



# Leaf Matching Game

In honor of Arbor Day, we thought you would enjoy playing our leaf matching game. As you play, talk about Arbor Day. Arbor Day is a special day that is set aside throughout the world to raise awareness of trees and the important role that they play in our environment. Trees benefit us:

- **Trees help clean our air.** – They remove pollutants from the atmosphere, improving air quality.
- **Trees provide us with oxygen.** – Trees take in carbon dioxide and releases oxygen—that is photosynthesis.
- **Trees provide shade.** – This lowers air temperatures.
- **Trees benefit wildlife.** – Trees provide a habitat for animals.

By understanding and appreciating the role of trees in our environment, we can do our part in maintaining and preserving trees.



## Instructions:

- 1** Print the New Horizon Academy Leaf Matching Game cards.
- 2** Cut out the cards on the dotted line.

## How To Play:

- 1** Mix up the cards.
- 2** Lay the cards in rows, face down.
- 3** Turn over any two cards.
- 4** If the two cards match, keep them, and go again.
- 5** If they do not match, turn them back over, and the next player turns over two cards.
- 6** The game is over when all of the cards have been matched.

Have fun learning about Arbor Day and playing the Leaf Matching Game.

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Ash



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Aspen



Aspen



Lilac



Lilac



Maple



Maple







Birch



Birch



Oak



Oak



Honeysuckle



Honeysuckle



Poplar



Poplar



Willow



Willow



Tatar Maple



Tatar Maple

