

PAPER GROWS TREES

Trees help give us many products we use every day, like paper. When you use paper and other wood products at school and at home, you are helping to grow trees! Listen as your teacher explains how.



Test Your Tree Smarts!

Can you find all the wood products hidden in the word search below? Circle them. Use the Word Bank if you need help.

WORD BANK

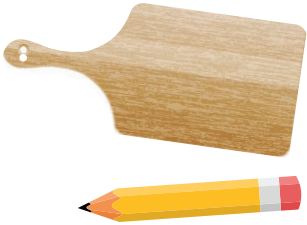
- BOOK
- BASEBALL BAT
- BOARD GAME
- DRAWING PAD
- PENCIL
- TISSUE

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Parents and Caregivers! Ask your child to tell you what they have learned about how paper grows trees. As a family, brainstorm or create a scavenger hunt to find wood-based products you use at home. Or play a game where the goal is to determine how many wood-based products the family uses in a day.

REWARDS OF RECYCLING

Look around you. We are surrounded by wood-based products! We use wood-based products in our classrooms and in our homes every day.



For example: Locate an item in your home or classroom that is wood-based, such as a wooden cutting board in the kitchen, a ruler or pencil in your classroom, or a wooden planter in your garden. Anything made of paper or cardboard is wood-based, too. There are even surprising wood-based products like toilet seats!

How do you reuse and recycle paper to help protect Earth and keep paper out of landfills?

Think of a creative way you can reuse a piece of paper to make something “new.” Making something new from something old is called *upcycling*. Name and write about your new upcycled paper product. Then draw a picture of it.

Name of my new product: _____

