



WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Keyser Primary School in Keyser

This planting began as a way to provide a community project for the students at the Mineral County Technical Center, as well as a way to help the neighboring school, Keyser Primary.



Before the planting, students learned in their classes about the benefits of trees, such as noise reduction, shade, and

clean water. Next, they walked around the planting site and determined where they felt the trees could be planted. Items such as snow removal, safety of children, car damage, and obstruction of views were taken into consideration.

Planting day began at 8:00am on October 14th with Liz Moss instructing students on the proper methods of planting. Students then started digging holes and planting

the trees. They also staked, tubed, and mulched the trees.



Keyser Primary students arrived outside during recess and showed great excitement over having trees on their campus and in their playground.



This was a great community project!

A word from the Project Leader, Julie Sions:

“Students were able to feel that something that they did really mattered. They had helped a greater cause and made a whole school full of children very happy.”

