



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 10/8-10/12

Theme: Apples

Classroom: Lollipops

Objective: Children will discover the shape, color, different uses, and origins of apples.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Language & Literature	CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY	Read: <u>Apple-Picking Day</u> Discuss: How many different color apples are there? Introduce an AN word family	Read: <u>Up, Up, Up! It's Apple Picking Time</u> Discuss: Have you ever picked apples? What starts with the letter E ?	Read: <u>Curious George Apple Harvest</u> Discuss: What is your favorite kind of apple? Review AN word family	Read: <u>The Biggest Apple Ever</u> Discuss: What can you make out of apples? Review letter E sound and writing E in our Journals	
Art & Fine Motor		Paper Plate Apples for our Classroom windows	Cut and decorate the letter E	Painting with Apple halves	Decorate the apples	
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics		How does an apple grow? Practice tracing & writing our Names	Match apple seeds to the number of apples. Sorting apples by size and color. E on the smart board	Dice game: Place the correct number of apples on the apple tree What happens when you put apples in different types of liquids? E games (Smartboard)	Dice game: Place the correct number of apples on the apple tree Names on Smartboard	
Sensory		Let's try making Apple Pie Play Dough	Working with Apple Pie Play Dough	Apple Pie Play Dough fun	Apple Pie Play Dough fun	
Religion & Social Studies		Religion: Adam and Eve's Temptation (Something Bad, Something Sad) (page 11)	What is an apple orchard?	What are different parts of an apple?	Religion: Something to Eat, Something to Drink (page 99)	
Gross Motor			Red Light, Green Light	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Relay Races	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike