

CITY OF DE PERE MEMO



To: Parents
From: Don Melichar, City Forester
Date: March 5, 2024

RE: **Arbor Day Tree Seedling**

The Park and Forestry Department is sponsoring a tree seedling program for Arbor Day again this year. Your child will bring his/her tree home on **Thursday, April 25, 2024.**

Since 1889, Wisconsin has observed Arbor Day in recognition of the importance of our landscapes and of our commitment to restore and to manage all of our precious natural resources wisely. Past experience has shown that children are very enthusiastic about participating in this program and planting their own tree.

This year we again plan to use an 8" to 10" Colorado blue spruce transplant. We will package the tree in a plastic bag and include instructions for proper planting.

If your child would like to receive a seedling that can be planted in your yard, **please sign and return this letter to the teacher, with the money, on or before Friday, March 15, 2024.** The cost of the tree is \$2.00 and we ask that you limit your order to one per child.

Thank you.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Grade: _____ Room # _____ Instructor: _____