



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 3rd quarter standards, sets the stage for 4th 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

1st 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 by Friday, February 7th.

