

## A is for Apple

### Assignment 18

#### Reading and Phonics

Complete Lesson 18.

#### Poetry

Memorize Christina Rossetti's "There Is But One May," stanza 1 and 2.

#### Sight Words

Memorize Sight Words 18 in the Appendix.

#### Handwriting

Complete pages 66–69 of the handwriting book. The students should bring the handwriting books into class to be graded. As always, please make sure that your child is holding the pencil correctly: watch this [video on making the letters correctly](#).

#### Dictation

Before giving the dictation, review the *ay*, *er* and *oo* letter combinations and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark. Review the contraction of *he is* (he's), *it is* (it's), and *she is* (she's).



#### EXERCISE A

1. It's hay.
2. Read a book.
3. See the high tower?
4. I have wood.
5. Stop the fight

#### Speech Day

Students will be reciting poems and having a spelling bee (in teams) on Speech Day (Friday during class time), date to be announced. Below is a list of students with the poem that each will be reciting.

Mary Francis Jennings	"The Arrow and the Song" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Ethan House	"A Chill" by Christina Rossetti
Noelle Haselbarth	"There is But One May" by Christina Rossetti
Lucas Maximo	"The City Mouse and the Garden Mouse" by Christina Rossetti
Sienna Dougherty	"A Morning Song" by Isaac Watts
Abigail Humbert	"The Sun Has Long Been Set" by William Wordsworth
Gus Wargo	"Swinging" by W. K. Clifford
Ben Wallacavage	"The Little Elf" by John Kendrick Bangs

### *Suggested Reading*

Donald Hall. Mary Azarian, illustrator. *The Man Who Lived Alone*. 1984. Reprint. David R. Godine, 1998. A man chooses to live alone in the New England woods; despite an unhappy childhood, he remains kind to others. Poetic narrative writing, with black-and- white woodcut illustrations. Remember that my weekly book suggestions are for the benefit of parents to develop their child's interest in reading, and they are not required for the class.