

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

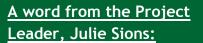


Primary students arrived outside



during recess and showed great excitement over having trees on their campus and in their playground.

This was a great community project!



"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."

