

Tree Fun Facts...

- Trees absorb billions of tons of carbon dioxide.
- Trees give off oxygen that we need to breathe.
- It takes around 450 mature trees to offset the annual emissions of one person.
- It takes 240 trees to absorb the CO₂ produced from one car in a single year.
- Trees reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding.
- Many species of wildlife depend on trees for habitat.
- Trees can cool the air around them by as much as 3 to 5 degrees F.
- A healthy 100-foot-tall tree can take in 11,000 gallons of water from the soil and release it into the air again, as oxygen and water vapor, in a single growing season.



Acorns into Oak Trees

(Sing to the tune of

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Oak tree, oak tree, big and tall,

How you start as acorn small.

Plant the acorn in the wood,

Time and care the acorn should,

Grow up strong for all to see,

From acorn to a tall oak tree.



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First Grade Coloring Contest 2024 Theme "Trees/Forests"



**Bringing academic
standards in science to
your class with a fun
and informative
activity!**



**Make your
reservations
today!**



Our Theme: “Trees/Forests”

Trees/Forests are very important resources. Trees cool and clean the air and provide numerous products we use everyday. Let us help your students learn more about trees and how they grow by learning tree parts and watching a tree bud-out this spring! (We will provide a potted tree for participating classes to observe.)

This will be an informative and fun program introducing your students to the need for trees. The full benefits of trees and forests are just beginning to be fully appreciated. The program will be 35-45 minutes and be designed to meet or exceed the academic standards for 1st grade in the field of science and language arts in the following ways:

Life Science :

Review: ‘Resources come from living and non-living things’.

We cover: -1.LS.1: basic needs for all living things, -1.LS.2: organisms can only live where their needs are met, and trees/forests fill some of those needs.’

Language Arts:

‘Acquisition of vocabulary’

‘Writing from knowledge’

Contest Rules

- *Classroom programs are not required but are highly encouraged for your class to participate in the contest. Please talk to the other teachers in your building so we can coordinate these programs.*
- *One entry per student.*
- *After the program students will be given a color page and asked to color it with their personal best effort. The students should then write one or two sentences to express how trees are an important resource to them and other living things and how we can help keep them growing for everyone!*
- *For security and privacy for our youth participants, teachers will be asked to identify the student entry by a letter and/or number code on the back of each entry. Fill in the student’s entry form making sure you include your code for this student so we may ID the entry.*
- *Teachers will pick ONE ENTRY from their class to be submitted as the classroom winner (this will become a county semi-finalist), and then attach the provided entry form to that picture.*
- *The window for in-classroom programs is Tuesday, February 20, 2024 through Thursday, March 28, 2024.*

- *Only the one winning entry from each classroom should be delivered to our office at 69 South Plains Road, The Plains, 45780 by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2024.*
- *During classroom presentations, every participant will receive an activity page.*
- *The classroom winner from each class will be entered into the county-wide contest and will receive a conservation t-shirt. The class winner names will then be placed in a hat and the top 3 county winners will be drawn at random by our District Board of Supervisors.*
- *Cash prizes for the county contest winners will be announced before the end of the school year and are as follows: \$20.00 for 1st place, \$10.00 for 2nd place, and \$5.00 for 3rd place.*

Register Soon, spaces fill fast..



If you would like to participate in the contest or if you have questions, please call us at (740) 797-9686 ext. 6282. We look forward to working with you and your students!

