Apple Pie A B C
by Alison Murray
This wonderful book uses the alphabet in the story about a dog who really, really, really wants apple pie. The text is simple and the illustrations are perfectly suited. There is a lot of emotion displayed in a simple and beautiful way. It’s also an excellent alphabet book! All ages.

Other FUN Books About Pie

Over the River and Through the Woods: A Holiday Adventure by Linda Ashman
Various members of a family make long and short journeys to bring pie to the family home. For preschool and young school age children.

The Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons
Shows the relationship between a boy and his tree throughout the seasons. Includes a recipe for apple pie. For preschool and young school age children.

Pie is for Sharing by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard
This lovely book is set on a town picnic day and features many things that are shared. Including pie. For preschool children.

Tea Party in the Woods by Akiko Miyakoshi—
An imaginative story of a young girl venturing through the woods to bring her grandmother pie, but she gets sidetracked by a wonderful tea party. For young school age children.

How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman
Amusing story about all the places you might have to visit to bake an apple pie. For preschool and young school age children.

Pecan Pie Baby by Jacqueline Woodson
Although pie plays a role in this charming book, it’s really about the many feelings siblings may have when a new baby is arriving.
Rhymes of the Month

**Alligator Pie**
Alligator, alligator, alligator pie.
(open and close hands like an alligator’s mouth)
If I don’t get some, I think I’m gonna cry.
(pretend to cry)
You can take away the grass,
(wiggle fingers like grass blowing)
Take away the sky,
(hands over head)
But don’t take away
(do alligator’s mouth again)
My Alligator pie.

Poem of the Month

**I Love Pie!**
I love pie. Oh, I love pie!
Pecan low or Cream Pie high
Berry, Lime, Chocolate, Peach,
Slice me off a piece of each,
Crustly, creamy, fruity, yum!
Pick a pie and let’s eat some!
~Susan Anderson-Newham

Fun learning Activities for November

**Tape Jumping**

- Tape
- Marker

- Place tape about a foot apart on the floor and number them.
- Encourage the children to jump from number to number.
You can also use the alphabet if you have room!

**Golf Tee Push**

- Wooden Golf tees
- Small shoe box

- Using an ice pick or scissors, poke holes all over the shoe box. Place the tees and shoe box on a table or the floor and encourage the children to push the tees through the holes in the shoe box.
- This is a great activity for working on small motor skill development.
- You can also use a pumpkin and a wooden hammer and encourage the children to hammer tees into the pumpkin—it makes a very satisfying sound!

This activity was found on the Busy Toddler website: www.busytoddler.com

Did You Know?
Help Me Grow Pierce County is live! Parents and caregivers can dial 211 and be connected to a vast array of available services in Pierce County that can help them provide better support for the children they love.