

ideas by the Bushel



These activities are all the “buzz” and they were picked just for you!



“I’m bringing home a baby bumblebee, won’t my mommy be so proud of me?

I’m bringing home a baby bumblebee, OUCH! It stung me!

I’m squishing up a baby bumble bee, won’t my mommy be so proud of me? I’m

squishing up a baby bumblebee, YUCK! It’s so messy!!

I’m wiping off the baby bumblebee, won’t my mommy be so proud of me? I’m wiping off the baby bumblebee, YAY! I’m all clean!”

Good BEE-havior: This is a fun way to set some behavior rules for your child. You will need a piece of construction paper (any color but black or yellow), a yellow stamp pad and a black marker or crayon. Have your child press their thumb on the stamp pad and make thumbprints down the left side of the paper, about 1 inch apart. Then, have your child give each thumbprint two eyes, some stripes, and 2 antennas using the black crayon or marker. Now, talk to your child about good behaviors they should use at home, such as “Bee nice” “Bee respectful” “Bee responsible” You get the picture! Write each of these good “bee-haviors” next to each thumbprint bee, place the paper on your refrigerator or bulletin board, and refer to them to remind your child of your expectations for how they should “bee-have!”

Busy Bee: Let your child get busy by making a healthy snack! Cut up pineapple slices into triangles and circles and slice an apple into thin circles as well. Have your child create a bee using the pineapple shapes for the body, apple slices for the wings, and raisins for the torso stripes and antennas. Yummy!

Honey slime: In a large bowl, mix an 8-oz bottle glue and yellow food coloring. Next, stir in 1 tbsp. baking soda and in 1 ½ tbsp. saline solution. If it’s too sticky, add in ½ tsp saline solution until it reaches the desired consistency. Let your child knead the slime with their hands and a rolling pin. Throw in some small plastic bees and your child will have a great time playing with bees and their honey!