Links for Arbor Day Information and Activities

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http://www.arborday.org/arborday/history.cfm
History of Arbor Day from the Arbor Day Foundation

https://www.arborday.org/kids/
From the Arbor Day Foundation - Everything you need to celebrate trees in your classroom, all in one spot. Learning materials designed for 2nd through 4th graders.

https://www.arborday.org/trees/treefacts/
A list of tree facts from the Arbor Day foundation.

https://www.arborday.org/trees/bulletins/coordinators/resources/pdfs/028.pdf
Tree City USA Bulletin - Placing a Value on Trees – geared toward older children and adults. (PDF)

https://www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide/
From the Arbor Day Foundation – browse tree database, anatomy of a tree, tree classification, glossary of tree terms, and tree benefits calculator – geared towards older children and adults.

https://tinyurl.com/mv8d24t9
From the Arbor Day Foundation - the Tree Campus K-12 Learning Hub contains examples of tree-centric curriculum and activities for a variety of age groups. Some lessons are free, some are available for purchase.

https://discovertheforest.org/activities
A list of outdoor activities that have all the information you need to get started – including what to do, what to bring and what activities are near you.

https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/documents/plant-a-tree-stem-companion.pdf
STEM – Plant a Tree from Project Learning Tree (PDF)

https://mortonarb.org/educators/virtual-outreach-and-bundles/#virtual-outreach-programs
Free virtual outreach bundles from the Morton Arboretum (must sign up in advance). Subjects include Arbor Day, Seeds and Growth, Lifecycles and Adaptations, and Energy and Ecosystems. Bundles are specific to different age groups from Pre-K through high school.

https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/prek-12-educators-and-youth
ND Forest Service Outreach and Education Program. Information on Project Learning Tree and Project Wild environmental education programs, ND Envirothon and more.

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Smokey Bear
https://smokeybear.com/en/smokey-for-kids

Tree Activities for Kids
https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/tree-activities-for-kids.html

Arbor Day Poems for Kids
https://www.woojr.com/arbor-day-poems-kids/#sthash.Coq6RsuL.qjtu

Trees - Kidzone
https://www.kidzone.ws/plants/trees.htm

Fun Tree Facts for Kids
http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/plants/trees.html

Tree Facts for Kids – Kiddle encyclopedia
https://kids.kiddle.co/Tree

Educational video: Trees for kids
https://happylearning.tv/en/trees/

Field Guide to Trees – National Geographic Kids
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/books/field-guide-trees/

Arbor Day Quotes
http://www.quotegarden.com/arbor-day.html

Preschool Arbor Day Songs and Music
http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/arborday/songs.htm

List of State trees:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_trees

20 Fun Ways to Celebrate Arbor Day with Kids
https://rockyourhomeschool.net/arbor-day-with-kids/

Tree Quotes
http://www.gardendigest.com/trees.htm