

Crandon Elementary 5th Grade

I was on a nature walk enjoying the peaceful breeze going through the trees. As I walk, I see this tree and then I saw this amazing tall oak tree with all its green leaves. As I go by it, the tree says, "Be careful!" I jump back and see it is alive!

"How are you talking? You're a tree! Trees don't talk!" I fretted with an eyebrow up.

"This one does, I came alive and I'm going to teach you about oak trees," the tree says.

"I already know about trees," I spoke, confused.

"You're going to learn more about them, we do more than just sitting around. Like we improve the air to help you breathe better and we do so much more. I could go on all day long about me,"

The tree says with a smile.

"How do you help?"

"I release air through photosynthesis."

"Wow, cool!"

"That is why you should care for trees if you don't you might not have clean air. I have to go soon, so first thing you should know is that we don't just keep the air clean we keep the water clean too. So we do way more than just sitting around, so you can climb us," the tree says. Next, if you are wondering you can help us too. You can make sure there isn't garbage lying around in the forest or anywhere. Lastly, you can go plant plants in your yard or in the forest that's what I'd want to do this was a short lesson but remember that you can help to and do much more that was only ideas."

"Thank you that was the best thing I ever learned."

"Your welcome," I start wondering what can I do?