



A Teacher's Guide - 2019

Tree Wise is the Arbor Day season education program bringing trees and tree education to **kindergarten** and **1st grade** classes in Williamson County, TN in 2019. A Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation (MTEMC) Arborist and the Williamson County Recycling Specialist conduct an assembly-style and interactive presentation at your school! Both **Williamson County** and **Franklin Special School District** Schools are welcome and encouraged to participate!

About the Tree Wise Program:

- The program is assembly style for all kindergarten and/or first grades, for individual classes, or for several classes at one time.
- The program is approximately 30-minutes-long.
- A projector and screen are required for the program.
- Each student and teacher receives a tree seedling to plant at home.

The Tree Wise program content is correlated to the Tennessee State Standards and Williamson County Scope & Sequence for kindergarten and first grade. The Tree Wise program fits nicely into the 3rd quarter curriculum and is timely with TN Arbor Day being the first Friday in March.

Kindergarten: K.LS1.1 (quarter 2), K.LS1.2 (quarter 2), K.ESS3.3 (quarter 4)
1st Grade: 1.LS1.1 (quarter 3), 1.LS1.2 (quarter 3), 1.LS2.1 (quarter 4), 1.LS2.3 (quarter 4)

Tree Wise is available Friday, March 1st - Friday, March 29th, 2019.

To schedule Tree Wise at your school: Contact Williamson County Recycling Specialist Jennifer Gosciniak Stanley at Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov by **Friday, February 15th**.

