



# Kindergarten Connection



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Assalamu Alaikum

Our study of colors, shapes and numbers is continuing and we've learned a lot about our classroom routines and each other as well. We've learned to do "research" and read our room when we need to check on the spelling of some words. But most importantly we've learned that while learning to write we are not supposed to be perfect "book spellers". And so we are on our way to becoming better writers and readers. As the weather changes and fall begins to creep in we will begin our study of Apples. This unit will continue for the next couple of weeks Inshallah.

## Language Arts:

- continue to develop and reinforce basic readiness skills, such as alphabet recognition, and letter-sound discrimination.
- begin to write using beginning and ending sounds with some vowels
- begin to work on recognizing the short vowel sound "a"
- begin to create lists of word families that contain the short vowel sounds.
- read various fiction /non-fiction books about apples.
- write about the life cycle of an apple/tree.
- make a class display containing apple facts.

### Hadith:

*Whosoever plants a tree and cares for it diligently until it bears fruit will be rewarded.*



## Math/Science:

- continue to identify various plane and solid shapes and describe their individual attributes
- begin to explore the value that each number holds.
- begin to recognize the number words "zero -ten".
- begin to sort and classify objects with respect to color, size, shape and other attributes.
- gather and record data in graph form
- interpret information in graph form, using terms like most, least, fewest, same, equal...
- sequence the apple life cycle
- recognize that an apple is a fruit
- recognize that apple trees grow from the seeds in apples
- name the parts of an apple.
- sort apples by size, shape, color, etc.
- taste and graph our favorite kinds of apples.
- measure and weigh our apples and record our findings.
- follow a recipe and make applesauce.

### Apples Wanted!!

Please send 2 shiny, red, green or yellow apples to school with your child this coming week. We will use these apples to sort, measure, weigh, and taste. Thanks for your help!



## Islamic/ Social Studies:

- recognize Allah as the creator
- continue to stress the importance of giving and responding to salams
- start our day with recitation of Al-Fatiha /end our day with recitation of Al-Asr
- understand that nothings grows or flourishes without Allah's knowledge
- recognize Johnny Applesseed as a famous American

## Art:

- make "appleman" and draw apples and trees.
- create a large representation of apple trees in each season.