The Main Book for Unit 3: *The Apple Pie Tree* is no longer in print. If you cannot locate the main book described in ELLC Book B for this unit, the authors suggest the following replacement book.

**Title:**

*The Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree*

**Author and Illustrator:**

Gail Gibbons

**Publisher:**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 1984

**ISBN:** 0152712453

*The Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree* describes the seasons of an apple tree as Arnold observes buds and blossoms in the spring, leaves in the summer, apples in the fall, and bare branches to hang popcorn and berries for birds in the winter. With his family, Arnold makes a wreath from apple blossoms, bakes an apple pie, and makes apple cider. This book was chosen because of the topic, vocabulary, and the natural sequencing of the story. The story is the perfect context for a field trip to an apple orchard and for baking an apple pie.

**VOCABULARY CHANGES:**

(word in red is replacement word all other words remain the same)

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**Language Notes and Language Forms**

- One of the Language Forms targeted in Unit 3 is: **is+verb+ing**. This language form and the vocabulary containing this language form may still be targeted in this unit by using the form during picture description and book discussion. For example: “This person in the picture is “baking.”
- “What” questions remain a target and are integrated into each of the key components.

**PA Groups:**

Phoneme/Letter remain the same.

No changes necessary for Days 1-4 for Small PA Group activities.

**ELLC Circle Time:**

No changes necessary

**Learning Centers:**

No changes necessary

**Themed Art**

No changes necessary