# Agriculture Literacy Week - March 18-22 Busy As A Bee

The expression "busy as a bee" means to be very busy or active because bees seem to be always doing something. There are other sayings that have their origins, or "BEEginnings," with bees. Here are a few more:

## She has a bee in her bonnet.

Someone who cannot stop talking about something because he or she thinks it is important.

#### That is the bee's knees!

Something that is the best of its kind.

#### That is none of your beeswax.

Something that is none of your business.

# She's the Queen Bee.

A girl or woman who is the leader of a group.

## You'll attract more bees with honey than with vinegar.

Being nice or sweet-tempered will get you what you want sooner than being ill mannered or sourtempered.

**Newspaper Activity:** Look through the local newspaper (print or online) for common expressions or idioms. **HINT:** The Sports Section is a good place to start your search.

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