

Three Cheers Trees

Activity 11



Family and Friends: Things To Do Together

We are exploring all the wonderful things that trees provide, for example, food, wood products, fresh air, and shade. Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- Go on a tree “treasure hunt” with your child. Search around the house for things that come from trees. Send one amazing thing to school for your child to share with the class.
- Take a trip to a lumberyard or woodworking shop and look at wood from different kinds of trees.
- Visit a furniture store or music store and look for things made of wood.
- Come to school! If you are a carpenter, whittler, or craftsman who works with wood, offer to bring your skills, tools, and samples of your work to your child’s class.
- Plant a tree seedling or seed to celebrate a special occasion or to recognize the importance of trees.
- Talk to grandparents. Ask them about wooden toys, tools, and utensils that they remember from their youth.
- Adopt the street trees near your house. Street trees have a rough life. During droughts, you can help them by watering them thoroughly once a week.



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.
