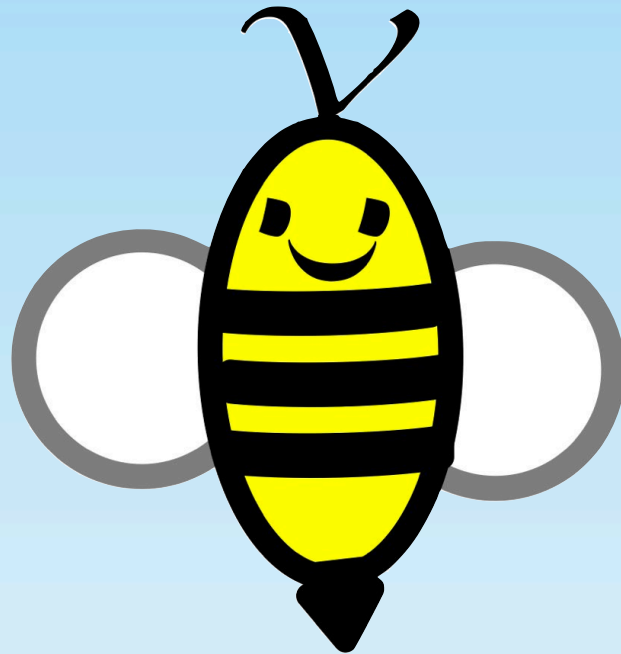
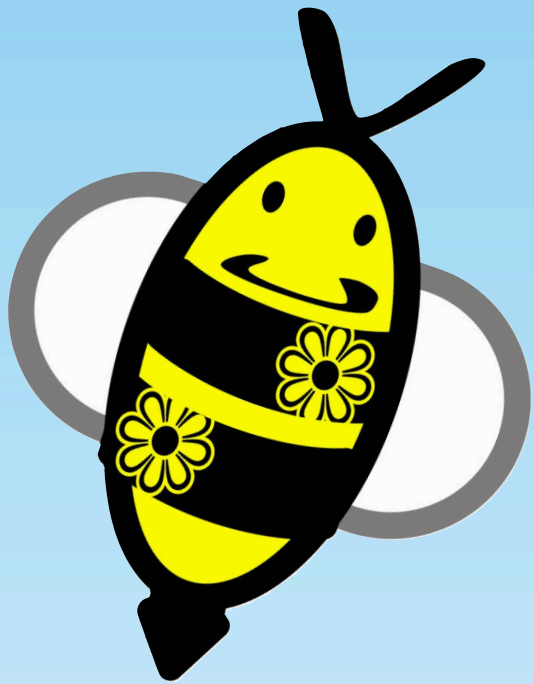


The Bees of Life

Bee Kind, Bee Neat, Bee Sweet!



