

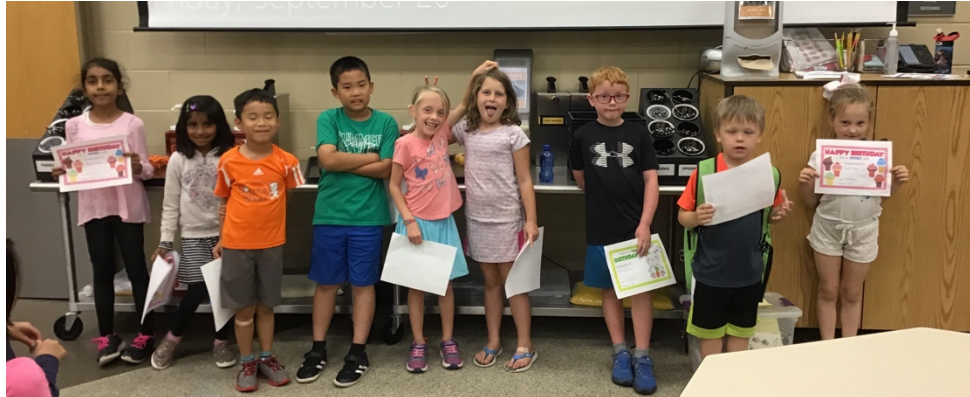
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NEWS & VIEWS



September birthday celebration

Fall is full of exciting and new things. There are pumpkin patches, apple cider, scarecrows, and cooler weather. For a few cool kids at West Clay ESE this season is special because September is their birthday month. We recently had our



September birthday celebration. Some of the kids are more shy and some of them get really excited but I think they all enjoyed the spotlight for a moment. The kids that were there to get sung to and get their birthday certificate were; Andrew, Colleen, Daniel, Nathan, Nanda, Fiona, and Alex. Those that were not available for the celebration were; Sophia, Ochir, Noori, Cy, Seamus, Hudson, Grant, Thaddeus, Henry and Elliot. We wish all these special kids a very happy birthday during their birthday month.

Composting at West Clay ESE

On September 27 the Helping Ninjas came and showed all of our kids how to compost. First, they all received an orange or an apple to eat. In the meantime they were given long pieces of fabric to tie around their heads so they too could be ninjas. Then they received a mason jar to put the leftovers in. That included orange peels and apple cores. After watching a brief movie about composting, they got to add soil to their jars. Then another movie to show them the steps, and what all was needed to compost, and they were ready to add water and pieces of cardboard. The parents received an email detailing the composting process, and the kids took their projects home to watch them turn back into soil. They loved it!



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