



School-Home Connection

Your child has been reading “The Secret Life of Trees” by Chiara Chevallier. This nonfiction selection discusses the life cycle of a tree and explains that trees can be home to so many different animals, including birds and insects. This selection also discusses the two main types of trees – broad-leaved trees and conifers – and explores trees that grow in tropical climates.

I have tried some of the activities.

Student: _____

Family Member: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

You may want to do some of these activities with your child.

Seeing Green

Take a walk together in a place where many different kinds of trees grow. Look at the trees. Discuss how to recognize each kind, even if you don’t know their names. Look for signs of animals living in them. Then invite your child to make a poster about trees.

What’s the Word?

Use the word cards to reinforce your child’s understanding of the vocabulary words. Create sentences out loud that contain each of the words, but leave the vocabulary word out. Challenge your child to use the cards to choose the correct word.

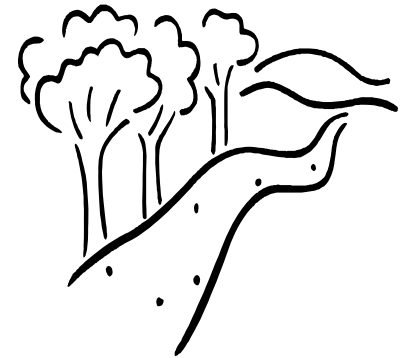
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TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

