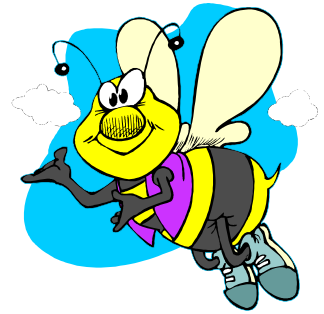


Activities:

Being Bees

Have students read, sing, and dramatize a bumblebee song. Encourage older students to create a new verse.



I'm All Ears

Assemble a five to eight-page "I'm All Ears" booklet for each child. Have children draw and describe sound-producing objects or creatures on the ear-shaped Pages.

Sound Parade Charade

Divide children into teams of three. Secretly tell each team the name of an animal or object that makes a sound. Have teams take turns parading in front of the class, silently pretending to be the animal or object. If classmates cannot guess, the team can produce the appropriate sounds and children can guess again.

Curriculum Connections

Language Arts

Provide an assortment of books which include onomatopoeia for children to read independently (e.g., *Hairy Bear* and *One Stormy Night* by Joy Cowley; *Too Much Noise* by Ann McGovern; *Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming; *Rain Talk* by Mary Serfozo; and *Sounds* by David Bennett).

Music

Tape children singing "Bumblebees, Bumblebees." Put this tape in the music center along with props for children to use as they sing and dramatize the songs.

