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Ginkos are great and maples are shady — but you can eat pears and apples! Kids at the Charles O. Dewey M.S. 136 and John W. Kimball Learning Center recently teamed up with the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) and the Stretch Island Fruit Company (makers of all-natural fruit strips and FruitaBit snacks) to plant about 10 fruit trees and shrubs as part of the "Fruit Tree 101." FTPF is dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the environment. The students were led by Arborist Rico Montenegro.