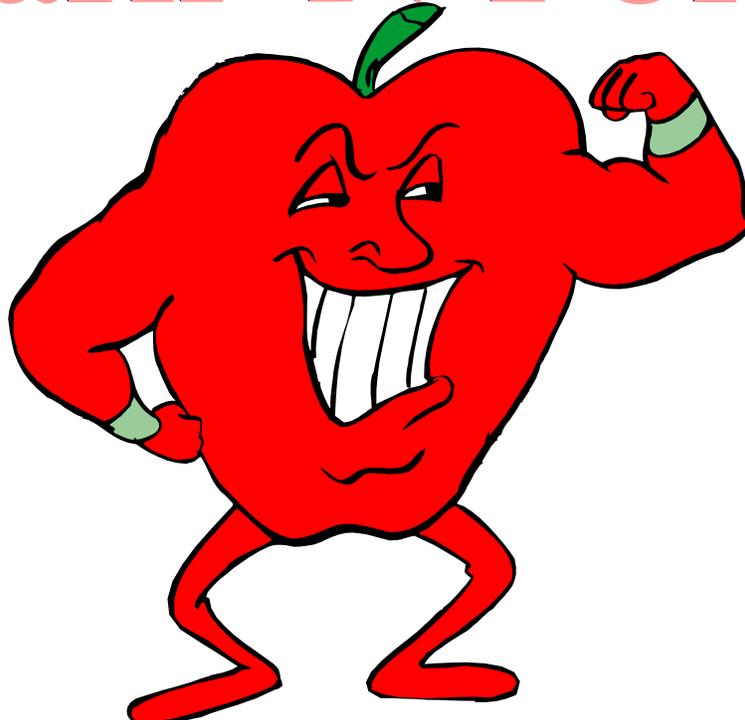




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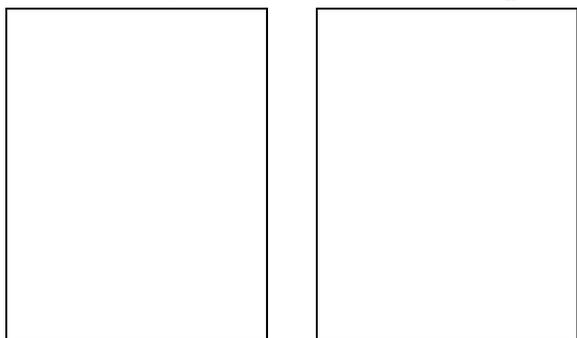
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Learn 'N Folder

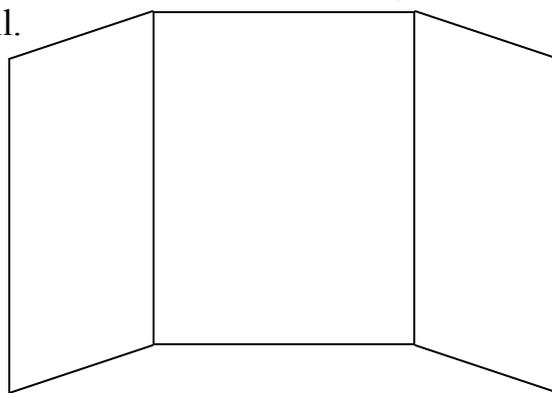


Apples
A Sample Learn 'N Folder

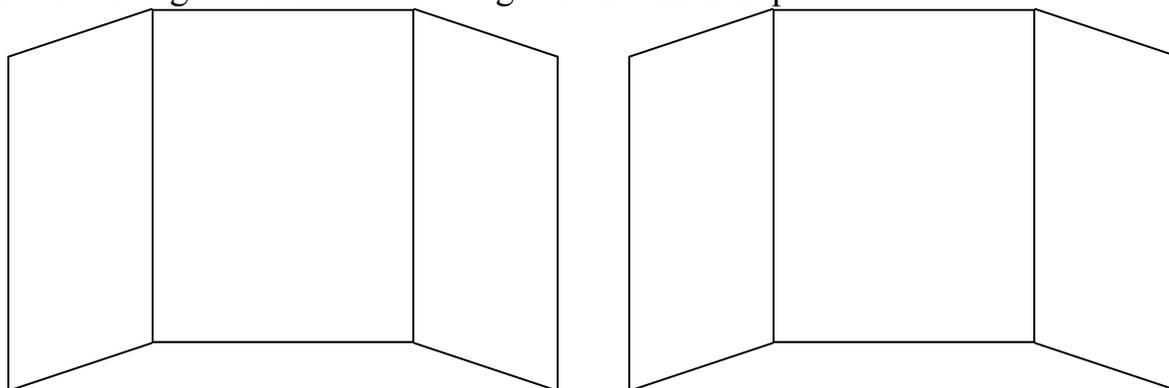
To assemble your Learn 'N Folder, place two file folders in front of you on the table.



