

Saplings School Program Pre-visit Activity:

Photosynthesis at the Washington Park Arboretum

During your “Fantastic Fall” visit to the Washington Park Arboretum your students will learn about how plants change during the fall season. As part of this, we will discuss and act out photosynthesis with your students.

To prepare, we would like to provide you with a copy of our “Photosynthesis Rap” as a way of introducing your students to photosynthesis. During the program we will break the students into groups and give them the opportunity to act out this song/poem. They can get a head start now!

Photosynthesis Rap

*Photosynthesis!
That's the name.
Makin' sugar,
that's the game.
You need a green leaf,
water, sunlight and air,
to make the food
that you store in there.
Water moves up
and sugar down.
Makes the tree strong
from root to crown.
Yeah!*