## LEARNING WITH TREES



## Transform your school grounds into an environmental learning classroom!

Each year, Tree Trust's Learning with Trees program connects school staff, parents, community members, and students to bring environmental learning to Minnesota schools through tree plantings and the creation of a outdoor classroom on school grounds.



## Who do we serve? Elementary schools

What does it cost your school? It's Free! Program Coordination and plant materials are free to schools. We ask that you commit a team of teachers, parents, and students to the effort—and we will help you organize this new *Green Team*.

## What's involved?

*Our Town Trees Exhibit:* The Our Town Trees exhibit is an interactive traveling exhibit that teaches students about the benefits of community trees while introducing them to the concepts they will encounter when they plant trees with their classroom.

*Green Teams:* Tree Trust organizes teams of school faculty, parents, community members, and students who guide the creation of a landscape plan that meets the needs of each individual school.

**Outdoor Learning Areas:** On a school-wide planting day, school grounds are transformed into an outdoor classroom as students and volunteers help plant trees and install benches. A useable outdoor learning area is created where students and teachers can learn about the natural world for years to come.



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