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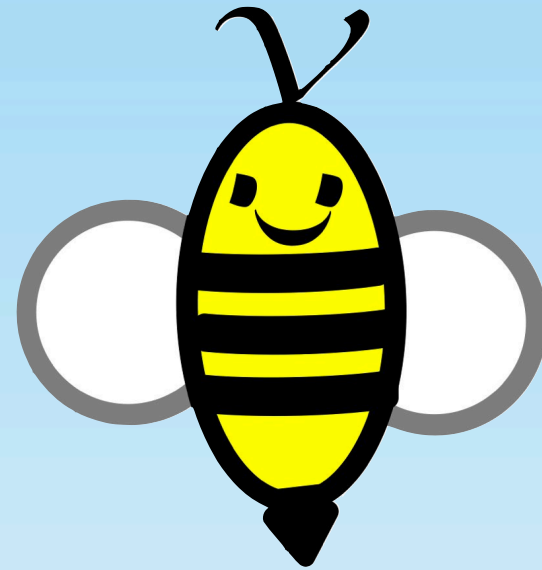
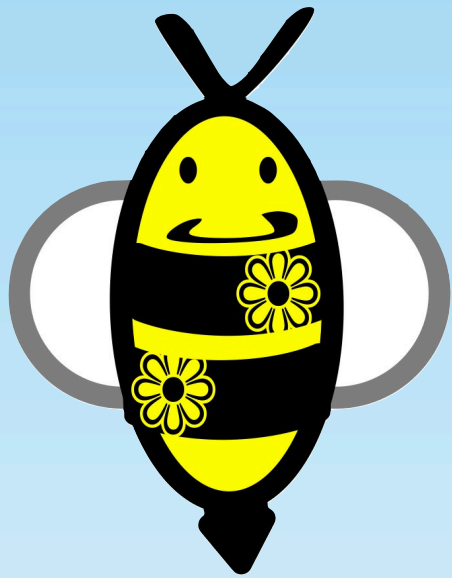
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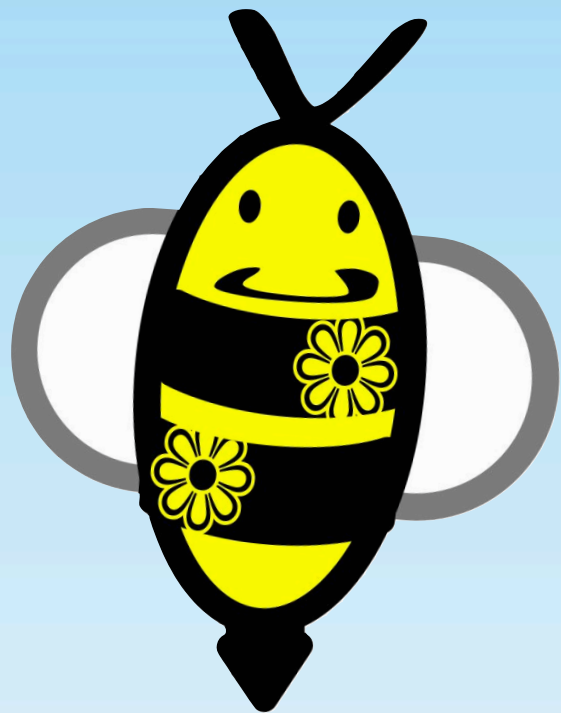
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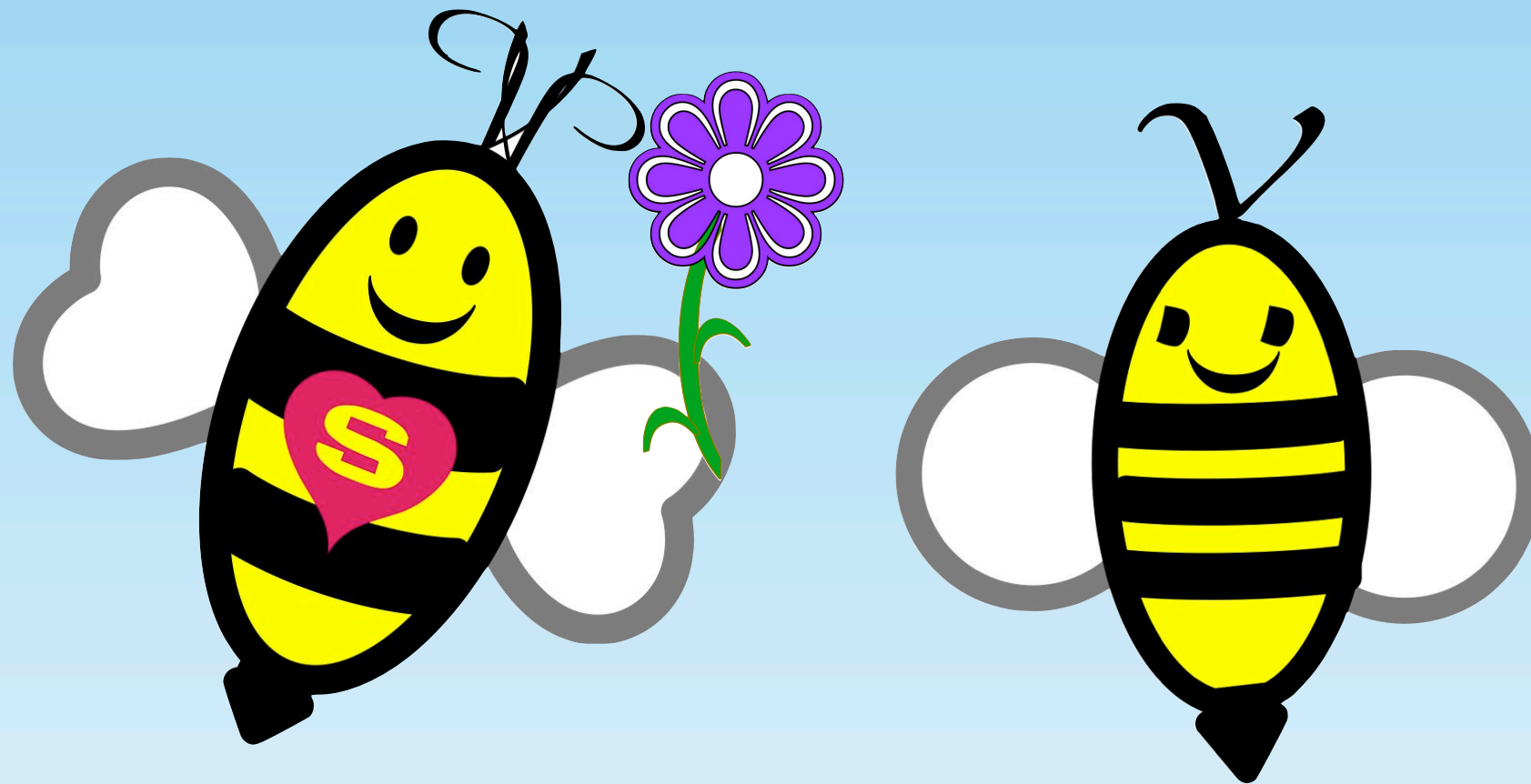
This is the story of three bees,
Kind Bee, Sweet Bee, and Neat Bee.



