Episcopal Day School students Benjamin Guilbeau, left, and Austin James team up to get their tree planted during a Coastal Roots event at Holbrook Park. The Coastal Roots Program is an educational outreach initiative that involves students from across the state in efforts to replenish vanishing vegetation.

Adele Doucet, a seventh-grade student at Episcopal Day School, digs a hole to plant a cypress tree at Holbrook Park.
La. tree planting project

Above: Fourth- and seventh-grade students from Episcopal Day School select cypress trees to plant at Holbrook Park. About 47 students participated in the planting, which was coordinated through Louisiana State University's Coastal Roots Program.

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Jason Barnes, special programs and cultural affairs coordinator for the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, speaks to students during Thursday’s tree planting project at Holbrook Park.