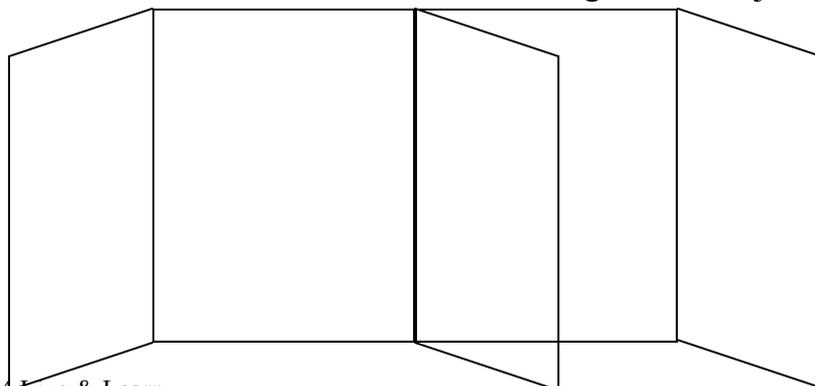
For each folder, open out flat and refold like a shutter (each short edge in to meet the original center fold). Crease very well.



Lay the two shutter-folded folders on the table in front of you so that they are arranged like the picture. Put glue on the outside edge of one small flap.



Press the two short flaps together to form your Learn 'N Folder. To close it, fold all short flaps in toward the center. Then close the two large sections just like a book.



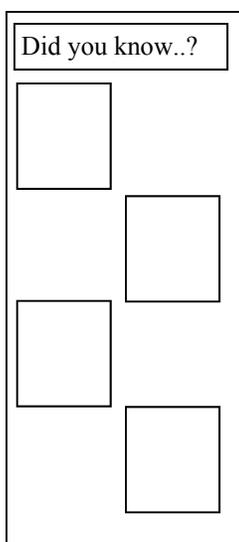
Assemble your Learn 'N Folder according to the instructions provided.

Have your child write an acrostic poem using the word “apple”. In order to do this, write the word “apple” vertically on the left side of a piece of paper. For each letter, your child will write a word or phrase about apples. The completed poem will be trimmed to fit on the front cover of the Learn 'N Folder, in the lower right corner.

Finish decorating the front cover of the Learn 'N Folder by cutting one apple in half from top to bottom and using the cut sides as stamps. Dip them in paint and stamp apple shapes on the front cover of the Learn 'N Folder. You may also want to cut another apple in half across the fruit to reveal the “stars” inside. Dip these apple halves in paint and stamp with them on the front cover of the Learn 'N Folder.

Instructions for individual books will be given alongside the lay-out guide. Any printables not available at internet sites will be given immediately following the proper lay-out guide section.

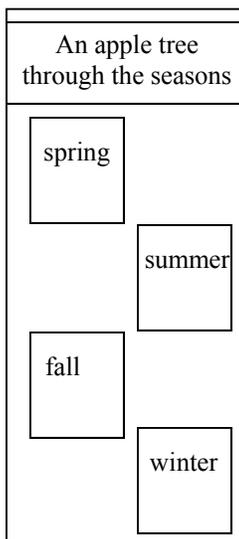
First small flap:



Make a label for the top of the flap, “Did you know...?” Glue this label down at the top of the flap.

Take four 3 x 5 index cards and fold them half like hamburgers. These are the books on which you will write your trivia. On the outside of each folded card, write “Did you know...”. On the inside, write one fact about apples. You may either find facts on your own or you may go to <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/apples/facts.html>. Glue the cards to the flap as the lay-out guide suggests.

Second small flap:



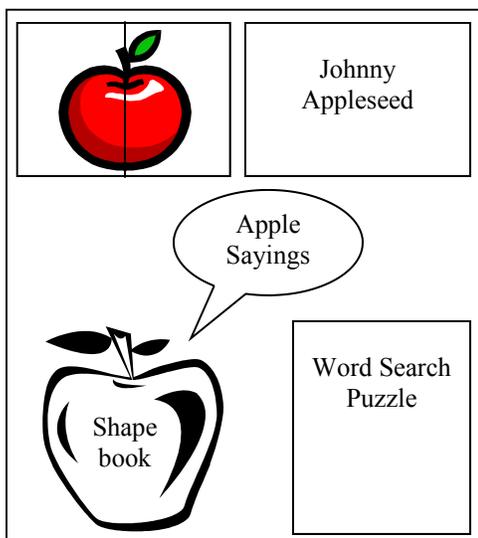
Make a label for the top of the flap, “An apple tree through the seasons”. Glue this label down at the top of the flap.

Print one copy of this webpage:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/plants/Seasonsprintout.shtml>.

Have your child color the pictures realistically and then cut the squares apart. Glue them down on the flap as the lay-out guide suggests. It is possible that you will need to trim them so that they fit the flap.

First large section:



Shutter-fold the graphic for the upper left corner of this section. Lift the left section and write the number of seeds that your child believes he will find in his apple. He may copy this sentence or write one of his own: I believe there will be __ seeds in my apple. Cut the apple into pieces and have your child count the seeds. Lift the right section and write the number of seeds that your child actually found. He may copy this sentence or write one of his own: I actually found __ seeds in my apple. Talk about the words “prediction” and “results”. Glue to the folder.

