

Looking for worms

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Malachi Cook, a fifth grade student at Westside Elementary School, searches for red wiggler composting worms in a bowl Tuesday afternoon. Cook and other fifth graders learned about worms and soil during a presentation by Stan Slaughter, a traveling member of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Slaughter gave a presentation about the parts of the soil because fifth graders are tested over soil as part of their annual state assessment.

Slaughter also gave a presentation to kindergarten through fourth graders on the importance of waste reduction.

