

# ACTIVITY STATION

# **APPLE PAPER LANTERNS**

Celebrate the back-to-school season and bring some light to darkening nights with your own paper lantern!

#### SUPPLY LIST

- □ Cardstock paper (black or any dark shade)
- □ Tissue paper (red, green and gold)
- □ Pencil
- □ Glue
- □ Scissors
- Electric Tea Light



### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Fold the cardstock paper vertically into 3 sections
- 2. Trace an apple on the 2nd (middle) fold
- 3. Use the scissors to cut-out the apple shape (adult help may be required to get this started!)
- 4. Once your apple is cut-out, flip your cardstock over and use glue to attach the tissue paper to the back of your cardstock, so it is covering the apple cut-out. Use red to cover the body of the apple, green for the leaf, and gold for the stem. Or, create your own unique apple by using different colours!
- 5. On the two ends of the cardstock, make an inch fold on each side
- 6. Put glue on one of the folds, and glue the two ends together. Your cardstock should now be attached and your latern is formed!
- 7. Place a light inside and your lantern is complete!

## TIP

There's lots of ways to celebrate back-to-school season! What other images could you put inside your lantern?

For more Activity Station crafts, visit the Kids section of our website at **childrensmuseum.com.**