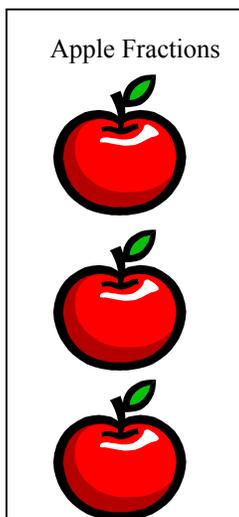
Half-fold book about Johnny Appleseed. Fold the half-fold book graphic and have your child write the following information: real name, birth date, date of death, birth place, what is he famous for?, how did he get his nickname? Glue to the folder. (information may be found at <http://www.appleseed.org>)

Apple sayings. Cut out the speech balloon cover and the blanks. Staple them together to form a shape book. Illustrate the saying and explain its meaning. Glue to folder.

Shape book. Cut out the cover and six blanks; staple them together at the stem. Color and label each blank as one of the following types of apple: Macintosh, Jonathan, Rome, Delicious, Winesap, and Pippin. Glue to folder.

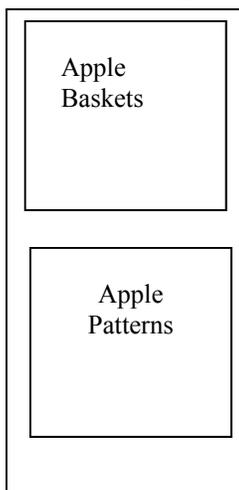
Wordsearch puzzle. Print a copy of the puzzle at <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag157.html>. Have you child complete the activity. Fold in half like a hamburger and then in half like a hamburger again. Decorate the cover if you like. Glue to folder.

Third small flap:



Apple fractions. Make a label for the top of the flap, “Apple Fractions”. Glue it to the top of the flap. Cut out the three whole apple covers, as well as the fourth whole apple, the half apples and the quarter apples. Glue one whole apple under the label; glue the two apple halves under the whole apple; glue the quarter apples under the half apples. Attach one whole apple to cover the top whole apple by hinging it with clear tape. Attach another whole apple to cover the half apples by hinging it with clear tape. Attach the last whole apple to cover the quarter apples by hinging it with clear tape.

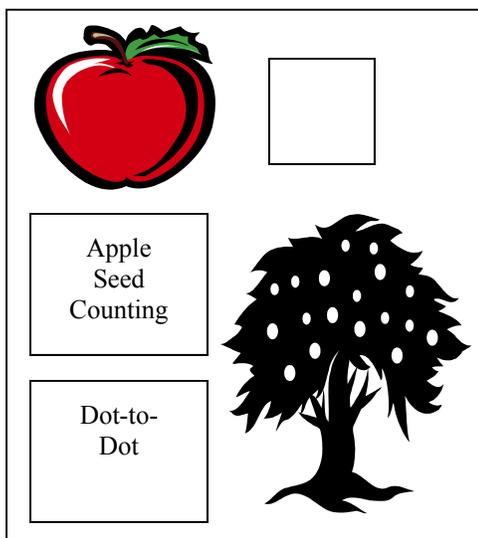
Fourth small flap:



Print the graphic found at <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag256.html>. Have your child complete it and fold it as follows: fold in half like a hamburger and in half like a hamburger again. Decorate the cover if you like. Glue to folder.

Print the graphic found at <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag257.html>. Have your child complete it and fold it as follows: fold in half like a hamburger and in half like a hamburger again. Decorate the cover if you like. Glue to folder.

Second large section:



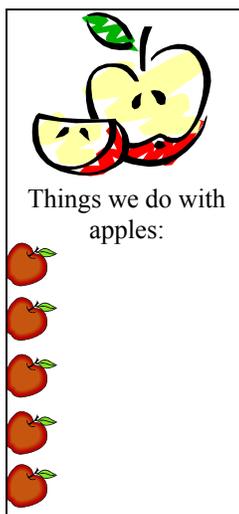
Mr. AppleHead. Cut out the apple shape, as well as the faces. Fold a 3 x 5 card in half like a hamburger and tape the sides to form a pocket to store the cut-outs in. Your child will be able to make different faces on the apple by changing the face parts he uses. Glue all to the folder.

Seed counting. Print the graphic found at <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag258.html>. Have your child complete the book and glue it to the folder.

Dot to Dot. Print the graphic found at <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag259.html>. Have your child complete it and fold it as follows: fold in half like a hamburger and in half like a hamburger again. Glue it to the folder.

Life Cycle of an Apple. Print <http://home.att.net/~elteach/images/appleseed/flapbook.jpg> and <http://home.att.net/~elteach/images/appleseed/flaps.gif>. Assemble the pages and trim them to fit the lower right corner of the large section. Glue to folder.

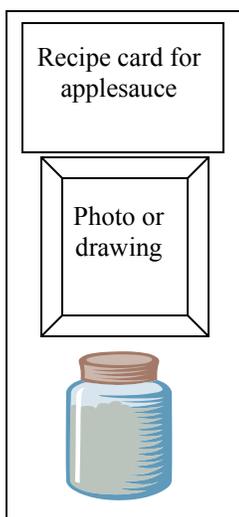
Fifth small flap:



Parts of an apple. Label the cross-section of an apple with the following words: fruit, stem, leaf, seeds. Glue to the folder.

