

THE BEE DANCE

Bees communicate by doing circular dance and the wag-tail dance.

Honey bees have two primary methods of talking to one another: movement and odor. Bees use these behaviors, such as the famous "waggle" dance, to send messages throughout the colony, locate a nearby food source, and communicate other information.



"Are you ready to be a bee?"

1. Give each child a color card and crayon.
2. Designate an area to be the hive.
3. Have the children go out with their parents to look for the same color of flower as their card or crayon. Laminated flowers can be hidden ahead of time if a flower garden is not available.
4. Once they find a flower they need to do the circular dance if the flower is close by the hive or the wag-tail dance if it is far away from the hive. (They do not need to return to the hive to do the dance; they can do it by the flower they find.)

DANCE OF HONEY BEE



Round dance



Wag-tail dance