Conservation Kids

We are delighted to be invited to speak to students, and were super happy when Mrs. Slone at the <u>Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg</u> asked us to visit her fourth grade class once a month this past year. We recently presented a lesson on tree dispersal: many trees that are growing in forests or fence rows were not

deliberately planted there, but their seeds were scattered by animals, wind, water, etc. Afterward, all the students were given their very own persimmon tree to take home to plant.



Left: The "tree" has dropped her seeds (paper wads) and woodland "animals" are dispersing them so more trees will grow and flourish. Above: Christian, a reporter from The Anderson News, came by to write a story about the students for the newspaper, complete with a picture.

Thanks to Chris at <u>Ace Hardware</u> for donating the flower pots and potting soil, and for partnering with us to provide the trees!

If you would like us to speak to your group, give us a shout. We'll be glad to!

