

# Rebecca Sitton's APPLESEED



PLANT THE SEEDS TO **GROW** SPELLING AND WORD-SKILL LITERACY.

## Ask Rebecca

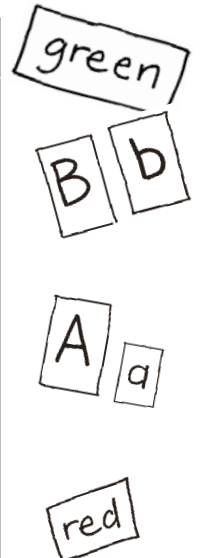
Rebecca,  
Is it true—and I hope it is—that you have a kindergarten program in the works? Our kindergarten teachers want a Sourcebook for developmentally appropriate spelling and word-skill readiness.  
Sandy Sawyer  
Primary Curriculum Leader

Dear Sandy,

Yes, Sandy, tell your kindergarten teachers that we have a new Sourcebook for kindergarten on the drawing board. First, we strengthened the first grade program by extending it to twenty-one units and adding an optional student Practice Book that provides 48 lessons prior to beginning Unit 1 of Level 1. Now kindergarten teachers are telling me they want to initiate spelling and word skills at their level. Okay—a readiness component to the Series is on its way!

Sandy, I could use some help. I'm asking kindergarten and first grade teachers across the country to put their "I have a dream" hats on and list the things they'd love to have in a kindergarten component to precede the Level 1 Sourcebook. Please ask your teachers to put their hats on, too. What is on their "dream" list? Please let me know: [rsitton@sittonspelling.com](mailto:rsitton@sittonspelling.com). I want to make the dreams come true!

Rebecca



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