

2008 Arbor Day Poetry Contest Winners

Nature's Tree Cakes

Who knew that nature could
bake!
Bushes are brownies on a
little brown plate,
Icicles are popsicles made of
snowflakes,
But my favorite are nature's
special tree cakes!
Trees are like a treat you can
bake,
Brown is the pan, green is
the cake!
Sprinkles are birds and bird
eggs too,
And in winter the frosting is
snow, Ya-hoo!
They might be covered in
fruits or flowers,
But good old nature's tree
cake will
ALWAYS
BE
OURS!

1st Place– Julianna Prather
Shiloh Elementary School

Trees

As Earth Day come near,
I need to make this clear,
Trees are important and
very, very dear.
Do what you can, lend a
helping hand,
Plant a tree as fast as you
can,
Earth depends on trees,
trees depend on us,
So plant a tree and please
don't fuss!
In case you don't know I
am begging on my
knees...
WILL YOU PLEASE
SAVE THE TREES?

2nd Place– Hannah Stewart
Hemby Bridge Elementary

Shade of an Oak

In the mist of a cool au-
tumn morning,
The ancient oak tree puts
you mind to an everlasting
rest.
The leaves shelter your
head,
Like that id an orange-red
canopy,
While the cool autumn
breeze caresses your face
so very soothingly,
Under the shade of an oak.

3rd Place– Jessica Graham
Indian Trail Elementary



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A Home or Nothing?

What do you see in a tree?
Is it hollow?
Or filled with nature,
Or filled with history?
Does it stand dead or alive,
With a wild life?
So is it a home or a place?
Or just a hollow tree?
What do you think?

Honorable Mention– Rebekah Davis
Wesley Chapel Elementary

Trees

In the woods,
There are souls,
Souls with no life,
Watching the world.

In the woods,
Gentle statues,
Justifying nature,
With glistening green eyes.

Changes fly by,
Green eyes turn to brown,
Leaves fall off,
As Fall creeps in.

Trees make happy,
When Spring comes around,
Yellow, red, and green,
Shows the trees are vivacious,
Once more.

Honorable Mention– Campbell Alspaugh
Sardis Elementary