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BUILDING STRONG READERS FROM BIRTH TO AGE FIVE!

PRINT AWARENESS

LITERACY TOOLKIT

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ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE

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1

One, two,
buckle my shoe.



2

Three, four,
shut the door.



3

Five, six,
pick up sticks.



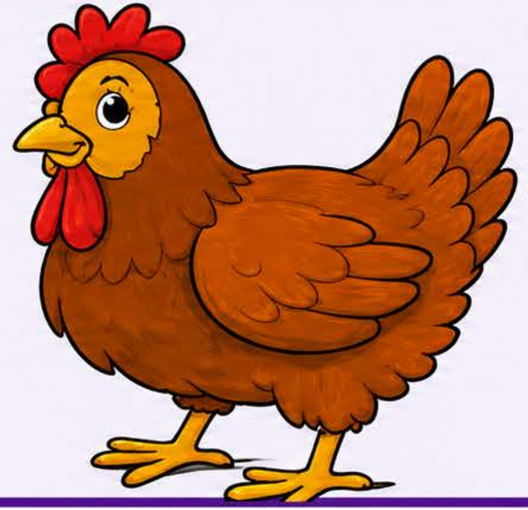
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Seven, eight,
lay them straight.



5

Nine, ten,
a big fat hen.



TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

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1

Twinkle, twinkle,
little star,



2

How I wonder
what you are!



3

Up above the world
so high,



4

Like a diamond
in the sky.



RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY

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Rain, rain, go away,



2

Come again
another day.



3

Rain, rain, go away,



4

Little students
want to play.



I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT

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1

I'm a little teapot,



2

Short and stout.



3

Here is my handle,



4

Here is my spout.



5

When I get all steamed up,
hear me shout!



6

Tip me over
and pour me out!

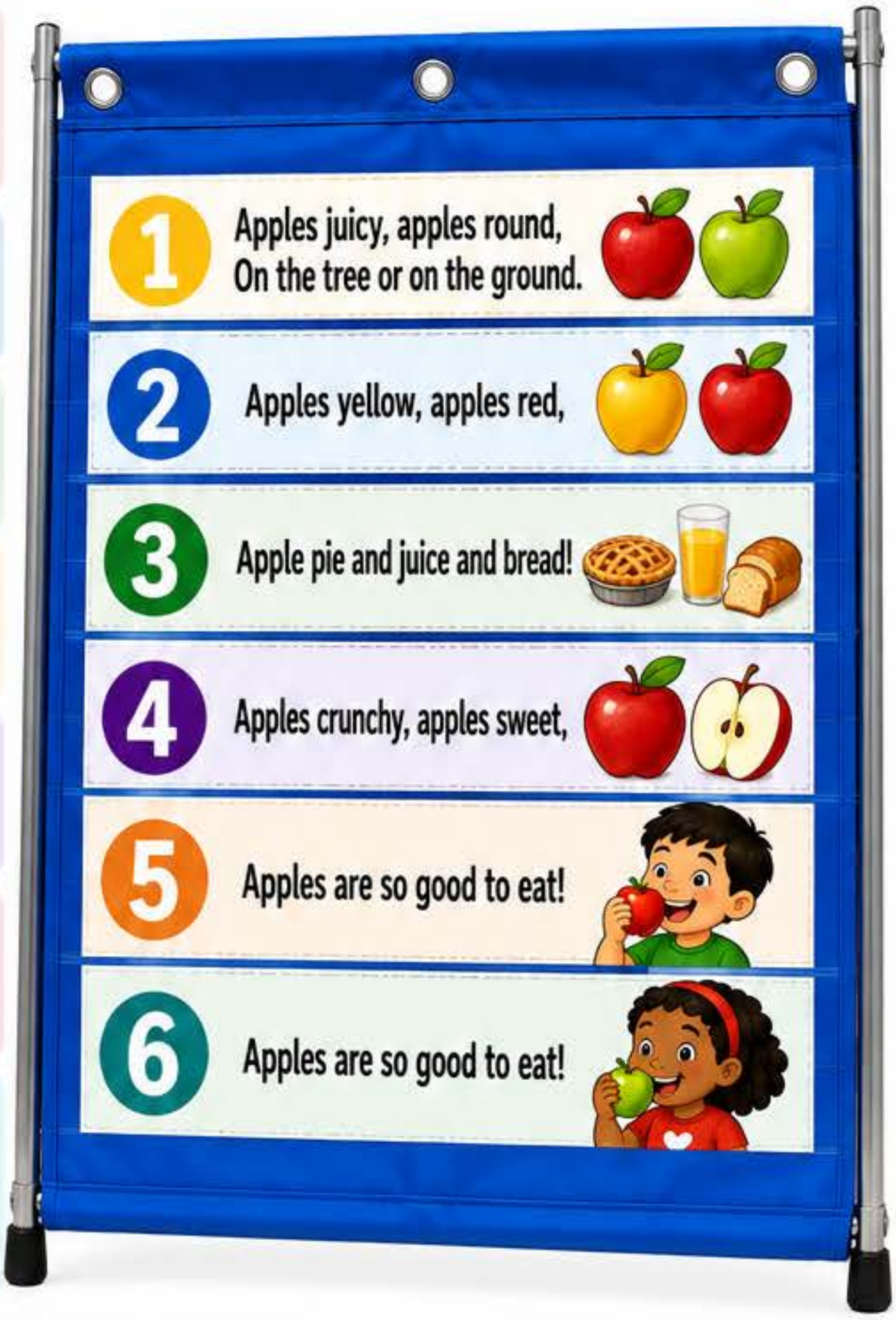


APPLES ARE SO GOOD!

