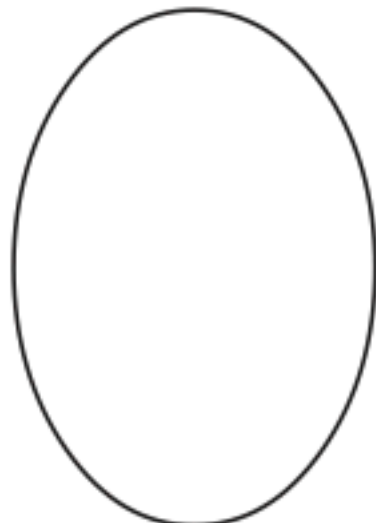


**HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION****INVESTIGATION 3: TREES THROUGH THE SEASONS**

Adopt a tree! At school, we have adopted a tree to observe through the seasons. You can do the same with a tree in your neighborhood. A good tree to choose is one that you can easily visit. Maybe there is a tree that you walk by every day. Get to know your tree. What shape is it? Feel its bark. Can you reach around the tree? Look at its leaves. Does anything fall from your tree? Are there any clues that any animals live in or visit your tree? A piece of yarn or string can mark a twig on your tree, so you can look for any changes that happen to the twig in the winter, spring, summer, or fall. Enjoy your tree; no other tree is exactly like it.

This is my tree in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(fall, winter, spring, or summer)



(Draw a leaf or twig of your tree here.)