Cut out the "Things we do with apples" graphic. Have your child write out the things we do with apples, using the apple graphics as "bullets" in this bulleted list. If you like, a rough draft could be written on a separate sheet of paper before writing on the Learn 'N Folder. Glue to the folder.

Sixth small flap:

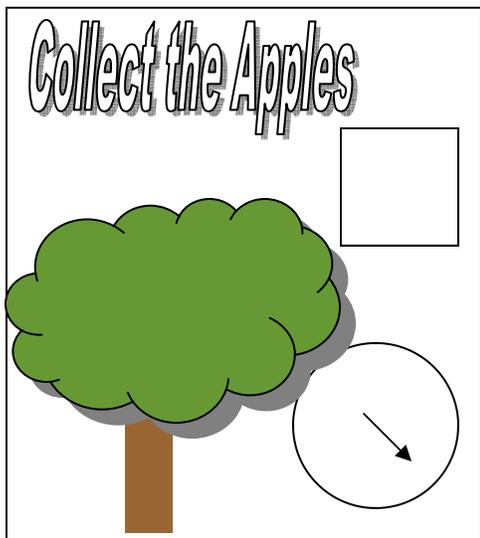


Applesauce recipe. Do an internet search for an easy recipe for homemade applesauce. Have your child copy it onto a blank recipe card. Then make the applesauce and eat it! Be prepared to take pictures of the process. Glue the card to the folder.

Photo or drawing of the applesauce-making process. While your child is making homemade applesauce, take a photo and attach it to the center of the flap. If you don't take a picture, you can have your child draw a picture of himself making applesauce. Glue the photo to the frame that is provided, and glue the unit to the folder.

Applesauce narration. Use the glass jar graphic to have your child write a short narration of the applesauce-making process or his opinion of the homemade applesauce. Glue the jar to the folder.

Back cover:



Collect Apples game. Print the game at <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag260.html>. Use it as the graphic for the back cover of the Learn 'N Folder. The spinner will be glued to the bottom right corner of the folder. The tree will be glued to the lower left corner of the folder. Cut out the apples and store them in a pocket made from a folded index card; glue it to the folder above the spinner. Label the game "Collect the Apples."

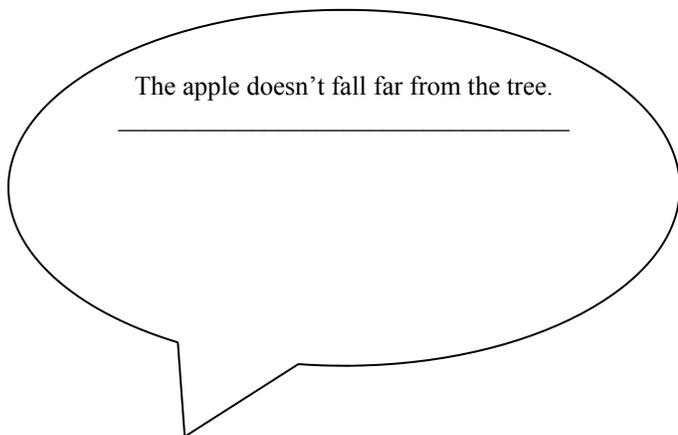
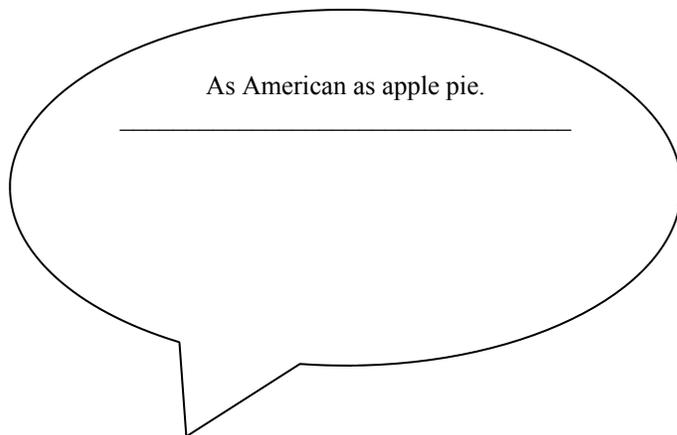
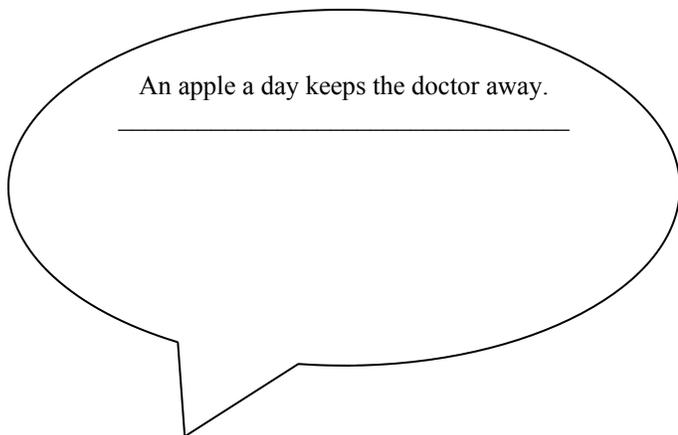
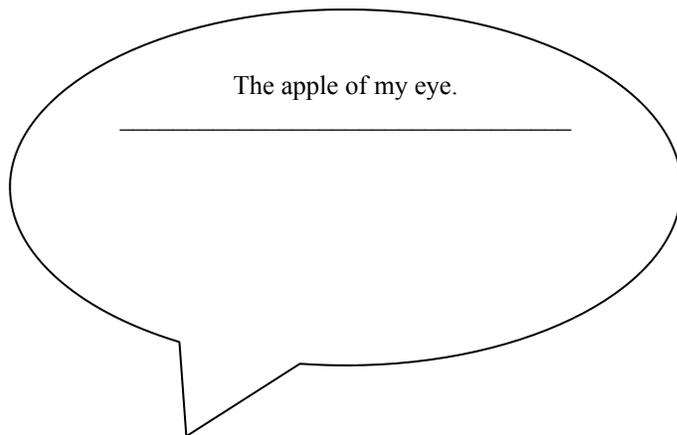
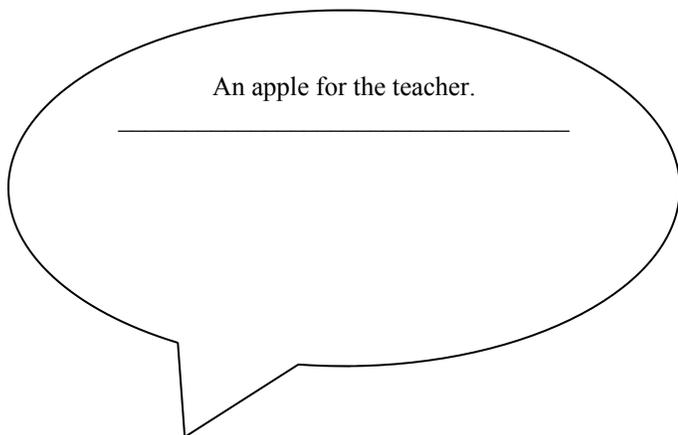
Cut this graphic out along the solid lines.
Shutter-fold along the dotted lines so that the
apple is on the outside cover.



