Who: Local educators

When: Friday, May 13th 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Where: Starbucks Watsonville (Town & Country / Target Shopping Center), 1415 Main Street, Watsonville, CA;
Watsonville Main Plaza, Corner of Main and Beach streets;
and Aptos Safeway, 16 Rancho Del Mar, Aptos, CA**

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