

Hills Alive School Programs

Kindergarten: Trees Are Like Me 1 Hour

(Science Standards: 1a,2a,2b,2c,4a,4b,4c,4d and 4e)

Key Concepts: Nature is made up of both living and nonliving things. Different types of plants and animal inhabit the earth. Nature is all around us; people are part of nature.

Goals: To help children become comfortable in nature. To foster appreciation of nature, with emphasis on sensory exploration; to expose students to some of the plants and animals found in the Preserve.

Objectives: Students will be able to interact appropriately with the natural world, express ways in which nature is important to them, and suggest how they can care for nature at home.

Activities:

1. Meet a Tree - Students will sing a song that leads them to discover how the parts of the sycamore tree compare with their own bodies.
2. Nature Scavenger Hunt - Students will walk into the Preserve in search of both living and non living things in nature.
3. Natural Treasures - Children will use their senses to explore nature, and experiment with magnifying glasses to find and collect various types of shapes, colors and textures of nature.