

CISD Grade 2 ELAR Unit 03

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Mr. Appleseed's Orchard

1 One fine morning Mr. Appleseed walked into the orchard. He spied two small boys eating apples. He saw green grass under the trees. The leaves were bright colors. This was apple picking time. He was smiling to see his busy orchard in the sunshine.

2 Mr. Appleseed loved to eat apples. He waited every year to pick his own apples. He saw red apples lying all over the grass. The trees had many ripe apples, too.

3 Many people were at the orchard picking the apples. Families pulled apple wagons. A basketful of apples sat next to the road. Workers drove the tractor to pick up all the apples.

4 Families were eating juicy apples for a snack. Mothers talked about making green apple pies. Children picked the apples. They played in the dry leaves. They threw leaves up in the air.

5 Mr. Appleseed knew that he planted the seeds for the apples. This was his apple orchard. Every year he saved apple seeds. He would replant the seeds in the spring.

6 Then new trees started to grow. Those little trees kept growing. They made flower buds. The flowers turned into little apples. Little apples grew into ripe red apples.

7 Mr. Appleseed was glad to see people in the orchard. He said, "I will plant more trees. I want all the people to have apples to eat. I will share this orchard with all apple lovers."

8 Mr. Appleseed also shared his favorite recipe.

Mr. Appleseed's Baked Apples

Directions:

1. Ask Mom to turn on the oven to 350°.
2. Wash the apples.
3. Cut a round scoop out of the middle of each apple.
4. Add a spoonful of brown sugar into the scoop.
5. Add a tablespoon of butter into the scoop.
6. Put the apples in a pan.
7. Put the pan in the oven.
8. Cook the apples for 30 minutes.
9. Put ice cream on each apple.

10. Enjoy Mr. Appleseed's favorite apple treat.

- 1** From your own experience, why do you think the directions say to ask MOM to turn on the oven?
- A** Cooks must touch the apples to see if they get hot.
 - B** The apples need to cook for 30 minutes.
 - C** Children need adult help in the kitchen to be safe.
- 2** In Paragraph 3, what is the meaning of the word *basketful*?
- A** full of baskets
 - B** full of bask
 - C** a basket full of something
- 3** Why does Mr. Appleseed share his recipe for baked apples?
- A** He wants everyone to love ice cream on baked apples.
 - B** He wants everyone to learn how to pick apples.
 - C** He wants his visitors to know that apples have many uses.
- 4** After reading "Mr. Appleseed's Orchard," what would the reader predict that Mr. Appleseed would ask a visitor?
- A** Would you like my recipe for baked apples?
 - B** Do you know how to drive a tractor?
 - C** Did you bring some apple seeds?
- 5** What lesson can you learn from "Mr. Appleseed's Orchard"?
- A** It is hard to eat apples.
 - B** Mr. Appleseed likes to garden.
 - C** It is good to share what you have.
- 6** Which word BEST describes how Mr. Appleseed felt about his orchard?
- A** upset
 - B** worried
 - C** proud
- 7** The children kept asking for more apples to eat. Their mothers said, "Hold your horses." What did the mothers mean when they said this?
- A** Stay on your horse.
 - B** Apples are only for horses.
 - C** Wait before eating another apple.

The following items involve written conventions and may be used in a separate testing session as desired.

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| apple |
| bake |
| oven |
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Which word comes next in alphabetical order?

- A** pie
- B** cake
- C** kitchen

- 9** Macy did not like apples.

Which would you use in this sentence in place of "did not"?

- A** didnt
- B** didn't
- C** did'nt

- 10** What mark goes at the end of this sentence?

How is your sister getting home

- A** .
- B** !
- C** ?
- D** ,

11 Write a sentence that correctly uses the contraction *let's*.

12 Choose the sentence that means the same as this sentence: "Mr. Appleseed shared his recipe."

- A** He shared his recipe.
- B** They shared his recipe.
- C** I shared my recipe.