



## A Teacher's Guide - 2020

**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 2020. 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 reinforces 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter standards, sets the stage for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter standards, and is timely with TN Arbor Day being the first Friday in March.

*Kindergarten:* K.LS1.1 (quarter 4), K.LS1.2 (quarter 4), K.ESS3.3 (quarter 3)

*1<sup>st</sup> 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 Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**To schedule Tree Wise at your school:** Contact Williamson County Recycling Specialist Jennifer Stanley at [Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov) by Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