Cut this graphic out along the solid lines.
Fold along the dotted lines so that the title is
on the outside cover.

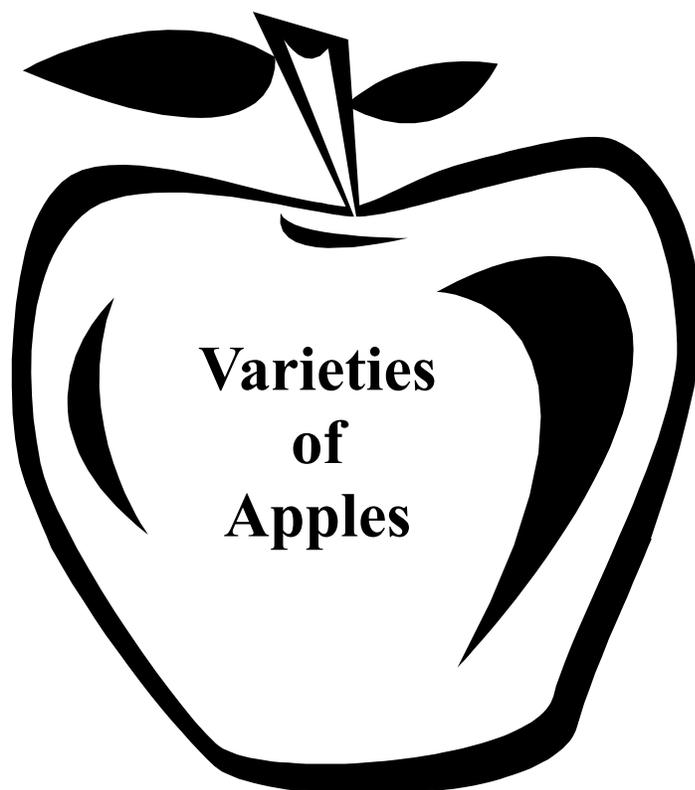
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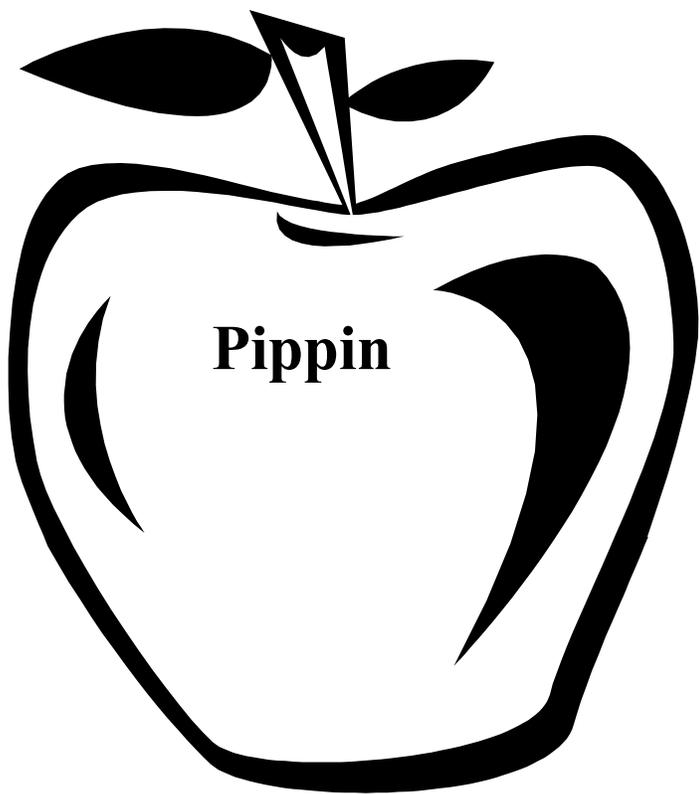
Cut out each speech bubble. Stack the cut-outs with the title on top. Staple on the pointed portion of the bubble. Illustrate and explain the saying on each bubble.

