

Mr. Cruncher Muncher Apples

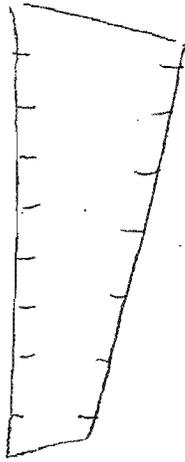
Materials:

- Yellow, red, green brown construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- **Cruncher Muncher Machine:** (This is a hand held roller. You insert a piece of paper and squeeze the handle together, twist the side knob and out comes your piece of paper looking like a piece of corrugated card board! My students LOVE putting their shapes in Mr. Cruncher Muncher. It's quick, easy and a wonderful fine motor skill for them. I use Mr. Cruncher Muncher each month. They CUT some shape out and then put it through the machine. Instant art. ☺ It's especially fun for 100 Day when they run an oval shape through (their face that they've colored as how they think they will look when they're 100 years-old. Mr. CM adds the wrinkles!) The machine runs about \$18 at most craft stores. Just print an online coupon for 40% to 50% off at one of the major stores and you're set! They also sell them at all the scrap-booking stores too.)
- **Optional:** Hole punch & Yarn
- Decide what you want to do with the apples. They look great scattered on a b. board, or hole punched and strung with yarn ties and hung from the ceiling.

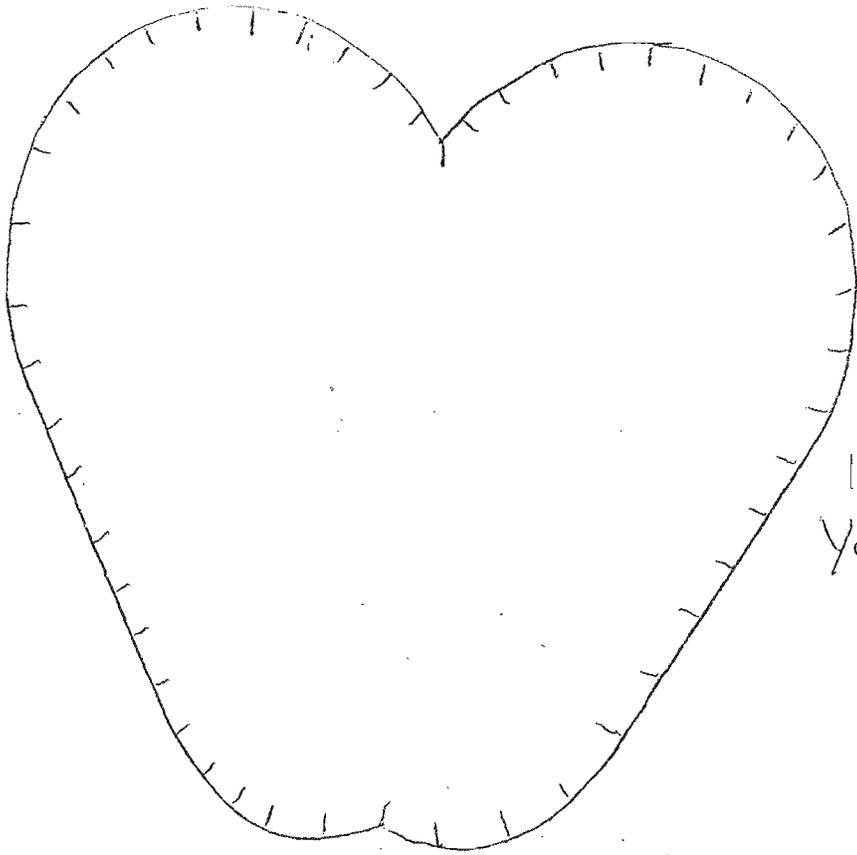
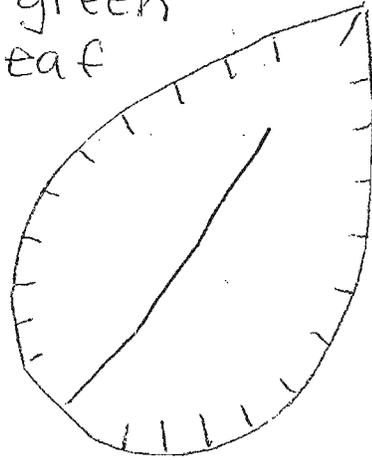
Directions:

1. Students CUT out their apple.
2. Children GLUE their stem and leaf to the top of their apple.
3. Student brings their apple to you.
4. Teacher WRITES their name on the leaf.
5. They insert their apple into Mr. Cruncher Muncher.
6. Teacher holds the machine while the child twists the knob towards them. They keep turning until their apple rolls completely out of
7. Mr. Cruncher Muncher.
8. If you are going to hang them from the ceiling, punch a hole in the stem and help student put a piece of yarn or fish line through; tie a small loop.
9. Everyone is always impressed with the results and asks: *"How did you make those cool apples?"*

Brown stem



Dark green leaf



Red
lime green or
yellow choice

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