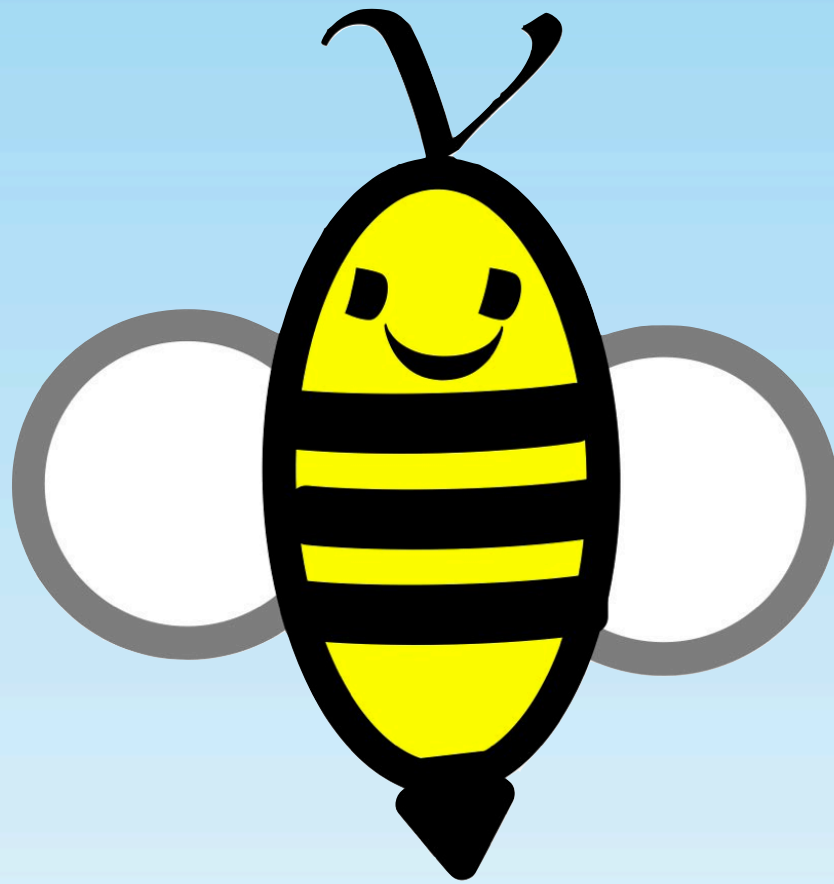
Kind Bee sees the good in others.



