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HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Investigation 1: Observing Trees

Read this aloud with your child before doing the activity together.

Think of a place near your home where there are trees. This should be a place where there are not too many trees to count. Your street, block, yard, or a neighborhood park might be good choices.

Activity

1. Without looking, guess how many trees there are in the place you chose. Ask everyone in your family to guess the number of trees.

_____ thinks there are _____ trees.

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2. Go outdoors together, and count the trees. Look at the kinds of trees you find. Compare bark, leaves, and the shapes of the trees. Answer these questions.

- *How many trees did you find?*
- *How many different kinds of leaves did you find?*
- *What kinds of animals did you find living in the trees?*
- *What did you find around the trees?*

3. Record what you saw.

We counted _____ trees.

We found _____

