

We All Need Trees

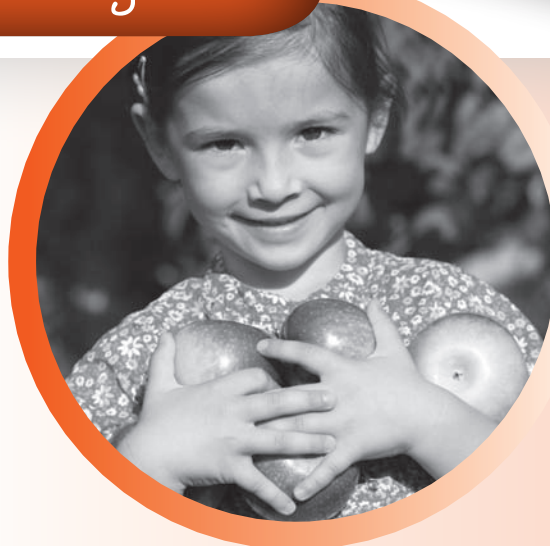
Activity 4



Family and Friends: Things To Do Together

We are exploring nature with our senses of smell and taste. Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- ❖ Cook something together. Talk about where the ingredients come from.
- ❖ Open cupboards and just smell things.
- ❖ Taste without seeing or smelling. While your child's eyes are closed, pinch your child's nose and offer something to taste. Do the foods taste the same?
- ❖ Talk about smells that can warn us of danger such as smoke, natural gas, and rotten food.
- ❖ Think about tree spices or fruits your family uses that are unique. Consider sharing your family's recipes or foods with the class.
- ❖ Try a new tree food together (e.g., cashew, kiwi, olive, pine nut, pomegranate, star fruit, walnut).



Help build your child's vocabulary by using some of these new words in your conversations:

We are reading the following books in class. Check them out from your library, and invite your child to share them with you.
