

BUSY BUZZY BEE DAY

welcome to Busy Buzzy Bee Day! Parent tip: little ones learn music best in small chunks of singing, bouncing to beat and moving to the music. Please reach out via email at kochrian@nthurston.k12.wa.us if you have any questions or want to share their music making! You can send pictures/videos of student work or request a live meeting.

The Beehive Fingerplay

Here is a beehive.

(hold up fist)

where are all the bees.

(shrug shoulders)

Hidden away where nobody sees!

(hid fist behind other hand)

watch as they fly out of their hive.

(slowly open fist)

one, two, three, four, five!

(count each finger)

Bzzzzzzzzzz! They're alive!

(wiggle fingers)

Bee Bee Chant

Bee, bee, bumble bee

(bounce a beat in the air)

Stung a man upon his knee

(bounce the beat on your knees)

Stung a pig upon his snout

(bounce the beat on your nose)

I declare that you are out!

(bounce the beat in the air with
“out” signal on the last word)

Instructions for the Beehive Poems

Level 1: Read each poem and act out finger play or bounce the beat.

Level 2: Sing the words of the poem to a tune of your choice, or create your own bee song!

Challenge 1 (Optional): Look at a bee or a flying insect outside or online. Copy the way they move.

Challenge 2 (Optional): Take a video or picture of yourself being a bee!
Send it to me.

Buzz and Freeze Dance:

1. Click on the link or Search YouTube for a recording of the classic song

[Flight of the Bumblebee- Rimsky Korsakov](#)

(option: you can also select a favorite fast song of your choice).

2. Have a family member begin the song. Move around the room/outside like a bee would! when your family member pauses the music, freeze and pose like a flower! Repeat until the song ends!

optional Activity:

Click on the link and enjoy a fun performance:

[Flight of the Bumblebee performed by Melodica Men.](#) This is a super cute video! Enjoy!!!

