

FEBRUARY 2021

National Pie Month

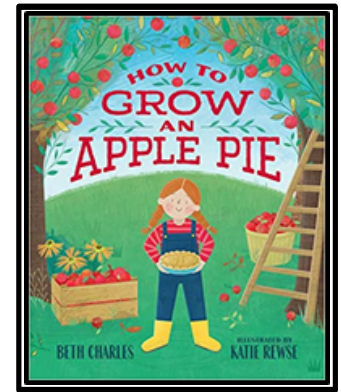
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Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

How to Grow an Apple Pie

by *Beth Charles*

It's easy to make an apple pie, but what does it take to make the apples? Sophie is about to find out! First, the apple trees need to be about six years old—just like Sophie. Next, they need to be pruned, and the bees have to pollinate their blossoms! After that, the tiny apples grow through the summer until they're ready to pick in the fall. Finally, it's time for Sophie to make the perfect pie!



Fun Facts:

- February is national pie month. A quick google search will tell you that apple pie is America's favorite type of pie!
- Apple trees can be planted in early spring as soon as the soil can be worked. (Spring begins March 20, 2021, so start planning where to plant a tree or two.)
- Apple season in Georgia runs mid-August through mid-October. There are 22 different types of apples typically grown in Georgia, approximately 2,500 varieties of apples grown in the united states and over 7,500 varieties grown worldwide!
- Apples, along with pears, plums, cherries, and peaches are all members of the rose family of plants.

Videos:

- [North Georgia Apples Expected to Be Plentiful this Season](#)
- [Georgia Grown Apples](#)
- [APPLE | How Does it Grow?](#)
- [Apples and Pollination](#)

Activities:

- Make a no bake apple pie recipe
- Spring apple tree craft
- Class favorite pie tally and graph paper
- Sequencing writing paper
- How to plant an apple tree
- Accompanying book lessons

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