## Design a Tree House

- 1. Make a list of things you already know about tree houses.
  - \*Have you ever built a tree house?
  - \*Have you ever played in a tree house before?
  - \*Where is a good spot for a tree house if you built one?
  - \*What are the best kind of trees for a tree house? Tall/short? Lots of branches/few branches?
  - \*What would you do in a tree house? Play games? Draw? Read? Have a spend the night party?
- 2. Read the poem below by Shel Silverstein.

- 3. Now see if you can draw your own tree house. Include details such as...
- \* doors

\*don't forget the tree

Where will your tree house be located?

- \*The beach
- \*A forest
- \*The mountains
- \*Space
- \*The desert
- 4. Think about what materials you would like to use for the tree house design. Remember... "draw light till you get it right." Good coloring materials might be colored pencils, crayons, markers, or even paint.