

# ideas by the Bushel



Here are some APPLE activities we picked just for you!

## Focus on: MATH



**Materials:** a piece of yellow, red, and green paper; a box of Fruit Loops cereal; some yarn or string; and, 3 apples- one yellow, one green and one red!

**Sorting:** Cut 3 large circles out of each piece of colored paper. Tell your child these are the tops of 3 apple trees. Pour out the Fruit Loops cereal and ask your child to help you sort the "colored apples" onto the same color treetops.

\* Fruit Loops cereal has more colors than red, green, and yellow so the other colors can be a snack!

**And, more sorting:** After the "apples" are put on the trees, set out each of your real apples. Now, help your child pick the Fruit Loop apples off of the trees and put them with the real apples that are the same colors!

**Counting:** Count each set of colored apples (Fruit Loops) and see which bushel has the most apples!

**Patterning:** Take the string or yarn and make apple bracelets. Help your child create a pattern for their bracelet: red, yellow, green OR red, red, yellow, yellow, green, green. Whatever pattern your child wants to make!

This may not be math related, but you and your child must eat the apples!!