

August/September Themes

Math

- Apple sorting by attributes
 - size
 - color
- Graphing:
 - taste
 - colors
 - seeds
- Counting/numeration
- Patterning
- Estimation

Science

- Identify parts of an apple: seed, stem, and fruit.
- Learn the seasons in relation to the growth of an apple.
- Use the five senses to describe apples
- Plant apple seeds!

Social Studies

- Read and learn about Johnny Appleseed.

Art

- Make paper plate apples.
- Make and decorate apple trees with fingerprint.
- Sequence the different stages of an apple tree.
- Apple stamping
- Decorate apple shapes with tissue paper

Cooking/Snacks

- Taste different types of apples.
- Apples with peanut butter cups.
- Try Apple Jacks cereal.
- Make or bring applesauce.
- Drink apple juice.
- Decorate apple cookies with frosting and eat.

Literature

- "The Apple Pie Tree" by Zoe Hall (big book)
- "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein
- "I am an Apple" by Jean Marzollo
- "Ten Apples Up on Top!" by Dr. Seuss
- "The Story of Johnny Appleseed" by Alike
- "Apples" by Gail Gibbons
- "Apple Farmer Annie" by Monica Wellington
- "The Very Busy Year"
- "The Three Friends and the Apples" by Tomie dePaola (set of 8)

Music/Movement

- "Apples" sung to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- "Apple Tree" sung to the tune of This Old Man
- "Have You Ever Seen an Apple" sung to the tune of Have You Ever Seen a Lassie
- "Apples and Bananas" on Music with Mar. CD

Language Arts

- Create student made books about apples.
- Discuss the letter Aa
- Brainstorm words that have to do with apples
- Create a KWL chart with what students know, want to know and learned about apples.
- Read various poems, books and chants about apples.

