

Aa

# Letter of the week "Aa"

## Weekly Lessons & Activities

Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; painting with applesauce on the letter Aa printable sheet

Tuesday: Complete the letter Aa activity

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Aa with/to your child

Thursday: Explore letter Aa objects

Friday: Complete the letter Aa word list and tracer page

# Letter of the week "Aa"

## Extension Activities and Resources

Assessment Rubric: At the end of every letter unit. For parents to keep track of their child's learning for each activity completed. This is an easy way to manage the skills they have mastered, and those they need to continue to work on with their parent.

Music: Letter Aa Song & Rhyme (for music and movement)

Infant Activity: Letter Aa exploration to build sensory development in infants.

# Letter of the week "Aa"

Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; painting with applesauce on the letter Aa printable sheet

[Print letter Aa sheet](#)

## Milestones:

Child builds fine-motor skills through finger painting

Child builds language and letter awareness

Child explores through textile learning



A is for Applesauce.

# Letter of the week "Aa"

Tuesday: Complete the letter Aa activity

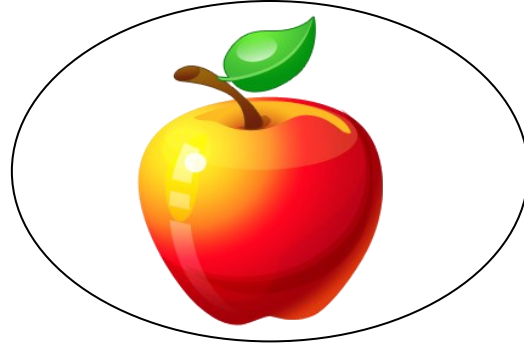
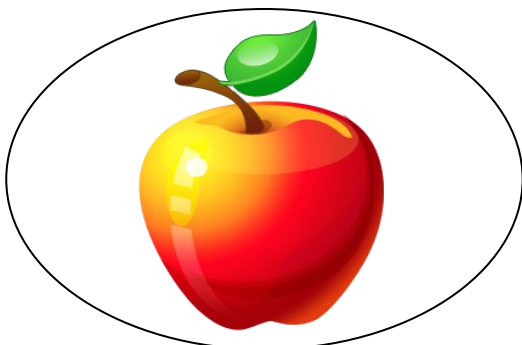
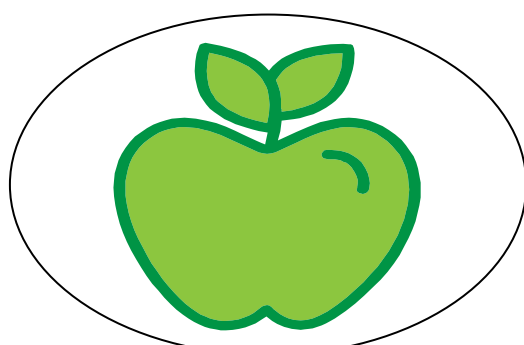
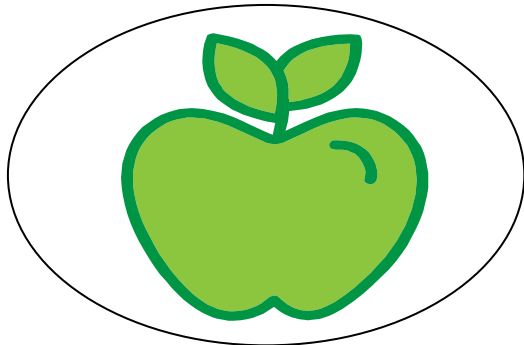
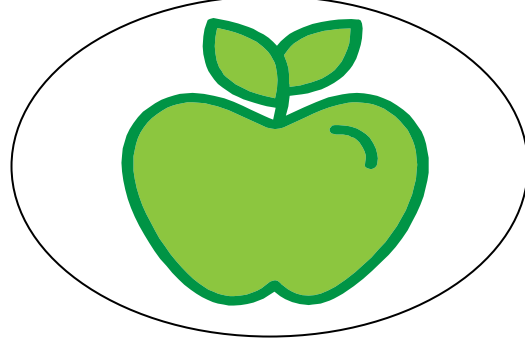
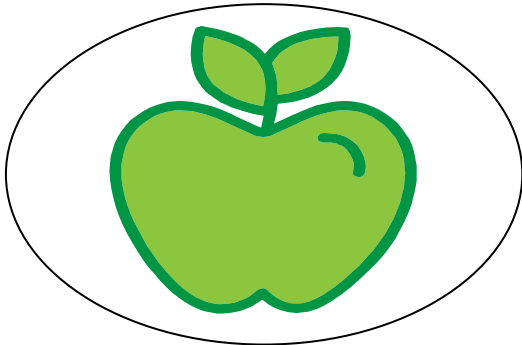
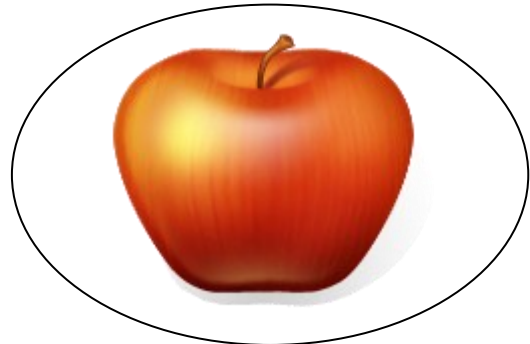
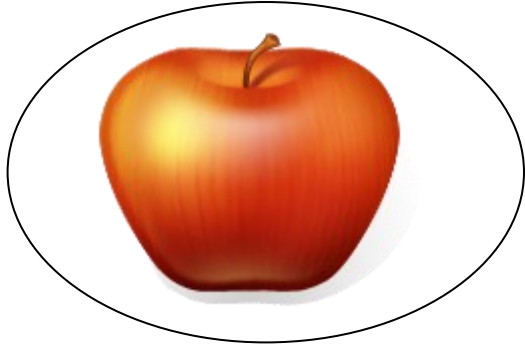
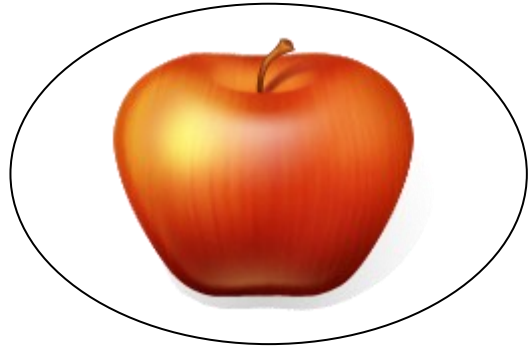
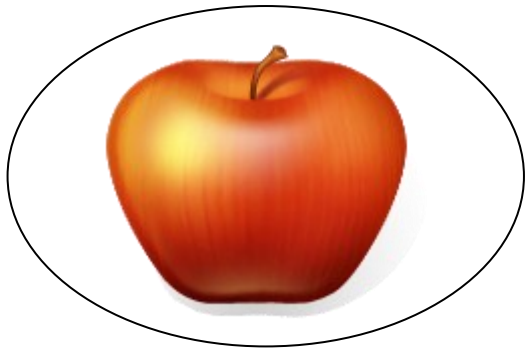
## Activity Procedures:

