

Cloverbuds: Bugs, Butterflies, Worms, and Spiders

Things to Try at Home Finger Spelling

Materials:

Clean hands

Video: [The Magic School Bus in a Beehive: The Buzz about Bees](#) or Book: [The Magic School Bus in a Beehive: The Buzz about Bees](#).

What to do:

- If available, view the video [The Magic School Bus in a Beehive: The Buzz about Bees](#). Then read [The Magic School Bus in a Beehive: The Buzz about Bees](#).
- Make reading fun by using different voices (high, low, slow, fast, squeaky, scared) for the different characters. Try to imitate the voices from the video.
- In the video/book Tim and the class learn how bees communicate with each other through dancing.
- Discuss different ways people communicate with each other besides talking (faces, sign language, writing, email).
- Look at the chart below and see if you can spell the names of each family member using your hands.

American Manual Alphabet

Along with sign language and lip reading, many deaf people also communicate with the manual alphabet, which uses finger positions that correspond to the letters of the alphabet to spell out words and names.



Talk about:

- Do you think that people communicate with each other through dancing too like bees?
- If they do, what would they communicate?
- Can you use your whole body to make letters?