

Home Letter

A Tree Is a Plant Home Letter

Dear Family,

This week we'll explore the question, "What happens to a tree as it grows?" We will watch a tree grow and change. Children will see and read about the process in the informational text **A Tree Is a Plant**. Then we'll learn how apples are grown in **Grow, Apples, Grow!**

This week's...

Words to Know: almost, country, covers, earth, kinds, ready, soil, warms

Phonics Skills: Vowel digraphs/spelling patterns *oo, ou, ew, ue, u, u_e*

Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-meaning words

Comprehension Skill: Sequence of events—tell the order in which things happen

Comprehension Strategy: Question—ask questions about what you are reading

Writing Focus: Narrative writing—story

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Ask your child to use **Words to Know** to describe how trees grow and change.

Which Trees are Which?

Talk with your child about the different types of trees that grow around your home or neighborhood. Go online or to a library to learn the names of each type.

Growing Up

Draw a series of comic panels on a sheet of paper. Ask your child to draw and write a comic that shows how apples are grown.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.