

A decorative border surrounds the central text area, consisting of a grid of colorful apples. Each apple is divided into four quadrants of different colors: green (top-left), red (top-right), yellow (bottom-left), and purple (bottom-right). The apples are set against a background of alternating blue and green squares.

**Core Essentials Books
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Respect: *Responding with words and actions that show others they are important.*

- I Hate English—Ellen Levin & Steve Bjorkman
- Song and Dance Man—Karen Ackerman & Stephen Gammell
- David Goes to School—David Shannon
- Baseball Saved Us—Ken Mochizuki & Dom Lee
- The Whipping Boy—Sid Fleischman & Peter Sis
- The Cat Ate My Gym Suit—Paula Danziger