

Day 14 Observations of Grade 4 Class Compost



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The class is still composting fruits and vegetables only. We have noticed that smaller banana and cucumber pieces have begun to decompose within the soil. The apple cores have decomposed a lot in the past 4 days, and the class has discussed this as a result of the new worms we added on Day 7. We also added grass and leaves on Day 10 and the class has created predictions if it will help the compost or not. The soil is looking dark and rich which should continue to create a healthy environment for our compost. We have also really enjoyed watching the worms work through the compost - we are careful they don't get out! Tomorrow we are going to add compostable plates and cups and make predictions regarding their compost cycle.

Further class questions

- What will happen to bones from meat products?
- What other decomposers would be appropriate for a class compost?

