

PARENTS' NIGHT PROGRAM: TREES

1. Latrice: **I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.**
2. Yolanda: Trees are very good
And there are a lot of them in the wood.
I really like trees
Because they have colorful leaves.
Many animals live in a tree
Because that's where they like to be
No matter if trees are big or small
I still like them all!
3. Christopher: Trees rhyme with keys.
4. Lucas: **Why do trees have leaves?**
5. Yesenia: The way trees work
in order to live, grow,
and reproduce themselves,
is almost a magical process.
Leaves breathe for the tree
and manufacture all its food.
6. Shanese: Leaves make food for the trees.
They help evaporate the water used in food-building;
they reduce wind resistance;
they even provide "drip tips" to shed rain,
that, left standing, could decay the leaf.
7. Kenneth: A green leaf was on the tree.
I looked up the leaf to see.
8. Malori: The trees
In the fall
Lose their leaves
That is all
9. LilRita: When fall comes around, leaves fall down.
The leaves change color. They're different from one another.
Red, orange, yellow, green Make fall a happy scene.
Jumping in the leaves Makes me love trees.

10. Jasmine W.: **Why do trees have roots?**

11. Jasmine A.: Trees are big
And they have roots
On the bottom.

12. Tony: Long roots in the dirt
Help the tree stand.

13. Khadijah: Tree roots help hold a tree in the ground
and keep it from falling over.
The water and minerals needed by a tree travel through the roots.
Most of a tree's roots are found in the top six inches of soil.

14. Tiffani: Tall, Roots, Evergreen trees, Eagle's nest, Strong.

15. Lawanda: **Why do trees have trunks and branches?**

16. Danielle: The trunk holds the leaves up to the sunlight,
sends them water from the roots,
and gets back food from them.

17. Glenda: The trunk is the main support for a tree.
The outer bark protects it from the outside world.
The inner bark is where the pipe lines are
that carry the food to the rest of the tree.
There is a layer that yearly produces new bark and new wood.
The sapwood is the tree's pipeline for water moving up to the
leaves.

The heartwood is the central, supporting pillar of the tree.
All of these form the trunk.

18. Adriana: The trunk is brown,
The leaves are green.
It's fun to swing on.
It's a nice scene.

19. Rodrigo: Trees have leaves
Trees have limbs
Trees have roots
Trees have trunks.

20. Esosa: Trunk, Roots, Elm, trEEs!

21. Remi: **Why do trees have seeds, flowers and fruit?**

22. Denzelle: All trees produce seeds so that new trees, seedlings, can grow.
Flowers are necessary for new seeds to be formed.
The fruit protects the seed until it is ready to form roots and become a seedling.

23. Andre: Apple trees, falling leaves.

24. Melissa: The tree and the plant have flowers.
I like the pink flowers.
The tree are green.
Trees grow in the grass.
The trees are nice.

25. Isamar: Trees grow in the grass. Trees are nice friends.
Trees give us apples, peaches and oranges.
I love trees because they are very nice
And I know they love me too.

26. Anayeli: Trees are pretty.
Los arboles son presiosas.
Mansanas nos dan a nosotros.

27. Jennyfer: **How are trees used?**

28. Aziz: Trees provide shelter and food for many animals.
In the Amazon rain forest,
a single tree provides a home
for two thousand unique species of animals.

29. Adan: The squirrels live in the trees.
The bugs live in the trees.
The birds live in the trees.

30. Cesar: When I went to the park, I saw a squirrel.
I saw a lot of bugs in the trees.
The bugs looked like red ants.

31. Fernando: We get paper from trees
and wood for building houses and furniture.
We get food and medicine from trees.
Trees help to keep soil from washing away.

32. Johnsha: Once there lived a tree named Flee
 He gave paper, wood and shade to me.
 The trunk is brown and the leaves are green.
 The tree was leaning over and it was really old.
 All its leaves fell off when it was cold.
33. Lino: **Why do people need trees?**
34. Kassandra: Trees clean the air.
 They give us the oxygen we breathe.
 Trees help to keep us cool by giving shade.
35. Alejandro T.: Forests are vital to our global ecosystem:
 They act as sinks for carbon dioxide.
 Rip them away, and humans could not survive.
36. Patrick: One tree can remove 25 pounds
 of carbon dioxide in a year.
 One gallon of gasoline creates
 20 pounds of carbon dioxide.
37. Javier: The trees are green
 Robins make a nest
 Everyone hides in the trees
 Elm, Oak, Pine and Maples
 Save our oak trees. Okay?
38. Shonesha: Tall,
 Red ornaments,
 grEen,
 Epworth tree
39. Martin: Arboles:
 Yo tengo un arbol.
 Mi arbol es verde
 Y muy grande.
40. Alejandro S.: A tree, a tree,
 A tree that grows and stretches so free.
 I just love a tree.