Use the apple printables sheet to practice math abilities like learning colors, patterns, sorting, matching, counting, and teaching concepts of more and less by putting them in small and large groups.

[Apples printable](#)

## Milestones:

The child builds early math skills by counting, matching, sorting, patterning, graphing, and categorizing apple colors.



# Letter of the week "Aa"

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Aa with/to your child

\* Print and read it to your child, OR have your child sit in your lap and read it with you from the computer screen

Letter "Aa" eStorybook  
(print link on website)

## Milestones:

Child builds early reading readiness through storytelling and picture-word association

Child builds language and letter awareness

Child builds listening skills



# Letter of the week "Aa"

Thursday: Explore letter Aa objects.

**How to Teach:** Discuss each of these objects in detail, describing them to your child, saying the name of it and asking your child to tell you what letter it starts with.

## [Objects List](#)

### Milestones:

Child uses senses to explore "Aa" objects

Child builds comprehension skills

Child builds letter-sound awareness through words that begin with that letter

# Letter of the week "Aa"

You can choose any or all of the objects listed below to explore and teach your child. If you have other objects around your home that begin with the letter Aa, use them to explore and teach your child with.

## **Objects List:**

Apples

Acorns

Animals (stuffed or plastic fake ones)

Animal cookies

Art supplies

# Letter of the week "Aa"

Friday: Complete the letter Aa word list and tracer page.

[Tracer Page Printable](#)

[Word List](#)

## Milestones:

Child builds early reading readiness through word recognition and beginning letters

The child builds fine-motor skills through tracing letters

The child begins to recognize letter Aa

A a A a A a

A a A a A a

A a A a A a

# Letter of the week "Aa"

Go through this word list with your child. Write out each of the words individually on strips of white paper.

How to Teach: Spell out each word together, point to the letters as you do so (have child point with you), and after it is spelled out, have child repeat and say the full word out loud. You can draw a small picture of the larger words (nouns) next to the word written out to help with reading skills and recognition.

## Word List:

A	an	at	and
also	am	ant	as
alligator	arrow	acorn	apple

# Assessment Rubric:

Fill out after completion of each daily lesson. Check the box that is accurate to the learning of your child for each activity. If you checked "some" or "no" understanding; you **must** revisit those concepts with your child at another time for learning to occur and "full understanding" to be mastered.

<b>Activity:</b>	Food Sensory Art	Letter Activity	eStorybook	Objects list	Word list & Tracer pages
Child participates					
Child shows <b>no</b> under- standing					
Child shows <b>some</b> under- standing					
Child shows <b>full</b> under- standing					

# Letter of the week "Aa"

## Song and Rhyme

(Sung to the tune of "If you're Happy and you know it")

Have your child sing and do the action word that is underlined.

**If you love the letter A then applause.**

**If you love the letter A then applause.**

**If you love the letter A then clap your hands like  
this (clap your hands with child)**

**If you love the letter A then applause.**

# Letter of the week "Aa"

## Infant Activity

### Materials needed:

Apples (real or fake; all different colors)

### What to teach:

Place the apples on the floor in front of your Infant. Have them explore and learn with them by using their senses of touch, taste, and sight. Teach their colors to your child by holding one up at a time for them to see and saying the colors name.

### Milestones to meet:

Colors (red, green, yellow)

Apple word-association (language development)

Sensory development