



Bee Bingo



Purpose: Students will learn some of the important vocabulary that is included in many pollinator lessons while sharpening their listening skills and their ability to follow instructions through a fun Bee Bingo game.

Honey Facts:

- Honey is a miracle food; it never goes bad.
- Honey should be stored at a temperature of 70F to 80F in a dry cupboard
- You can place a granulated jar of honey over hot water (about 50-60C), as soon as the granules are dissolved, remove the honey from the heat and let it cool as quickly as possible. Remember, never boil honey!
- Honey is the only sweetener that isn't man-made and has healing effects.
- Honey has a healthy Glycemic Index, meaning that its sugars can be gradually absorbed into bloodstream to result in better digestion.
- As a burn treatment, honey relieves pain effectively and heals wounds quickly with minimal scarring.
- Honey contains vitamins and antioxidants; in fact, one unique antioxidant called "pinocembrin" is only found in honey.
- Honey is a healthier choice than artificial sugar.
- Although honey has more calories than sugar, it is sweeter and less can be used.
- The color of the honey is determined by the plant from which the nectar was gathered. It is not necessarily an indication of quality.
- It is believed that honey history dates as far back as 10 to 20 million years ago and the practice of beekeeping to produce honey, apiculture, dates to at least 700 BC.

Materials: scissors, copies of Bee Bingo Playing Cards*, copies of *Bee Bingo words cut into strips to hold up one word at a time, small paper cups, small *Honey Nut Cheerios* or a bee/ honey item

Activity:

1. Discuss the background information with your students.
2. Print the *Bee Bingo Playing Cards*. There are 18 different versions.
3. Pour *Honey Nut Cheerios* into small paper cups, per student.
4. Rules of the game: Every time the teacher calls out/holds up a word the student covers the word and the picture that represents the word with a *Honey Nut Cheerio* from their small paper cup.
5. The first person that covers all the items on their B card wins the prize.

*Additional materials can be found on FAITC's website under Teacher Resources, under Make N' Takes.