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#FridaysForFuture It was little over a year ago that Alexandria Villasenor, a fourteen-year old living in New York City, first understood what it meant to be impacted by the climate crisis. Alexandria was visiting her hometown of Davis, California in November 2018 when one of the deadliest wildfires ignited just 100 miles away in Paradise, California and blazed across 153,336 acres, destroying nearly 14,000 residences and killing about 85 people.

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Paradise fire inspired her to speak out about the consequences of climate change. Inspired by Greta Thunberg, Alexandria began protesting outside the United Nations, where she has held a sign with the words "School Strike 4 Climate" every Friday since December 14, 2018. Alexandria has become a leader of student strikes for the climate in the United States and has also launched her own youth-led nonprofit, @Earth_Uprising.

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