



## A Teacher's Guide - 2025

**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 2025. A Middle Tennessee Electric (MTE) 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.
- The program is approximately 30-minutes-long.
- **A school laptop, projector and screen or smartboard are required to view the program. Sound is required for program video audio.**
- Each student 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, K.LS1.2, K.ESS3.3

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade:* 1.LS1.1, 1.LS1.2, 1.LS2.1, 1.LS2.3

**Tree Wise is available Monday, February 24th – Friday, February 28th, Monday, March 3rd – Friday, March 7th, and Monday, March 17th – Friday, March 21st.**

**To schedule Tree Wise at your school:** Contact Williamson County Recycling Specialist Belinda Grace Brooks at [belinda.brooks@williamsoncounty-tn.gov](mailto:belinda.brooks@williamsoncounty-tn.gov) by Friday, February 7th.

