“Turn Over a New Leaf...”
Tree Location:
Age: Seedlings

Photo: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/forestry/Education/ohiotrees/maplesilver.htm

Materials:
* Paper
* Clipboard
* Pencil
* Leaf Book (leaf cut outs with ring)

Activity:
* Examine the Silver Maple Tree- look at branches, bark, and leaves
  * Choose a leaf and answer the following questions-
    - What color is the leaf?
    - What size is the leaf?
    - What does the leaf feel like?
    - What is the shape of the leaf?

* Answer the following questions about the bark of the tree?
  - What color is the bark of the tree?
  - What does the bark feel like when you rub your hand over it?

* Are there a lot of branches on the tree? Are the branches big or small?

* Using the leaf book, write down one thing on every page that you learned about the Silver Maple Tree you have been examining

Homework:
* Show a friend or a classmate your leaf book, that way you can teach someone all the information you have learned about Silver Maple Trees.

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