



# **STORY OF THE DAY**

## **10 APPLES UP ON TOP**

by: Dr. Seuss

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### **STORY EXTENSION IDEAS**

- Take an apple and discuss the color, size and shape of the fruit. Cut the apple in half and talk about the seeds inside. Look for the secret star in the middle. Label the parts of the apple like the stem and the peel.
- Use real apples to practice counting. Help your child learn 1:1 correspondence by putting their finger on each apple while counting.
- Cut an apple in half and make apple prints. Dip the apples in paint and press on paper
- Paint a tree by painting your child's arm and hand brown and press it on paper to make a tree. Have your child make apples by dipping their fingertips in red paint.

### **IDEA OF THE DAY**

#### **Number Recognition and Counting**

1. Count snacks. Whenever you give your child a snack have them count, or count together, the amount of snack pieces they were given
2. Write numbers with a sharpie on bubble wrap. Put one number on each bubble. Name a number, have your child find it and then pop that bubble on the bubble wrap.
3. Measure how much water different containers can hold. Give your child a one cup measure. Let them fill different containers with water, counting how many cups each container needs to fill up before overflowing.