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Preschool

Now that the older kids have started back to school, I will be working a little more closely with the smaller children on a one on one basis to focus on their weaker points. Since they are too small for workbook pages right now I will use such tools as flashcards, puzzles, memory games, I Spy, singing, and other forms of teaching. I'm hoping that they will really grasp onto the lessons and be able to use their skills in some of the group games that require them to know their colors and counting in the near future.



Why not bake an apple pie or make some applesauce with your child this month?



Construction

Sorry for the mess around the house with the landscaping and construction. My goal of having ALL of the projects done by this fall may not be a reality. I have been having some trouble finding help with getting the stones set into place, so as soon as I find a helper I will be well on my way to finishing up at least one of the many projects that are going on around here. I hope to be having river rock delivered in the driveway in the next month or so, which I'm sure will take up most of the space to park. Please keep your child safe by making sure that they don't go near the pile of rock, you never know when it may decide to shift. Little by little I am trying to make progress. The playhouse project is done and the kids are having a blast playing in it and making up new games every day. Recently it has become the newest drive-thru diner. TOO FUNNY!

Learning Time - Sign Language

I have been trying really hard to get all of the kids to use their sign language skills, but as we all know kids will be kids. Some think that it's really cool and use it on a daily basis to help communicate and then others don't want anything to do with it...most of the time. We will continue to encourage the little ones that are a bit behind the others on the words that we use and hope that we can get them all on the same level. I will be moving onto the alphabet and numbers with the little ones that are more enthusiastic about learning and get the others more interested in the easier words.



Please - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

Thank-you - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.



slightly.

Mother - Touch the right chin with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled

Father - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



Milk - Squeeze both slightly open S hands with a downward motion, alternating hands.



Eat - The right and hand moves toward the mouth a few times.



Hurt - Place the right middle finger on the heart with the other fingers extended; then twist the hand quickly forward and outward from the wrist.



Water - Touch the mouth of the index finger of the right W hand a few times.



Yes - The right "S" hand represents

the nodding of your head. Raise and lower your fist, bending at the wrist.

No - Bring the right thumb, index and middle fingers together while shaking the head side to side.



Done - Hold the left flat hand with fingers pointing forward and palm facing right.

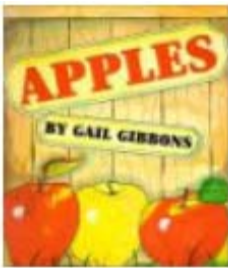
Move the fingers of the right flat hand outward along the index-finger edge of the left until it drops off the end.

More - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to meet the left from slightly lower position.



"...keep the words simple..."

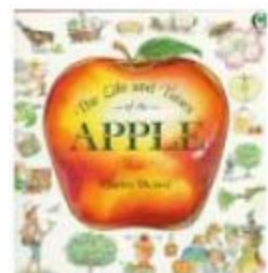
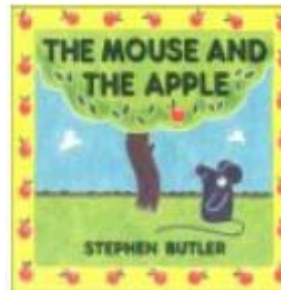
Books to Read



"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"

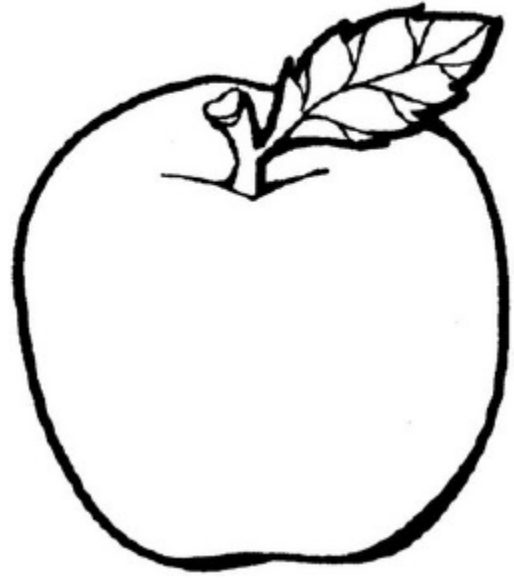


"read to your children often..."



Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from
Apple Tree?



Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

A	P	P	L	E	A	P	O	D
G	K	L	I	Y	P	Y	J	K
T	R	T	E	E	P	L	E	A
R	I	K	H	G	L	M	L	P
E	C	D	F	S	E	E	D	S
E	K	P	H	A	S	P	P	K
L	E	P	P	H	A	J	K	B
H	Y	P	R	Y	U	T	X	D
E	W	I	A	R	C	Y	K	L
B	N	E	M	K	E	U	Y	R
G	F	R	E	W	Q	S	D	G



What's Different?

Find the difference in the two pictures. List them below or circle them in the pictures.

Apple
Tree
Seeds

Pie
Applesauce