

EARTH WEEK EDVENTURES!

# BEEES!



## EXPLORE OUTSIDE

**BUZZY FRIENDS.** Spring is in the air and flowers are blooming which makes this the perfect time to have your child imagine that they are a bee! While outside today, take a look gently inside the flowers. Play close attention to where a bee would land, where the nectar would be found, and where the pollen is that gets all over the bees body!

## LEARN

**ALL ABOUT BEES.** What's all the buzz about? You see bees buzzing around when it's warm outside, hanging out in flowers, but what are they doing? Check out this cool video about bees from [SciShow Kids](#). They help explain what these unBEElievable insects are up to, and how you can tell the difference between a bumblebee and a honey bee!

## CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

**MAKE A BEE!** Grab an empty cardboard TP tube and check out this adorably BEE-utiful and [simple bee craft](#).

**SEND A GARDEN GRAM.** Our friends at FreshCut Crafts have an adorable [garden paper craft kit](#) -- complete with a Bee shape! Purchase one from this local company and have your child send a note to someone they've been missing.

## MOVE

**BUZZ LIKE A BEE.** Your child will get up and dance to this remix of the Laurie Berkner Band's beloved song about [buzzing bumble bees](#)! Don't forget to join Laurie at 10 AM on Facebook Live for a Berkner Break.

## BEE-SONGS

Bees move their wings super fast and that action creates the "buzz" sound that we hear. In Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov orchestral piece, 'Flight Of The Bumblebee,' he uses instruments to imitate the actions and sounds of a bee. Challenge your child to listen to the different instruments used in this piece

## BEE-FRIENDLY

Bees play a part in every aspect of the ecosystem. Planting a bee-friendly garden will not only lead to healthy and vibrant plants, it will ensure that bees continue to play their critical role in our ecosystem. Check out this [list of bee friendly ideas](#) for your garden.

