

# Planting Tomorrow's Radio Show

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## Apple Disk Bird Feeder

From: *It's Great To Be Three* by Kathy Charner and Maureen Murphy (Gryphon House)



### Materials:

5 large red apples  
String  
Peanut butter  
Birdseed

Sharp knife  
Scissors  
Plastic or wooden spoons

### What to do:

1. Talk about birds, what they like to eat. Explain that they are going to make bird feeders.
2. Slice the apples horizontally into 1"-thick round disks (adult only). Do not peel the apples because the red peeling will attract birds. Then use the knife to poke a hole into each disk (adult only).
3. Give each child an apple disk. Help them thread a 12" piece of string through the hole and tie the two ends together in a knot.
4. Encourage the kids to spread peanut butter on one side of the disk using spoons.
5. Next, the children can sprinkle birdseed on the peanut butter.
6. Help the kids hang the apple disks from a tree or a shrub near a window if possible so they can watch the birds enjoy their treat.

**Connie's extra learning tip:** Have a notepad or spiral notebook handy for older kids to keep a bird watching journal of their feathered friends that come to visit and encourage the younger kids to draw pictures of the birds. You can also snap pictures and include in the journal.