

Tree Mural

Tree Treats

Student Leaf Celebration



Objective

Celebrate our Texas tree treats!
Students will individually express their creativity by decorating paper leaves to add to a large classroom tree mural. This activity will help them learn about the parts of a tree and reflect on the importance of trees in their lives.

Materials Needed:

- Brown butcher paper or construction paper (for the trunk, branches, and roots)
- Green, yellow, orange, and red construction paper (for leaves)
- Scissors
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Glue sticks or tape
- Stapler (for attaching the tree to the wall)
- Labels or markers for labeling the tree parts



Instructions

- Create your wall mural tree using paper or other materials
- Discuss the structure and function of trees with your students. Explain the benefits that trees provide, such as provide, air, water, shade, and food, and shelter for human. Describe the other products, services, and “treats” that improve everyday life.
- Foster a sense of personal relationship and appreciation for trees by instructing students to decorate their leaves or describe their favorite tree or forest product, using the Tree Promise Celebration Leaf student pages.
- Attach student leaves to the tree to celebrate Texas Arbor Day.

