

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| * Uses imagination and creativity to express self through open-ended, diverse and process-oriented art experiences with intention | **Apple Stamp Painting**  Easy Apple Stamping Preschool Art Activity | A Cookie Before Dinner | Try stamping with fruits and vegetables at home. Apples, celery, carrots, or corn are some good choices to use for stamping. Just put some paint on a sponge and press the item on to the sponge and stamp away on a large piece of paper. |
| * Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environment * Identifies sense organs * Begins to use senses to observe and experience the environment | **Observe apples using our sense of sight.**  Look at the color, shape and size of different varieties of apples. Cut an apple from top to bottom and another from side to side and compare the differences. | Invite your child into the kitchen when you are preparing fruits and vegetables. Let them see the inside of a green pepper. Explore the outside of a pineapple. Husk some corn. |
| * Compares sets of objects by one attribute (e.g., sort by size) | “Apple” Sorting with red and green pompoms with tweezers | Sorting activities are all around your home. Sort socks by color or size. Sort clothes by who the belong to. Sort fruits and vegetables by color. Sort pastas by shapes. |

**Parent Resources:** For the next 8 weeks, we will be using our senses to explore apples, pumpkins, and corm. This week we are focusing on sight.