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:

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

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