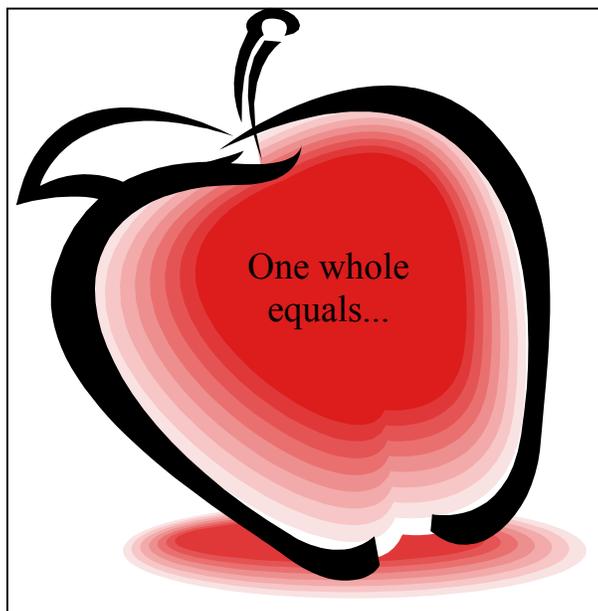
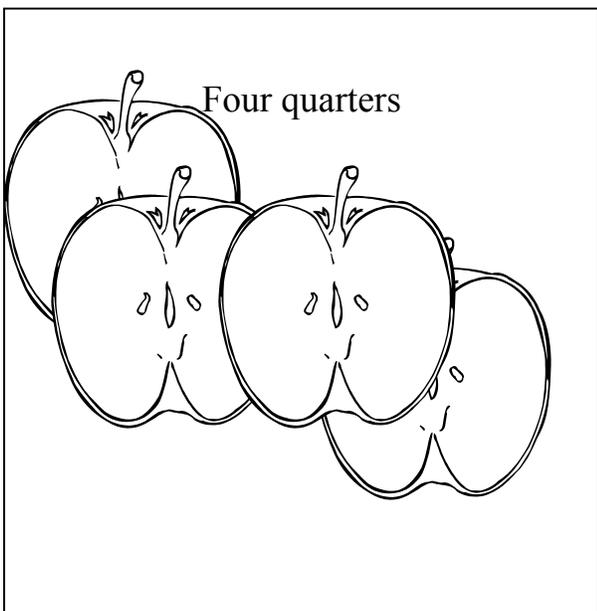
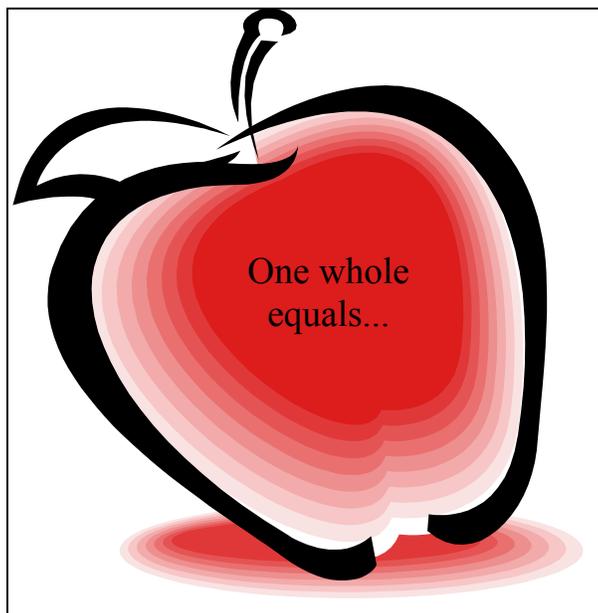
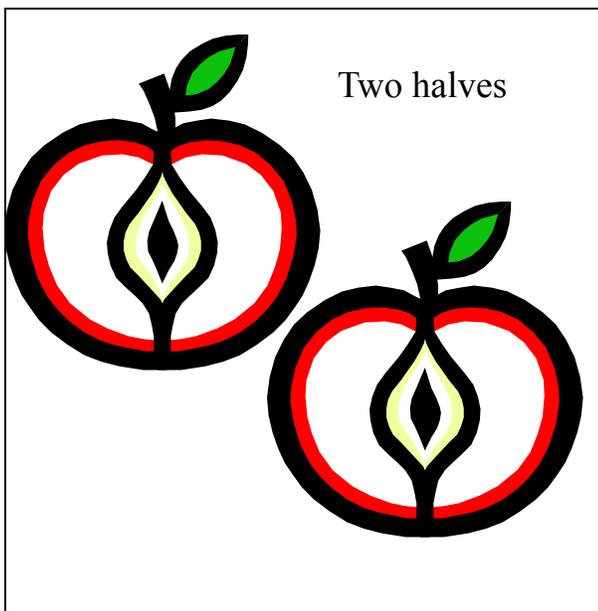
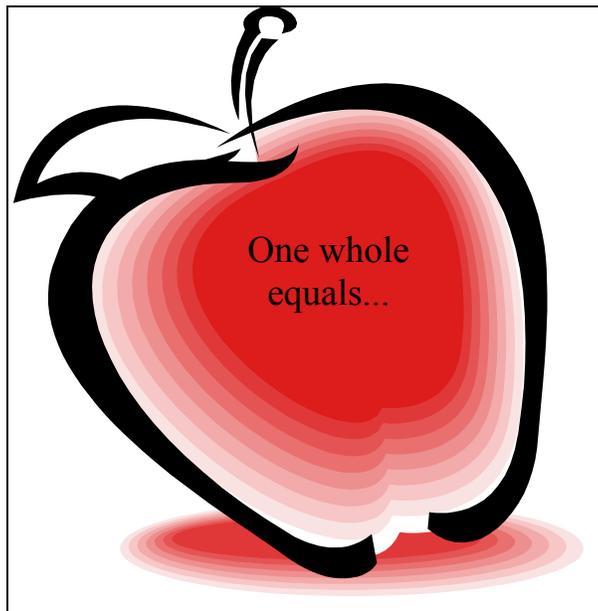
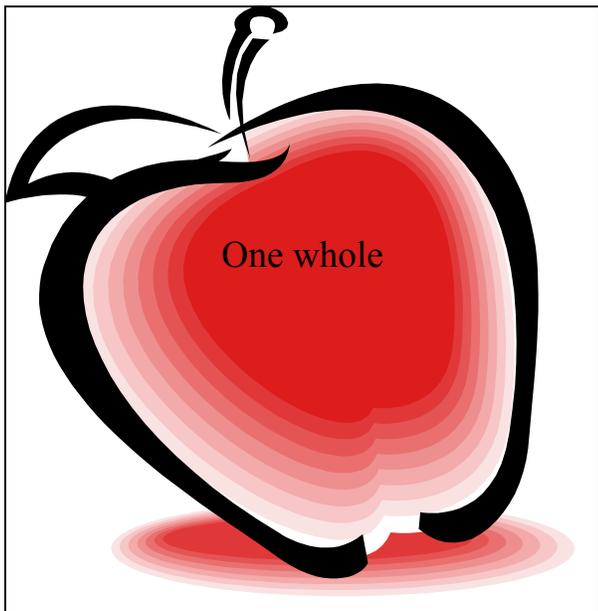