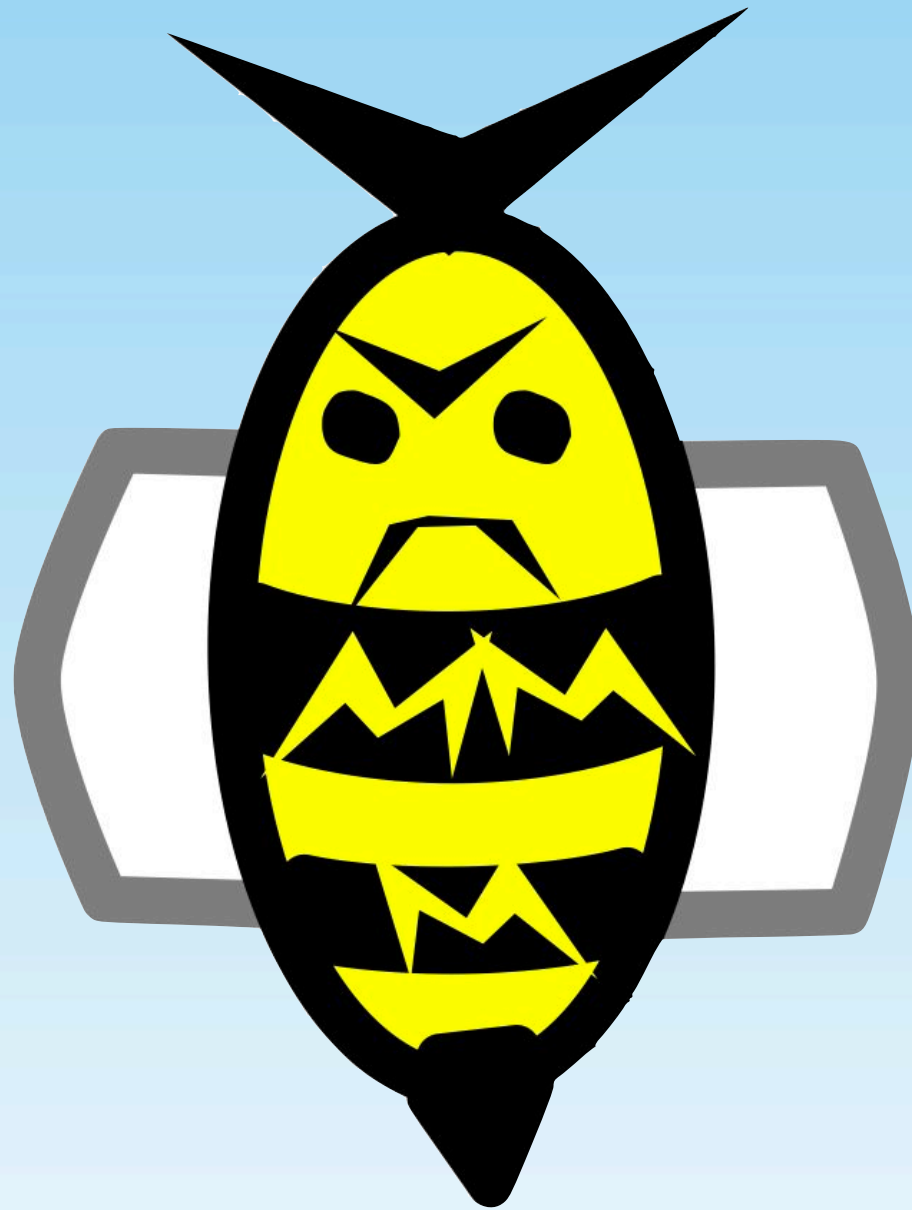
Sweet Bee looks for ways to be sweet to others. She shares her sweet yummy flowers with her friends.



