

September 2006 Toddler Story of the Month

Song/Story: Way Up High In the Apple Tree

Visual Skills / Literacy

Looking Up at Apples in the Tree
Looking Down at Apples that have fallen
Down
RED is the Color of the Month
Different Sizes of Apples
Present Apple outline for Preschool Eye Charts
Apples, Worms, different parts on CCTV
Find the worm in the apple (Flannel Board)

Motor skills / O & M

Reaching Up for Apples
Shaking the Apple Tree
Dropping red Water Balloons
Introducing Canes with Apple Search
Rolling Apples through Obstacle course

Communication / Music

Words / Concepts to Use:

Up, Down, Whole, Half, Drop, Roll
Shaking---Hard, Gentle
Continue Direction Words
“Cris Cross, Applesauce”
Mmmmmmm-sound

Sensory / Socialization

Play with Apples, rolling to each other
Make Apple paint prints
Applesauce play
Sensory Table—Peels and Worms.

Snack

Dried apple peels
Make applesauce w/ cinnamon and red hots
Caramel dip and apple pieces
Apple chips
Apple juice/cider
Caramel apple suckers
Apple cinnamon rice cakes