Bee Ready! With the blooming trees and bushes, bees are back and are out in today’s newsletter activities.

App of the Day:
PBS KIDS Video App
The PBS KIDS Video app has been expanded to give kids and parents access to thousands of free videos, including full episodes and clips from top PBS KIDS series. With this app, kids can watch their favorite PBS KIDS shows anytime, anywhere.

Book of the Day:
Miss Maple’s Seeds
“Mondays with Michelle Obama” continue as she reads “Miss Maple’s Seeds,” a story and pictures by Eliza Wheeler.

Infants and Toddlers:
Baby Buzzy Bees Buzz
See the treatments that scientists and doctors are devising to target the root cause of ailing bees. Meanwhile, Monarch butterflies migrate to warmer places to spend the winter.

Grades K-2
Rusty Row | Voltar's Goal
How did our brain grow? Help find out how in this fun video.

Grades 3-5:
What's Bugging All the Beetles? | Honey Beetle
Bee colonies are dying off at alarming rates, and the cause isn't clear...if they disappear, could we be next?

Grades 6-8:
Polar Extremes Extras
10:00 a.m. - Spy in the Wild: A Nature Miniseries – The North
This “Spy in the Wild” episode explores how animals adapt to changing seasons, such as in Japan, where snow monkeys gather at steaming hot thermal pools. Meanwhile, Monarch butterflies migrate to warmer places to spend the winter.

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT
4:00 p.m. - Nova: Polar Extremes
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CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
Grades 1-2: Why Are the Bees Dying? | It's Okay to Be Smart
Grades 9-12: Bees, wild and domesticated, are in big trouble. Bee colonies are dying off at alarming rates, and the cause isn’t clear...if they disappear, could we be next?

GET MOVING!
B Buzz
Can you make two basketballs buzz like a bee? Give it a try, with this two-basket drill, from the Detroit Pistons.

Grades K-2:
Busy Bees | Valley’s Gold
How does our food grow? Bees help! Find out how in this fun video.

Grades 3-5:
All About the Bee | Education Through Puppetry
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Grades 6-8:
SciGirls | Bee Haven 02: Research
The SciGirls want to start their own beehive to learn all about different types of bees.

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