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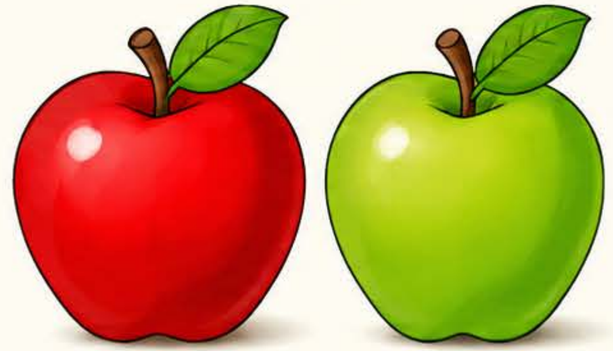
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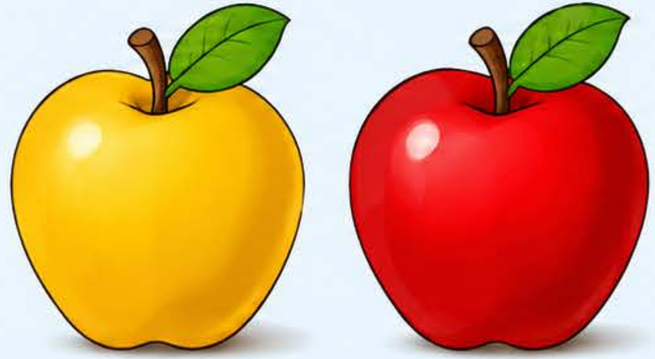
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Apples juicy, apples round,
On the tree or on the ground.



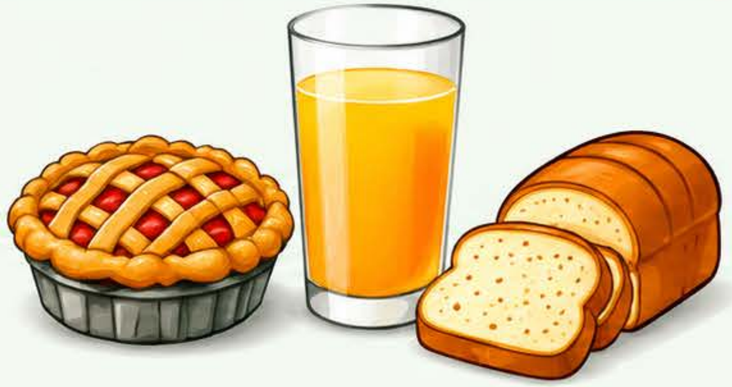
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Apples yellow, apples red,



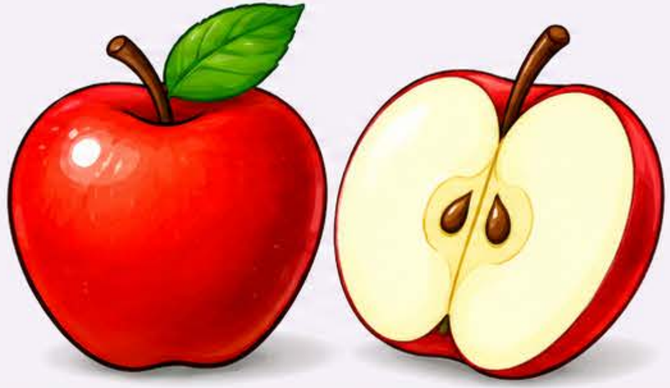
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Apple pie and juice and bread.



4

Apples crunchy, apples sweet,



5

Apples are so good to eat!



6

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SNOWFLAKES FALLING

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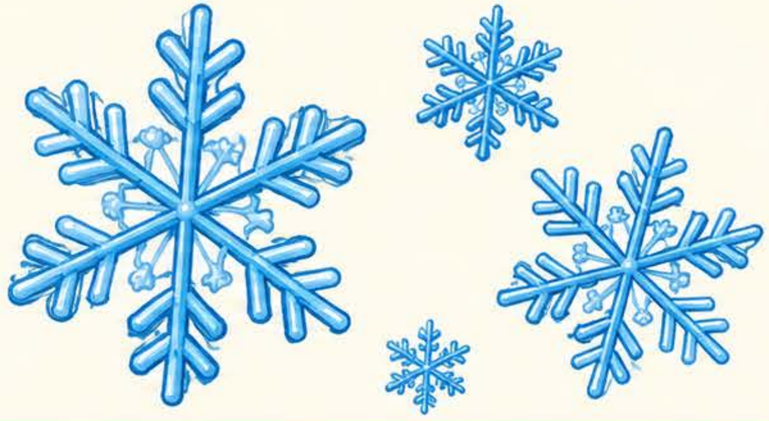
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1

Snowflakes falling all around.



2

Snowflakes falling on the ground.



3

Snowflakes falling,
one, two, three.



4

Snowflakes falling,
so fun to see!



PUMPKINS EVERYWHERE!

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1

Pumpkins, pumpkins
on the ground.



2

Pumpkins, pumpkins
large and round.



3

Pumpkins, pumpkins
take them all.



4

So many pumpkins
it's time for fall!



SPRING IS HERE

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1

Spring is here,
come and see.



2

Flowers bloom
for you and me.



3

Birds sing songs
up in the sky.



4

Butterflies flutter
by and by!



SHARING AT SCHOOL

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1

Sharing toys is
fun to do.



2

I'll share mine,
and you share too.



3

We take turns and laugh all day.



4

Kind words help us work and play.



5

Sharing makes a happy day!

