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in the Classroom

Adams County





• Circle of Earth Bracelet

Apple Blossom Tree

craft.

Sheep

 In the Earth Day lesson, kindergarteners will read a picture book about recycling, complete a simple worksheet on environmental themes, and create bracelets using beads to represent key Earth-friendly concepts. This engaging mix of reading, activities, and crafting helps foster a sense of environmental responsibility.

Kindergarten Offerings:

• Apple trees bloom in the spring and ripen in the fall. This lesson is

introduces seasons and the role of pollinators. Students gain an

 Our sheep lesson features a picture book about sheep, followed by a craft activity where students make sheep figurines using cotton balls and paper. This combination of reading and creating helps children

learn about sheep in a fun, hands-on way.

designed to help students understand the apple growth process and

understanding of how apples are produced while creating a hands-on

• Farm Flipbook

 In this lesson, students will complete a pre-designed flip book focused on farm animals—horses, pigs, poultry, and cows. Through interactive pages, they'll learn key facts about each animal, enhancing their understanding of farm life while enjoying a hands-on, educational activity.

• Farm Animals and Barn Mobile

• In this lesson, elementary students will match farm products to their animal sources using a fun worksheet. They'll then get creative by designing their own barnyard in a craft activity, combining learning about farm life with imaginative play.

• Dairy and butter

 In this kindergarten lesson on dairy production, students will learn about how milk becomes butter by reading a fun book on the topic. They'll then shake heavy whipping cream in jars to make their own butter, experiencing the process firsthand and enjoying a tasty treat.