Apple Shapebook

Cut out around the apples. Stack so that the title is on the top. Staple together on the leaf or stem.

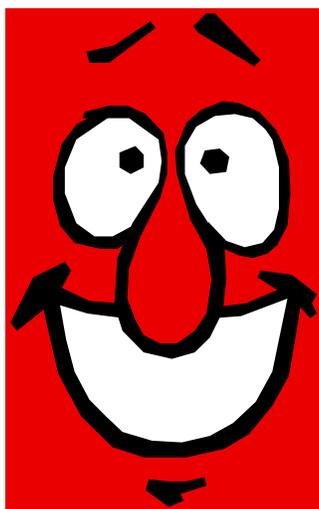




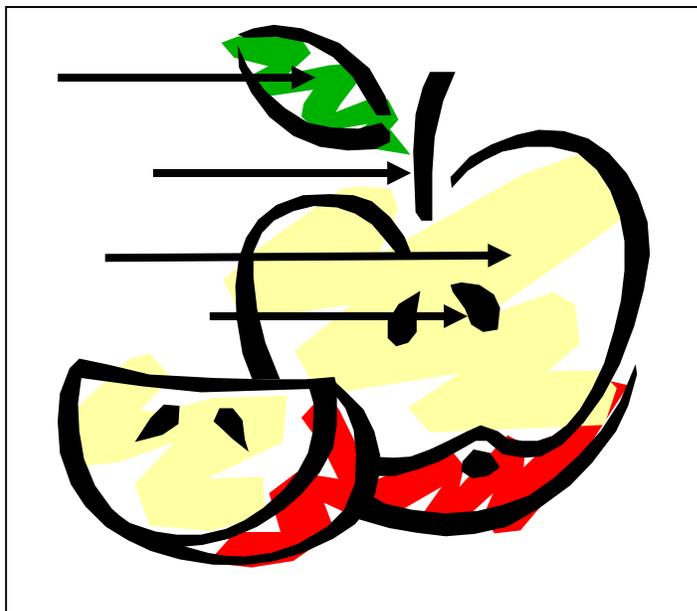


Mr. Potato Head...with an apple, instead

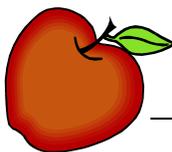
Cut out the apple and the four faces. Glue the apple to the Learn 'N Folder. Fold an index card in half and staple into a pocket shape. Glue the pocket to the Learn 'N Folder and store the faces in it.



