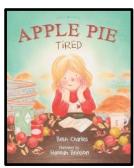


Apple Pie Tired By Beth Charles

Lola's family has an apple orchard and every year they sell hundreds of apple pies for customers' Thanksgiving tables. It's always a big job, so this year Lola is going to cook Thanksgiving dinner on her own to help out. She has a plan and a list. But Mom and Dad need her help making all the pies too. Lola's list keeps getting left behind and Thanksgiving arrives without crossing off a single thing. Luckily, aunts and uncles and cousins arrive ready to help the family prepare a Thanksgiving feast! Just...no apple pie, please! Includes an apple pie recipe.



YouTube Read Aloud

Fun Facts:

- Most of Georgia's apples are grown in the northern part of the state, especially in Ellijay, which is known as the "Apple Capital of Georgia."
- Georgia apples are typically harvested from August to November. That's the best time to visit an orchard!
- It takes about 4 to 5 years for an apple tree to start producing fruit.
- Apples are 25% air, which is why they float in water. That's why bobbing for apples is a fun fall tradition!
- There are over 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide!
- In the United States, about 2,500 varieties are grown, but only around 100 are grown commercially.

Videos:

- AgVentures to B.J. Reese Orchards in Gilmer County
- **APPLE | How Does it Grow?**
- Fruit for Kids with Blippi | Apple Fruit Factory Tour
- Kids' Questions About Agriculture- How Do Apple Trees Grow?- American Farm Bureau
- Like Fruit? Thank a Bee!

Activities:

- Printables: Color Page * Bookmark
- No Bake Recipes: <u>Apple Dip</u> * <u>Apple Snickers Dip</u> * <u>No Bake Apple Pie</u> <u>Apple Taste Test Activity- Includes tally and graphing activity</u>
- Lessons: Grafting the Red Delicious * A is for Apples * Apples Science: Comparing Apples and Onions
- Apple Parts-label the correct parts activity page
- STEM Activities: Bobbing for Apples * Toothpick Apple Towers * Apple Oxidation Experiment
- Sink or Float Activity- Use a commodity that is ripe in September: apple, pepper, potato, tomato, or squash
- Activities: Apple Pie Playdough * Marble Painting Apple Craft * Fizzy Apple Art * Scented Apple Pie Paper Plate Craft
- Farm-City Week is November 19-26! Celebrate by having students write thank-you letters or postcards to farmers. Check with your local Farm Bureau for the submission deadline—they'll handle delivery!