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Terrace Park Garden Club and First Graders Celebrate Arbor Day

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Friday, April 27th was National Arbor Day, and the first graders at Terrace Park Elementary joined the celebration with the help of the Terrace Park Garden Club. J. Sterling Morton originated Arbor Day in 1872 in the state of Nebraska. One million trees were planted in Nebraska on that first Arbor Day. Today Arbor Day is celebrated in all fifty states although dates may vary in keeping with the local climate. Ohio maintains Arbor Day as the last Friday in April in keeping with National Arbor Day.

This year the Garden Club provided 47 first graders with sapling Redbud trees. Amy Nisonger presented a program where the students learned about Arbor Day and the importance of trees, especially in Terrace Park. All the students were given a planting guide to help them care for their tree. Just look around Terrace Park and you will see grown trees everywhere from past Arbor Days. Terrace Park continues its Tree City, USA designation with the observance of Arbor Day, and the planting of trees as an integral part of maintaining that status.



Photos:

TP1ArborDayProgram: Amy Nisonger of the Terrace Park Garden Club presents their annual Arbor Day lesson to Terrace Park Elementary 1st graders.

TP1ArborDayTrees: Terrace Park 1st graders (l to r) Mark Morgan, Jackson Laite and Porter Koehler line up to each receive a sapling from teacher Megan Bimschleger provided by the Terrace Park Garden Club.



TP1ArborDayAll: The entire Terrace Park Elementary First Grade class poses with their new saplings provided by the Terrace Park Garden Club in honor of Arbor Day.