

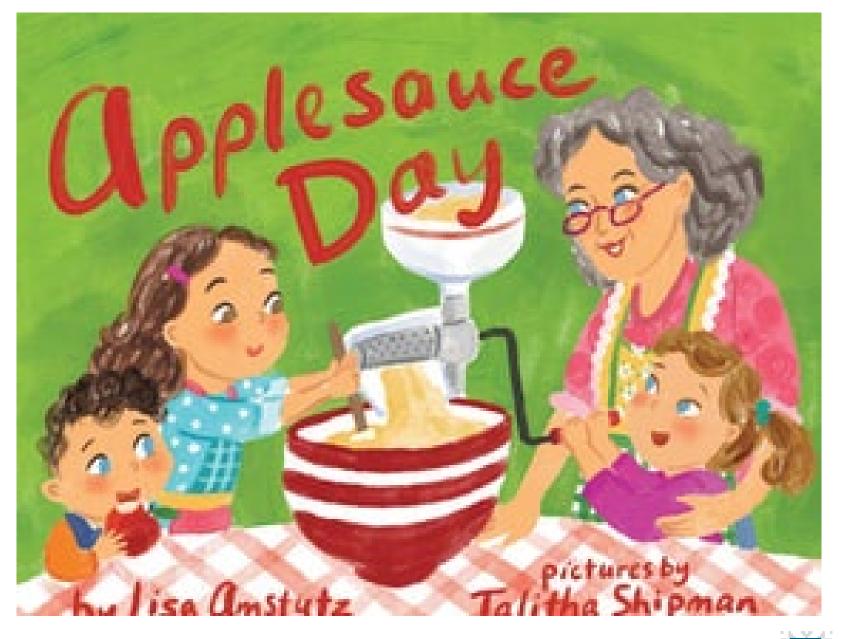
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Applesauce Day

Consider Crockpot Applesauce

3-4 hours on high and a potato masher means homemade applesauce for snack!



IAITC Awesome Ag How old is my Christmas Tree?







Christmas Tree Farm Bite





Across the country, over 300,000 acres are dedicated to growing a traditional holiday sight, the Christmas tree. In 2012, over 17 million trees were harvested for display in homes and public areas. Illinois alone accounted for about 66,000 of these trees from over 250 different tree farms.

Today, 98% of Christmas trees are grown on farms and can take up to 15 years to grow to 6 feet tail. They can be recycled to provide benefits to the environment. For each tree harvested, Christmas tree farmers plant one to three more seeds. On average, trees are harvested at about seven years old.



Christmas trees include different species of firs, spruces, and pines, all of which stay green year round. These trees are grown and harvested in 45 different states. They are often referred to as evergreens.

Cook County, IL uses old Christmas trees to rebuild housing structures for natural wildlife that have been destroyed through development.

The very first Christmas tree was decorated in



The National Christmas Tree Association established the Christmas Spirit Foundation in 2005. The goal of the Christmas Spirit Foundation is to spread the spirit and joy of Christmas throughout the year. The foundation is

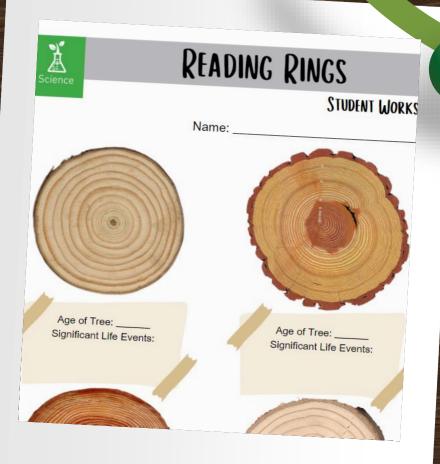
3-D Evergreen



Pinecone Adaptation



Reading Rings



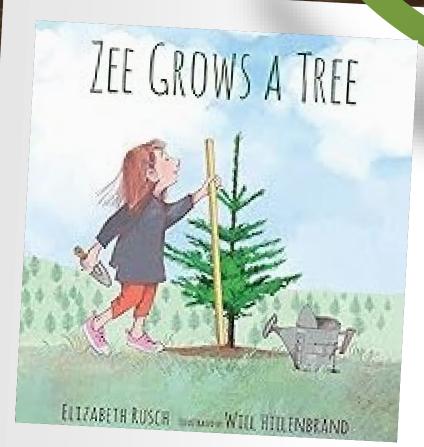
Pick a Pine Tree by Patricia Toht—ILAUTHOR





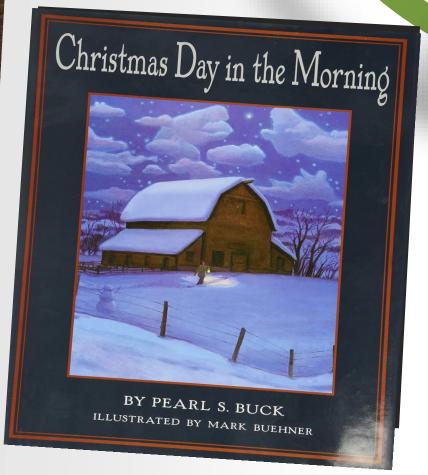
Zee Grows a Tree by Elizabeth Rusch





A look at older agriculture-Christmas Day in the Morning-Pearl Buck







IAITC Elf on Shelf

- Sprout—but no Snoop
- 25 Days worth of Antics and info tied to additional lessons and books to read!
- Make Elf a "LEARNING ACTIVITY"....point and click and be ready!
- Dairy
 - Moo Mask
 - Pairs with Christmas Day in the Morning

Book Links for all!



Finishing UP!





THANK YOU TO LISA!

THANKS FOR JOINING US

YOU HAVE TILL MONDAY AT 9 AM TO COMPLETE THE REVIEW FORM FOR PRIZES AND CERTIFICATE!

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