## Our Tree By Fourth Graders

Our tree is very tall and provides lots of shade. It has been around since we were in Kindergarten. We remember the first day of Kindergarten when we picnicked under it. The tree has been taller than the school building since before we started Kindergarten. It is about 4 feet and 7 inches in circumference or around the tree trunk. Wow! That's bigger than some of our students are tall! The canopy of our tree extends 27 feet and 7 inches out from the trunk of the tree. We like our tree because it provides us shade and a place to play. The leaves all fall off during the winter. But the bird's nests stay. This is why we like our tree.

