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ARBOR DAY COMMEMORATION

City of Westminster to hold Arbor Day event

Westminster, MD – City of Westminster and Westminster Tree Commission commemorate Arbor Day 2011 with tree planting project at William Winchester Elementary on Friday, April 29th at 9:30 am at William Winchester Elementary.

- Mayor proclaimed April 29, 2011 Arbor Day in Westminster
- Tree Commission and William Winchester Elementary 4th and 5th grade students planted 5 trees on school property
- Students learned proper tree planting methods and the history of Arbor Day
- In preparation Arbor Day - over the past Week of April 25 to 29 the City Staff have replaced missing Main Street trees and planted trees in City Parks

The Mayor thanked the Principal of William Winchester Elementary, Joe Dorsey, for the opportunity to partner for a successful tree planting project in honor of Arbor Day. “These wonderful trees the students planted today will be around for decades to come bringing joy, beauty and character to future generations of students of this school.”

For the past 22 years, Westminster has been designated as a Tree City, U.S.A. by the national Arbor Day Foundation.

In attendance were:

Invited Guests:

- Kevin Utz – Mayor of the City of Westminster
- Steve Guthrie – Superintendent of Carroll County Schools

William Winchester Elementary School Staff:

- Joe Dorsey – Principal
- Christine Tobias – Teacher & Green School Coordinator

Members of the Westminster Tree Commission:

- Steve Allgeier
- Jay Bogash

For more information, please contact Steve Allgeier at 410-386-2776 or Melissa Hynes at 410-848-7967 or mhynes@westgov.com.



Above: Mayor reading Arbor Week Proclamation to students of William Winchester Elementary School



Above: Students helping plant trees



Above: 4th and 5th grade students specially invited to participate in the event.

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