

ideas by the Bushel



Here are some ideas we picked just for you to celebrate National Honey Month!



Fingerplay: "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Honeybee" (You've probably heard this song used with a Bumblebee)

I'm bringing home a baby honeybee (cup hands)
Won't my mommy be so proud of me??
I'm bringing home a baby honeybee,
Look! (open hands) Honey! Yummy! (rub tummy)

Science/Fine Motor/Math: Let your child experience how honeybees pollinate plants with these 2 activities.

- Let your child use a medicine dispenser to collect water (mixed with yellow food coloring) and move it to an empty ice cube tray just the way honeybees pollinate flowers. It takes practice but will keep your child busy for quite a while!
- Buy a box of Honeycomb cereal and discuss the shape of the cereal and what it stands for. Then, pour the cereal into a bowl or tray and give your child tweezers, spoons, scoopers, or any tool they can use to move each Honeycomb into the different sections of an egg carton. You can make this into a math activity by telling your child how many pieces of cereal to put into each section.

Art: You will need a black or yellow stamp pad, piece of large paper, markers or crayons, glue, and coffee filters. First, have your child color the coffee filters to make them look like beautiful flowers. Glue the filters onto the paper and then draw stems and leaves. Next, let your child have fun putting their thumb onto the stamp pad and making thumbprints anywhere they like on the paper, even on the flowers! Using a marker, add the features of a honeybee to each thumbprint and tell your child that their thumbprint honeybees are pollinating the flowers!