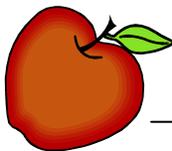
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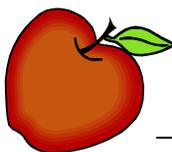
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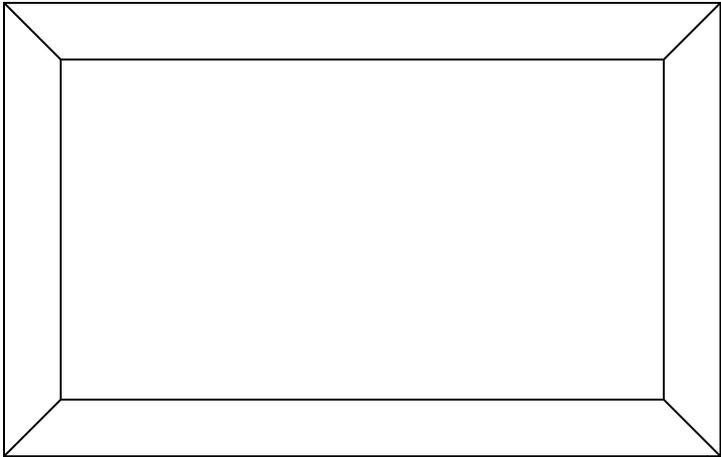








Applesauce Recipe from the kitchen of _____



Learn 'N Folder Helpful Hints!

Use these ideas if you are working on one of our Learn 'N Folders
OR if you are creating your own!!

Adhesives—There are a lot of great products to use to complete these projects. The one product that we have used that does **not** work well is Elmer's White Glue. The new gel glue made by Elmer's does, however, spread well and will not be visible after the glue dries. Glue sticks work fine, but they are a bit messier than some other choices. They cause your fingers to get very sticky and can result in dirtying some of your small books. Photo mounts work nicely as well. Our favorite adhesive is an adhesive runner. One we use often is "Easy Stick" by Henkel. It is very clean and very easy. Double-stick tape is also very easy to use.



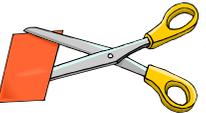
Papers— There are great choices in paper to choose from. Just about anything goes, except for construction paper. It does not last very long in the folders. The paper tears much too easily after it has been folded. Colored and plain copy paper, as well as card stock, does a good job. And for special jobs, you can choose papers found in the scrapbook section of craft stores.



Bone Folders—This is a very helpful tool found in most craft stores such as Michael's and A.C. Moore. The cost is generally between \$3 and \$4. It is very useful in making folds neat and flat. It works very well on heavy file folders and other heavy papers. Using a bone folder helps to make the folders and the smaller books fit together much nicer.



Embellishments— This is the fun part! Add stickers and other theme-related items after your folder is completed to personalize it! When creating an original Learn 'N Folder, colored papers, gel pens, stamps, edged scissors and any of your scrapbooking supplies add nice touches. If you find out that there is something extra that you wish to add to the book, do it! Add another flap. Flaps can be hinged to the top edge or the bottom edge. Be creative here also!



Special Notes— When creating the individual books, there are several things to remember. You should always place all of the books down on the folders before you glue to make sure that they fit. If an individual book doesn't fold exactly right, trim it! If you use file folders to make the basis for the books, take note of one thing. The size of the small flaps on the sides will depend on where the tabs are on each file folder and how they are glued together. We may lay out a folder a certain way because it works with the way the small flaps are when we assemble the books. You may see that your area is not wide enough. If this happens, move your books around until they fit well for you. The order of the books can usually be moved around.



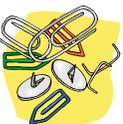
What can you use to make the foundation for the Learn 'N Folder?

File folders do a great job, but there are other things you can use as well. If it is a small job, a pocket folder works nicely. The individual pockets can be cut down the sides to create folding flaps. You can always cut apart other pocket folders or use card stock to create additional flaps. Attach with clear strapping tape. Posterboard can be cut and folded to make a Learn 'N Folder. Cardstock can also be taped and folded into a nice format. Whatever you use, be sure that you glue or tape the different parts together neatly. Also use your bone folder or other flat edge to make each fold very crisp.



How can I keep a large folder closed?

A large rubberband can be kept around the folder, but there are some other, more creative, ways to close your books. Small pieces of Velcro can be attached to both sides. That works very nicely. You could also attach a brass brad to the front center edge. Then attach string or ribbon and tie around the folder.



How can I protect them?

If they are going to be handled a lot you could have the cover or certain other parts laminated. You can also store them in something special to protect them. Very large ziploc bags will work, as well as bread bags. Office supply stores sell a very nice clear plastic envelope that they will fit in. One of the greatest things about these folders is the fact that they are very easily stored.