Lesson Plan

In the Trees, Honey Bees by Lori Mortensen

This book takes a peak inside the colony of wild honeybees. Learn about the different jobs honeybees have through rhyme and fun facts!

Objectives
• To help students understand the different jobs of honeybees
• To help identify the role of honeybees in our food system

Outline

Introduction

Tell the students about yourself! Is there a fun story you have about gardening/beekeeping? Before reading, ask the students what they had for breakfast/lunch. After they respond, ask them if a bee had pollinated their food. You may want to talk about the role of bees in our food system. Explain that this book is about wild honeybees and the specific jobs of the different honeybees in a colony.

Read In the Trees, Honey Bees
There are guided questions located in Food Literacy Suggested Questions

Activity
Honey Comb Prints