



Every Day is Earth Day! (Part 2- Arbor Day)

Essential Question: How can we help to “Restore our Earth”?

What’s low-tech, sustainable and possibly the most effective thing we can do to fight climate change? Planting trees. A trillion of them. In this lesson students will experience an illustrated poem, “We Planted a Tree” about two young families in two very different parts of the world who plant a tree. Students will ask and answer questions, make observations, and gather information about how trees are a great tool in helping to “Restore our Earth”. **The classroom teacher will receive one tree sapling from the Arbor Day Foundation (Provided by Greenbush) to plant with the students at their school or in their community in celebration of Arbor Day 2021.**

- K-2-ETS1-1. Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.
- K-2-ETS1-2. Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.
- HGSS Benchmark 1.1 The students will recognize and evaluate significant choices and consequences that have impacted our lives and futures.