

EARTH PARTNERS

Making sure your local students are ... **GROUNDING IN AG!**

Here is where we have been recently...

Champaign

- 4th grade "Happy Birthday IL" lessons
- 2nd grade chocolate farming



Fisher

First grade enjoyed a lesson on hay last fall and utilized several other resources. We hope to be back there in the Spring!

Gifford

We had a great lesson on farm economics last Fall, and hopefully will be back there in the Spring!

Heritage

- FFA "Students as Teachers" lesson
- K-4th lessons on livestock, nutrition, and Illinois



Ludlow

- K-2nd grade lessons on pork
- K-2nd grade and 7th-8th chocolate farming



Mahomet

- 1st grade livestock lessons
- 2nd grade "Happy Birthday IL" lessons
- 1st grade chocolate tasting
- Ag leadership presentation - MSHS
- 1st annual STEAM night - MSHS



Prairieview-Ogden

- Presented at teacher in-service
- K-1st lesson on pizza
- 2nd grade – "What's in a Tootsie Roll?"
- 3rd-4th grade renewable resources lessons



Rantoul

- 5th grade STEM lessons planned for March

St. Joseph



We are visiting this school for the first time in March. Thank you to Lindsey Mulvaney for the connection!

Thomasboro

We want to visit this school! Can you help connect us?



Unity

- Beef, Dairy, Pork, Equine, Illinois History Ag Mags delivered

Urbana

- 4th grade "Happy Birthday IL" lessons
- 4th grade beef & dairy lessons



St. Thomas

- 2nd-3rd grade livestock lessons
- 2nd-3rd grade chocolate farming

1,316 – Students received lessons in agriculture

77 – Teachers received free ag related teaching resources

1,675 -- Ag Mags distributed



Topics: **Chocolate** (sustainable farming practices), **Livestock** (cows, chickens, sheep, goats, pigs), **Happy Birthday Illinois** (state symbols, top crops, soils), **Renewable Resources** (how and why farmers care for the soil), **Where Does My Pizza Come From?** (farm to plate), **Leadership**

Quote of the Month: "My second graders thoroughly enjoyed learning about Tootsie Rolls. They had so much fun they didn't realize they were learning about history, map reading, nutrition labels, crops, climate and Illinois!" – *Kathy Izard, 2nd Grade Teacher Prairieview-Ogden*



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Encourage your school administrators and teachers to utilize our FREE resources!