

Busy Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Apples

Date: October 5-9

Objectives and Goals: Children will learn and talk about apples. They will learn that apples grow on trees. Each apple holds inside, seeds that can grow into an apple tree (we will plant some seeds). Apples come in different colors (red, green and yellow) and they taste different. They will also talk about what yummy things you can make with apples (we will make an apple pie).

Parental Involvement: Please see **sign-up sheet for October cooking projects.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (picture day)	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Climbing the yellow arch ladder	Hokey Pokey	Running and Jumping 10.4.PK.B	Take a walk on campus and look for leaves, pinecones, acorns and animals	Riding bikes using peddles 10.4.PK.A
Circle Time Activity	Where do apples come from? What color is an apple? Book: Apple Farmer Annie	Poem: Apple Tree 10.5.PK.B Book: Apple Trouble	What yummy things can we make with apples? (we will make a list)	Song: Apple Seed Book: Big Red Apple 10.5.PK.B	Book: Picking Apples and Pumpkins
Small Group Activity	Make red play dough	Take a look at some apples and taste them. (chart which we like)	Apple counting game 2.1.PK.A.1	Make an apple pie. *(please see sign-up sheet)	Planting apple seeds

Center Focus	Self / Help Skills / Social Emotional
Fine Motor *ABC magnetic letters 1.1.PK.B Science 3.1.PK.A.3 *planting some apple seeds(how long will it take them to grow. 3.1.PK.A.3 Math *Counting (1-10) and counting out 1-10 items 2.1PK.A.1 Language/Writing skill *Book Orientation and handling 1.1 PK.A *Finding the letters in our name and friends names 1.1.PK.D *Retell stories with flannel board pieces 1.2.PK.G Blocks *ABC blocks *Jungle animals	*using potty, pulling pants up and down *cleaning up toys played with *opening lunch boxes and cleaning up when finished eating *washing hands 10.2.PK.A *using word with peers vs. our hands *working on entering group already playing *separation at drop off

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Apple Tree (poem)

Way up high in the apple tree,
Two little apples smiled at me.
Well I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came those apples,
Mmmm, where they good.

Apple Seed

Once a little apple seed was planted in the ground (pretend to plant seed)
Down came rain, falling all around (use hand and pretend rain is falling)
Out came the sun as bright as it could be (use arms to make the sun)
And that little seed (hold first finger and thumb together like holding little seed)
Grew up to be an apple tree (pretend to grow by standing up slowly)