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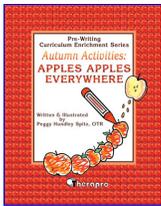
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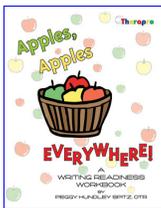
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### • Fall Up!

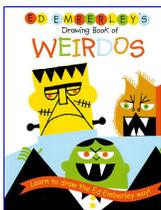


It's Fall and we are thinking about bundling up, raking leaves, and eating hearty foods. During this season, apples, pumpkins, leaves and Halloween are the themes we use to make learning fun in the classroom and at home. Here are some of our favorite Fall activities.

[Autumn Activities: Apples, Apples Everywhere](#) is part of the Therapro [Pre-Writing Enrichment Series](#) and includes pre-writing activities for tracing, crafts, cooking, stories and games. My favorite is the reproducible story on Making Applesauce with drawings and words that sequence each step of the process. The [Apples, Apples Writing Readiness Workbook](#) (just \$2.50!) presents pre-writing drawing activities in a developmental sequence for a preschool setting.



For some Halloween fun (along with motor planning and visual tracking), try the [Scary Mazes](#) and [Monster Mazes](#) workbooks. Another good choice is [Ed Emberly's books](#) (especially [Weirdos](#)) which show how to make elaborate drawings using easy-to-follow simple steps.



Personally, the most fun is adapting a great therapy activity with images of Halloween. Trace, cut and color any Halloween object using [Wikki Stix](#), [lacing](#), [stringing](#) and [pegboard activities](#) are easily adapted with a simple drawing.

Enjoy the season. Have fun in the leaves while you talk about the colors, try to match them and feel the different textures!

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### Specials

1. [Pencil and Grip Sampler I \(10% off\)](#)
2. [Pencil and Grip Sampler II \(10% off\)](#)
3. [Sensory Bundle \(10% off\)](#)
4. [Fidget Kit \(10% off\)](#)

### Featured Products

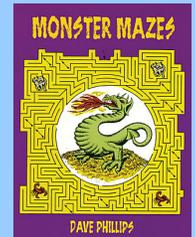
#### Wikki Stix

How do Wikki Stix work? Simply stated: they stick! No glue, no paste, no mess. Just press them down with light fingertip pressure and they will adhere to almost any smooth surface.



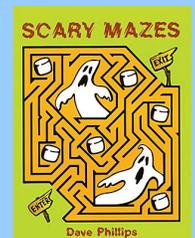
#### Monster Mazes

36 mazes that are fairly difficult, requiring good motor control- width between lines is 1/4".



#### Scary Mazes

Monsters, trolls, and ghosts fill these challenging mazes. Collect "treats" while avoiding the scary creatures.



#### Fantacolor Junior Pegboard Set

A great on-the-go activity, the Fantacolor Junior Color Sorting Set will help kids master essential skills and promote hand-eye coordination.



### Seminars

## • Drive Thru Menu Training

Because the announcements for the Tere Bowen Irish Drive Thru Menus Training went out late, we have extended the [Early Bird Registration](#) to **October 18th, 2013**. Last year's Training received great reviews!



## • October Sale Bin



Please view our [Sale Bin](#) for all of our October specials. These are 1st quality products that are either overstocked or have been discontinued. Please look frequently, as we update this often.

All seminars are free, and are held Saturdays from 9-11 AM in our Showroom.

**Due to a scheduling conflict, The November 2 seminar with Kathy Carley has been cancelled. In its place, we will be hosting a seminar with Kristi Langslet. See below for details!**

Upcoming confirmed events:

**October 19, 2013**

**[Sensory-Based Strategies that Promote Hand Skills](#)**

Speaker: Barbara Smith, MS, OTR/L

**November 2, 2013**

**[Weighted Blankets and more!](#)**

Speaker: Kristi Langslet, OTR/L

**December 7, 2013**

**[Movement and Its Impact on Learning: An Introduction to Brain Gym](#)**

Speaker: Pamela Formosa, MA, OTR/L, Licensed Brain Gym Consultant-Pathways to Learning

**January 25, 2014**

**[OT Activities in the Classroom](#)**

Speaker: Linda Marshall, OT

**March 29, 2014**

**[Self-Care with Flair: Teaching Self-Care Skills Through Pictures & Rhyme](#)**

Speaker: Bhanu Raghavan, MS, OTR/L

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