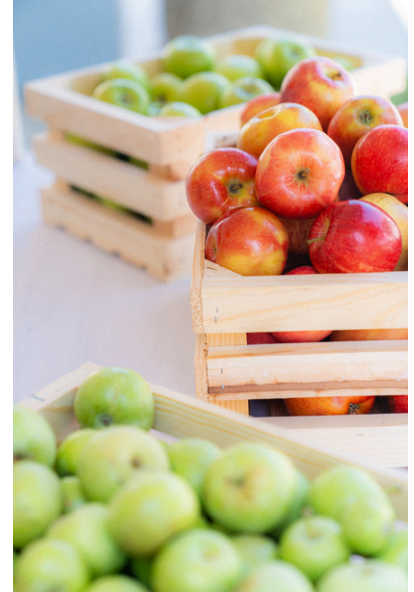


# APPLE DAY WITH KINDER

## A Week of Fun and Learning

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## Academic Skills Developed

The week began with lessons on the life cycle of an apple, where students learned about the stages from seed to fruit. This foundational knowledge prepared them to explore apple anatomy, as they identified and labeled parts of an apple—stem, skin, core, and seeds. These activities helped reinforce basic identification skills and prepared students for deeper thinking about the role of each part.

Midweek, we practiced measuring in a fun and practical way. To prepare for Apple Day, students worked on measuring themselves and their classmates, practicing with rulers to understand concepts like height and circumference. These exercises not only introduced important measurement skills but also built confidence for when students would later apply them to apples during our big event.



# Apple Day Activities

By Friday, our students were excited and ready for Apple Day! All of the skills they had practiced during the week came together in a series of hands-on centers.



1. Caramel Apple Bar: At this station, students used their fine motor skills to create their own apple treats, choosing from a variety of toppings and showing off their creativity.

2. Apple Taste Test & Graphing: Students applied their graphing knowledge by tasting different apple varieties and voting for their favorites. We created a class graph to visualize the results, helping students connect their taste preferences to a concrete mathematical concept.



3. Smash the Apple Phonics Game: Using objects and phonics skills, students identified letters and their corresponding sounds. This game reinforced literacy skills in a fun, interactive way.

4. Apple Measurement Station: The measurement skills practiced earlier in the week were put to the test here, as students estimated and measured the circumference and height of their apples. They compared their predictions to the actual measurements, using rulers and string to bring math to life.



## A Fun Finish

To close out Apple Day, students enjoyed bobbing for apples—an activity that boosted their gross motor skills—and indulged in apple pie and warm cider, a sweet treat to celebrate all their hard work throughout the week.



The lessons and activities leading up to Apple Day helped our students build a higher level of understanding, allowing them to not only recall facts but also apply new skills in practical, real-world situations. It was a wonderful week filled with growth, learning, and fun!



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