

# Adopt a Tree



## Family and Friends: Things To Do Together

We are exploring our favorite trees! Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- Find a special tree near your home to “adopt.” Visit the tree whenever you can, and observe how it changes. Take pictures if possible.
- Visit a local park or nature center.
- Take care of the trees along your street. Dry spells during the summer are very stressful for trees. You can help them by giving them a good watering once a week during times of little or no rainfall.
- Go camping in a park, your backyard, or your own living room. To “camp” in your living room, you won’t need any special equipment. Get ready before sundown. Eat dinner outside. Don’t turn on any lights. Sing songs. Tell stories.
- Have a summer picnic under a tree.
- Enjoy outdoor summer activities, such as biking, hiking, and swimming.
- Stay up late, and enjoy fireflies and shooting stars.



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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