



Learning FUN! Activity

A class apple tree is a wonderful welcome to a new school year. Students will quickly learn their new classmates' names and the darling tree is a lovely representation of a cohesive classroom community.



Welcome Classroom Apple Tree

You'll Need:

T-10071 Shiny Red Apple *Classic Accents*®

T-10949 Apple Baskets *Classic Accents*®
Variety Pack

T-10535 Shiny Red Apple *Mini Accents*

An empty coffee can or planter, construction paper, a tree branch, a marker, glue or tape, large piece of floral foam, a hole punch, a craft stick, raffia or shredded paper, and yarn.

Directions:

Start with an empty coffee can or planter, and cover with construction paper. On an Apple Baskets Classic Accents®, write a message such as, "Welcome to 1st Grade!" and include your name. Attach the title

basket and other Apple Baskets Classic Accents® around the can with glue or tape. Insert a large piece of floral foam into the can. The foam needs to be thick enough to support a tall, multi-branch tree limb. Press the branch into the foam until it can stand unassisted. Write each student's name on a Shiny Red Apple Mini Accent. Use a hole punch to punch a hole near the stem of each apple. Hang each apple from a limb with colorful yarn. On the Shiny Red Apple Classic Accents®, write a note like, "Meet your classmates!" and glue it to a craft stick. Press the sign into the foam near the branch. Cover the foam with brown shredded paper or raffia.