

FARM FRESH RI

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY GUIDE: AUTUMN



SCIENCE

K-2

A is for Apples

3-5

Flower Power

6-8

Flower Power

2 & up

Apple Browning Experiment



HEALTH

K-2

A is for Apples

3-5 & up

Discuss nutritional benefits of eating local apples. Create a recipe, poster or advertisement highlighting RI Grown apples that can be placed in your cafeteria.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Have students research the history of "Apple Valley" (Greenville) in RI, and create a promotional poster to inform their peers.

Read through the following sources and create a timeline and facts of the RI Greening Apple, the state fruit that is still grown here today.

- Fact or Myth? Origin story of the RI Greening
- Characteristics of the RI Greening



ART

Review artists such as Normal Rockwell, Mabel Dwight, Edward Hicks, and Edward Hopper that depict farming in their work. Then have students create their own version of Steere Orchard including elements from both the video and the artists.

Read the myth of the RI Greening Apple, and depict the story in a comic book panel or multimedia format.

K-2

Why I Crunch Coloring Pages



ELA

Watch the virtual field trip to Steere Orchard.

Have students write a descriptive piece about Steere Orchard from what they've seen in the video.

Describe what sights, sounds, smells, and feelings they think they would experience on the farm.



MATH

K-2

Have students cut open a local apple into halves and quarters, count the seeds

3-5

Have students calculate the distance Steere Orchard is away from the school and compare it with the distance of a store bought apple, which usually come from out of state.