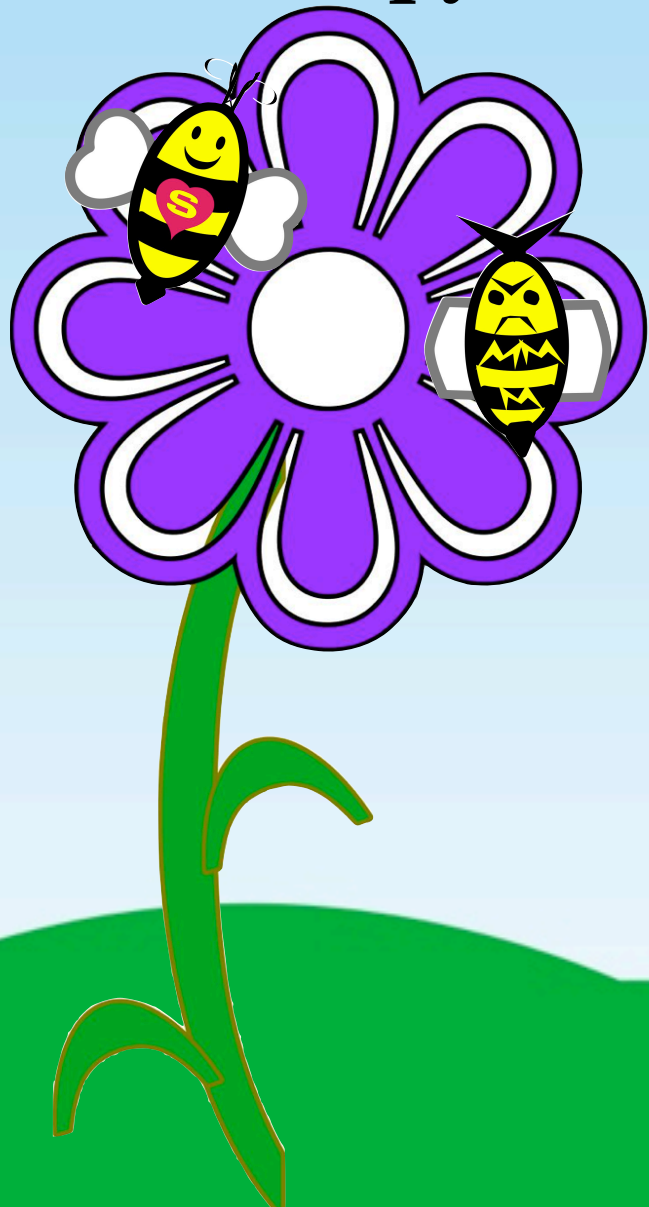
Neat Bee is careful not to leave a mess.
He always puts his toys away.



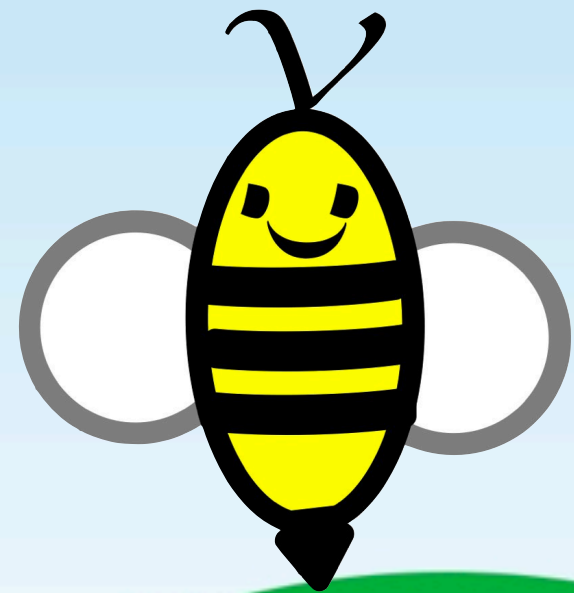
But, there was another Bee, every bee called him Grumpy Bee. Can you guess why?



