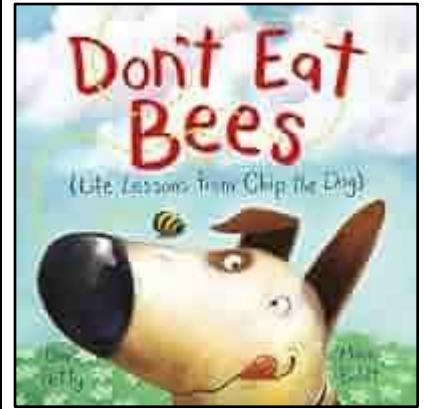


Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog)

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Book Summary

Chip the Dog offers practical advice that every dog should know: NEVER eat bees! Chip has learned a lot of life lessons about what to eat and what not to eat. Most of all, he has learned why it is important to remember not to eat bee. Chip shares his adventure about the things he has learned about eating. He won't get those mixed up, will he?

Read Aloud Questions

- What do you think would happen if you ate a bee?
- Would you eat important work from your small human?
- Would you eat a whole Thanksgiving turkey?
- What things are not good to eat?
- If you could eat anything, what would you eat?
- Would you dig a hole and put 30 bones in the hole or dig 30 holes and put a bone in each?
- Why do you think Chip continuously reminds the reader "don't eat bees?"

Book Activity

Materials: Copy handouts from the end of this guide: bee finger puppet handout (printed on cardstock) and "Things I Know" (handout), pencils, color pencils/crayons, scissors.

Directions

1. After reading aloud the book, ***Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog)***, ask the students to predict what Chip might eat next.
2. Handout the "Things I Know" page and ask the students to think about all the things they have learned in their life lessons. They can write or draw these things on this page.

3. Next, handout the bee finger puppet and ask the students to color the bee the way they would like.
4. Cut out the bee finger puppet. Students may need assistance cutting out the finger holes.
5. After the bees are complete, use the finger puppet and “Things I Know” handout to role play the story. Each student should keep the bee behind their back as they share one thing that they know from their life lessons. Then they can show their bee as they repeat the line from the story, but “Don’t Eat Bees!” (Example: I have learned to count to ten, but I don’t eat bees!). You can continue around the group circle until each child has had a chance to share a few times.
6. To add movement to the activity, you could have the students move around the room as music plays. When the music stops they find a different classmate to share a life lesson followed by “Don’t Eat Bees.”



Additional Resources

- [Nicole Garnett Blog](#)
- [Don't Eat Bees: Life Lessons from Chip the Dog Book Activities](#)
- [Bee Activities and Resources](#)
- [29 Life Lessons for Kids](#)
- [Life is Good! 35 Quotes for Kids About Life](#)

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Things I know...



Bee Finger Puppet

