



## a thousand trees project

The idea of the project came from an excursion in a sunny winter day to our neighbouring suburban forest with all first graders of our school!!

Sixty boys and girls were delighted all day long, playing around discovering things...... and some of them taking care of small newborn trees



What a better idea! They will be around for six years. So they should take care (adopt) a small tree for all these years, they live nearby they even can come during summer............

Later at school, we discussed the idea with all teachers and we came up with the "a thousand trees project".

The project has three stages (phases) annually

**1**<sup>st</sup> **stage**: each student should reproduce a tree by her/his own using different methods. This tree would be planted next year (November or March)

2<sup>nd</sup> stage: each student should plant a tree (ready from seed bed)

3<sup>rd</sup> stage: each student should adopt and take care of a young tree in the forest

With that plan each year every student of our school directly or indirectly will be responsible for three trees, which multiplying with 330 students of whole school comes to a thousand trees.

We started the project just before Christmas and it worked (with minor problems) pretty well Below find some pictures of our activities

## Phase 1













Phase 2





## Phase 3