One day a Grumpy Bee buzzed along and saw Kind Bee sitting on a bright, full daisy. Kind Bee decided to share the daisy flower and wanted to meet Grumpy Bee and be his friend. But, Grumpy Bee ignored Kind Bee, landed on the daisy, and then buzzed away. Oh well, Kind Bee thought, maybe Grumpy Bee has another friend to visit.



The next day Grumpy Bee saw Neat Bee picking up his bee toys from under the blossom tree. “Why are you so neat?” Grumpy Bee grumbled. “Because, the Neat Bee answered, if I leave my toys out someone might trip over them or even step on them and break them!” The Neat Bee continued, “And, that would make me so sad, so that is why I am always neat.” Grumpy Bee mumbled and then buzzed away.



Grumpy Bee was flying along he thought about Kind Bee and Neat Bee. They were kind and neat. He was beginning to think that he might want to be friends with them.

Then all of a sudden... SWAT! “What was that?” Grumpy Bee wondered. SWAT!!!! SWAT!!!! SWAT!!!! Oh No!!! Something was after Grumpy Bee! It was a bug swatter! He had to move quick so he buzzed as fast as he could and landed right in the middle of a sticky, gooey, lovely, and sweet honey tree! “WOW!” He exclaimed, I have all of this sweet honey to my self!

Just then Sweet Bee flew into the tree. “Hello there, what’s your name?” she asked. “GRUMPY BEE! Grumpy Bee shouted, and this is *my* honey tree so GET OUT you can’t have any of MY honey!” Sweet Bee smiled, “Grumpy Bee, I have lived here for a long time and this is really my honey tree home, but I *love* to share and I would love for you to have some sweet honey.” Grumpy Bee felt very bad, he did not know he was in someone else’s home.



Grumpy Bee decided to try something new, he wanted to be nice like Kind Bee, then he said, “I am sorry, I was grumpy to you. I was flying for my life when I flew into this tree and I thank you for sharing your sweet honey with me, will you forgive me for being so grumpy?” Sweet Bee smiled.

Grumpy Bee noticed what a mess he had made when he flew into the tree so fast. He kindly thought of Neat Bee, and decided to clean up his mess. Sweet Bee was very happy her little honey tree home was nice and neat again she gave Grumpy Bee a big smile and said, "Thank you!"



Grumpy Bee was feeling happy inside, and as he left the little honey tree home of his brand new friend Sweet Bee. He thought about the whole day. He knew he did not want to be grumpy anymore. From now on, Grumpy Bee thought, I will be a happy bee! I will look for kind ways to be nice to others, I will be neat, and friendly, and I will be sweet too. And, I will even change my name to Happy Bee, because life is just too short to be grumpy.



Stephanie Catlett cares for and educates children, and their families for more than 10 years now. Currently serving as a Children's Pastor at her local church she has also had the honor of being a mentor to other ministries nationwide. She travels sharing her stories and art in unique ways, captivating audiences everywhere. Her heart's desire is to reach children with positive stories that will encourage them, and help them to see how valuable they are to the world. Stephanie is proud to be a part of the special message in The Bees of Life book. This story of The Bees of Life got it's start in Baltimore, MD when Stephanie would travel sharing the story with hundreds of people. The Bees of Life was requested by parents to be made available in print. Stephanie is very happy to offer The Bees of Life to all her friends who have waited so patiently.

Friendly, enthusiastic, inspirational, and a caring person who loves seeing the lives of everyone made better through the art and love of writing, those are just a few of the kind words people are saying to describe Stephanie Catlett.

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There's more where that came from:

Stephanie is honored to have collaborated with Dr. Maryln Appelbaum to bring you two more very important books. The Kindness Kids book and Little Cloud and the Bully Clouds.

The Kindness Kids book teaches children the value of kindness. Dr. Maryln Appelbaum and Stephanie Catlett have a passion for making a difference in the lives of children and making a better world for them. This is easy to see in both books especially in their first book together called Little Cloud and the Bully Clouds. Children, teachers, and parents have been falling in love with Little Cloud as he teaches children that bullying is wrong and hurts.

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