

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #589: Bee Art!

- Create a bee body shape to include the oval body, round head and the stinger shape at the bottom. Yellow is a good colour for your bee/s
- Cut out the wings from Waxed paper. These could be separated or attached in the centre depending on the ability of the Toddlers or children.
- Cut some curved pieces of black paper for the stripes on the bee shapes.
- Attach the wings to the back of the bee shape while allowing plenty of the wings to show in the front of the bee.
- Add your curved strips of black paper to the bee body. Trim the edges as needed so the black curves do not overhang the edges.
- Add some face details using your felt markers or crayon.
- Sticker eyes may also be used.
- If you would like some texture on the bee, you may like to add some tiny pieces of chopped wool onto the body of the bee.
- Make a mobile if you have more than one or two bees by attaching the bees by a string to a stick, popsicle stick, pipe cleaner or other wooden pieces.

Activity: Go on a Bee Hunt carefully. Walk and look at flowers where bees may be finding the nectar from the flowers. Be sure to educate the children to be careful as bees can sting. Wasps in particular can be quite hazardous for allergic reactions. Wasp nests are fairly common in trees so please be aware of this. Exterminator must remove these nests professionally.

