

Apple Activities

There are so many apple activities to participate in this month! Apples should be very easy to find. There are even a couple apple orchards in NWA. Invite your child to join you in making apple desserts or apple sauce.

Apple Sampling:

Have your child (or even the entire family!) sample a variety of apples. Each person places a post it note or paper under the favorite type of apple. Count the votes at the end and see which apple had the MOST and which apple had the LEAST. There may even be an EQUAL amount.

You could do this same activity with apple juice, apple sauce, and an apple dessert. Each person gets to choose their favorite.

Apple Patterning:

Cut an apple in half from top to bottom. Dip the apple in paint and use the two halves to make an ABAB pattern. Explain to your child that in a pattern, it repeats over and over again.

Apple Sauce Letters: Put a small layer of applesauce on the bottom of a glass bowl or plate. Using a utensil handle or narrow paint brush, have the student make letters or shapes in the applesauce.

Crafts:



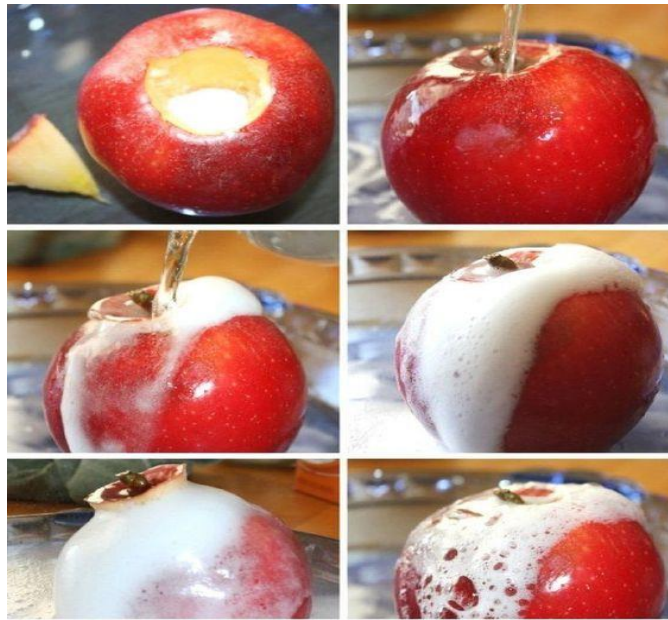
Exploring
Parts of an Apple
through Craft



Parts of an Apple Paper Plate: You can use tissue paper (White, Yellow, Red, or Green) or simply use markers or crayons. Around the outside of the paper plate, make a strip of your colored paper. Fill the inside with pieces of white tissue paper the child has cut or torn.

Use a black marker to make seeds and a stem. Better yet, if you have an apple, use the seeds to glue onto the plate.

Science:



ERUPTING APPLE fall baking soda science



This activity is a lot of fun! The best part is it uses very common kitchen ingredients. It is best done in a pyrex dish on the counter or in the sink, just in case! Cut a deep hole into an apple by removing the top portion of the core. Leave a bottom section so your ingredients don't fall out the bottom. Sprinkle a small spoonful of baking soda into the bottom of the apple. Use a medicine dropper or a spoon and dump in white vinegar. It'll make a fun eruption! Before getting started, ask your child what they think will happen with these ingredients. Allow them to touch, smell, and explore the different ingredients.

Enjoy!