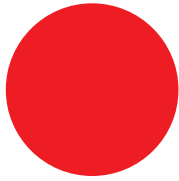


Color/Shape



Letters

Aa, Bb, Cc

Numbers

1–3

Word Wall

friends, family, orchard, seeds

Sign Language



Hello

Open hand with palm facing out and fingers together. Place hand near forehead like a salute, and then move it outward in a wave.



Tree

Place elbow on top of hand. Wiggle raised hand to look like leaves fluttering in the wind.

Songs & Rhymes

Two Red Apples

Way up high in an apple tree,
Two red apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could.
Down came the apples!
Mmm, they were good!

Wheels on the Bus *Traditional*

The (wheels) on the bus (go round and round),
(Round and round, round and round),
The (wheels) on the bus (go round and round),
All through the town!

Repeat with:
wipers...go swish, swish, swish
children...go up and down
driver...says, "Move on back!"

Themes

Marvelous Me

Every child has unique qualities, experiences, and perspectives. During this theme, children will explore ways of getting to know each other and engage in activities that promote pride in their work. Feelings, friends, and families will be covered, as well as ways to establish good routines for a wonderful year.

Orchard Adventure

Enjoy the sights, scents, textures, and tastes of autumn by visiting the orchard. In this theme, children will explore trees, leaves, orchard fruits, and equipment used for harvesting. This theme is just right for welcoming the changing season!

Learn with Me

Routine Journal

Visit with your child about how your home routine may change now that a new preschool year is starting. What will be different and what will stay the same? Create a routine journal with your child. In a notebook, invite them to draw a sun on one side of a sheet of paper and a moon on the other side, representing day and night routines. List new parts of the routine under each column, depending on whether they will happen in the morning or night. Refer to the journal daily to review the new routine.

Recipe

Cinnamon Pears

2 pears
2 T. water
½ tsp. cinnamon



Core, peel, and chop the pears. Place into a mixing bowl and toss with cinnamon.

Steam or simmer in a covered pan (adult only) for 8–10 minutes until easily pierced with a fork. Let cool to room temperature, or chill in the fridge, before enjoying as a snack.