Program Name: Pre-Lesson Activity: Orchard
Duration: 30 minutes
Audience: Frank Wagner kindergarteners

Activity 1: Read a book about apples and the apple lifecycle! Here are some recommendations or just pick your favorite:

Spanish:
- ¡Manzano, manzano!- Mary Blocksma

Bilingual/ English & Spanish versions of same book:
- Llamame arbol/ Call Me Tree- Maya Christina Gonzalez
- Ana cultiva manzanas / Apple Farmer Annie- Monica Wellington
- Soy una manzana/ I Am an Apple - Jean Marzollo
- Un arbol es hermoso/ A Tree is Nice - Janice May Udry, Marc Simont

English:
- The Season of Arnold’s Apple Tree – Gail Gibbons
- Secrets of the Apple Tree – Carron Brown
- Starting Life Tree- Claire Llewellyn, Simon Mendez
- Apples for Everyone- Jill Esbaum

Activity 2: Do the apple lifecycle puzzle (at Centers in class), reflecting on what the current season is, and make predictions about what you will see in the Oxbow Orchard during your field trip.

Activity 3: Put the new additions on your CommuniTree (apple blossoms, bees, and the sun)

Activity 4: Watch Oxbow’s “Welcome Back” film! https://youtu.be/vlz8uSo_YGc