

The Tulare County Office of Education and Tulare County Park Services  
invite your school to celebrate

# Arbor Day

at

**Mooney Grove Park**

**Thursday, May 7, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**



## **Participating Teachers will:**

- Have fun learning with your students through hands-on environmental lessons conducted by skilled gardeners.
- Receive materials with information about trees and environmental education that can be used to teach state content standards.
- Relax and enjoy the great outdoors in the month of May.

## **Third- through Fifth-Grade Students will:**

- Enjoy hands-on environmental lessons at the park conducted by local environmental experts.
- Tour the County museum and learn about the rich history of our valley.
- Help plant a tree at Mooney Grove for the restoration of the park.
- Learn how to plant trees properly, and be given their own tree to take home and plant in celebration of the upcoming Mother's day!
- Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at the park.
- Be prepared to have fun and get dirty.

Space is limited! Teachers wishing to participate in this celebration should call **Dr. Glenn Williams** or **Paula Terrill** at **651-0565** or **paulat@ers.tcoe.org** for reservations. Once we've confirmed your reservation, an agenda listing the activities and a map of the park will be sent to you. All classes will need to **two** shovels to help with the tree planting. Please have students bring a pencil and a sack lunch.

**Tulare County Office of Education**

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*