

How Trees Touch My Life

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Have you ever thought about how many tree products you use everyday? Tissues come in handy a lot (especially because I have a cold right now!). Let's think about how they come in handy in everyday life.

First, let's think about tree products that keep you healthy. Tissues help your body when you have a cold. I also love the healthy muffins my mom makes and the muffin holders are really helpful. My mom makes all sorts of muffins and if she didn't have paper holders all of her zucchini, blueberry, and banana muffins would crumble all over the floor.

Next, let's think about how tree products help kids. Are you really, and I mean really, obsessed with origami? Well, I am, and my advanced learning teacher helps us with geometry by teaching origami. A lot of kids like to draw or paint or do many other types of art on paper.

Now, let's think about communities. Lots of businesses and schools need to use a significant amount of paper. Trees provide shade for picnics and beauty for everyone with no cost. Lastly, wood furniture is used in houses and even wooden bowls and utensils are used throughout America.

Trees are a part of everyday life. Even though they are a renewable resource, we need to be careful not to overuse them. Oh, let's not forget to be grateful for the best gift trees give us....the air we breathe.

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