



A Teacher's Guide - 2022

Tree Wise is the Arbor Day season education program bringing trees and tree education to **kindergarten** and **1st grade** classes in Williamson County, TN **virtually** in 2022. A Middle Tennessee Electric (MTE) Arborist and the Williamson County Recycling Specialist have created a virtual interactive presentation, so we can celebrate together safely and distanced this year! Both **Williamson County** and **Franklin Special School District** Schools are welcome and encouraged to participate!

About the Tree Wise Program:

- The program is virtual audio visual style for all kindergarten and/or first grades. We will provide a YouTube link to the presentation.
- The program is approximately 20-minutes-long.
- A computer screen, smartboard and/or projector are required for the program.
- Each student and teacher will receive a tree seedling to plant at home. Seedling deliveries will be made to the front office at each school.

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 (quarter 4), K.LS1.2 (quarter 4), K.ESS3.3 (quarter 3)

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 Monday, February 21st – Friday, March 11th, 2022.

To schedule Tree Wise at your school: Contact Williamson County Recycling Specialist Jennifer Stanley at Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov by **Friday, February 11th**.

