

Students at Western Avenue School in Flossmoor School District 161 took part in an exciting environmental educational opportunity during National Green Week 2010. National Green Week is an environmental awareness program sponsored by the Green Education Foundation.

During National Green Week, Western Avenue students participated in the AdoptAPlant for your classroom/school office campaign. The students did this because NASA recommends one indoor plant for every 100 square feet of living space to improve indoor air quality.

Additionally, the students focused on conserving electricity at home and school, another ecochallenge activity promoted during National Green Week.

The goal of this program is for students to learn firsthand how they can make a difference in saving our planet's valuable resources.



Alexis Tyndall – Third grade student Alexis Tyndall displays a classroom sign at a recent Green Team meeting.



Finn Ryan, Mrs. Klein – 1st grade teacher Staci Klein and 1st grade student Finn Ryan are shown with a plant donated to their classroom for the “Adopt a Plant” program.



National Green Week Green Team member Nina Harris (fifth grade) stands near a National Green Week display.