

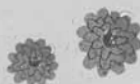
About the Book

When Amelia Bedelia visits her grandparents, she learns how to make an all-American favorite—apple pie! With some fresh apples, sugar, cinnamon, flour, and a little help from Granny Smith, Amelia Bedelia and her grandma make a special treat for the family to share. But when some hungry birds have a taste for something sweet, it's up to Amelia Bedelia to save the day.



Classroom Activities

- **Apple Math.** Ask each student to bring in an apple from home to use for various math activities. As a class, have students put the apples in order of size, and group them in sets based on color. Peel several of the apples and ask students to measure the peels to see which one is the longest—just like Amelia Bedelia does in the book. Demonstrate fractions for your class by cutting an apple into halves, quarters, and eighths. Use whole apples and apple fractions to set up addition and subtraction exercises for your students.
- **Apple Tasting.** Bring in slices of various types of apples, such as Granny Smith, Winter Banana, and Pink Pearl. Set up a blind taste test for your students—can they tell the difference based on taste alone? Take a survey to determine which type of apple is each student's favorite. Graph the results of your survey as a (you guessed it!) pie chart.
- **Literal Endearments.** Amelia Bedelia's grandparents use lots of terms of endearment, including honey, pumpkin, sweetheart, sweetie, and even lazybones (said affectionately). As a class, brainstorm a list of other terms of endearment. Then assign pairs of students an endearment to interpret literally through a drawing or collage. Wallpaper an area of your classroom or library with these sweet nothings.
- **Pie Party.** If your school or library has cafeteria or kitchen facilities, use the recipe from the back of the book to bake an apple pie with your students. Teach children how to follow a recipe and measure ingredients, and be sure to save some dough to create Amelia Bedelia's signature daisy for the top of the pie. Once the pie has cooled, have a pie party where everyone gets to taste your delicious confection.



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