

## Fruit Matching With Grace!

### Supplies for activities needed:

- 4 fruit sheets with 2 pairs on each sheet
- Coloring supplies
  - Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- A pair of scissors (either child-safe or with a parents help)

### Activity Name: Fruit Matching Game

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - Beginning writing – being able to use/control the coloring supplies & scissors to color in & cut out the pairs
  - Sorting objects – being able to sort the fruits by their match
  - Making comparisons – when finding matches, knowing which fruits match and which ones do not
- **Instructions**
  1. Watch the mini-video “Fruit Matching with Grace!”
  2. As you are watching the video, color in your fruit sheets as they are being colored in the video
  3. Once all the sheets are colored in, use your scissors or have a parent help you cut out each fruit
  4. Count all your fruit to make sure you have a pair for each!
  5. Once counted, flip all the fruits over and mix them up
  6. Play the game!
    - a. Find matches by flipping 2 over at once; if you find a match, you get to keep it! If not, flip it back over and keep playing until you find one! 😊
- **Extension Activity Ideas**
  - To decrease difficulty – have the children simply find matches with the fruit pairs facing up to make it easier to sort
    - You can still mix them up, but do not flip them over

- To increase difficulty – have the children count how many fruits they see on their matches
  - Ex., I have 2 apples total, or I have 6 bananas total

