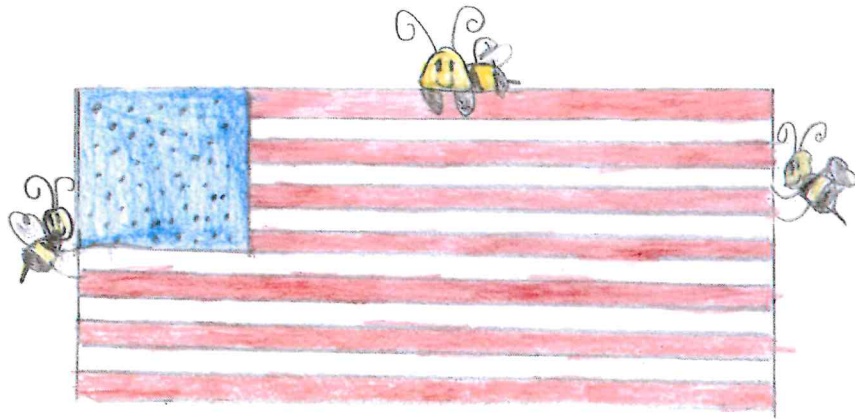
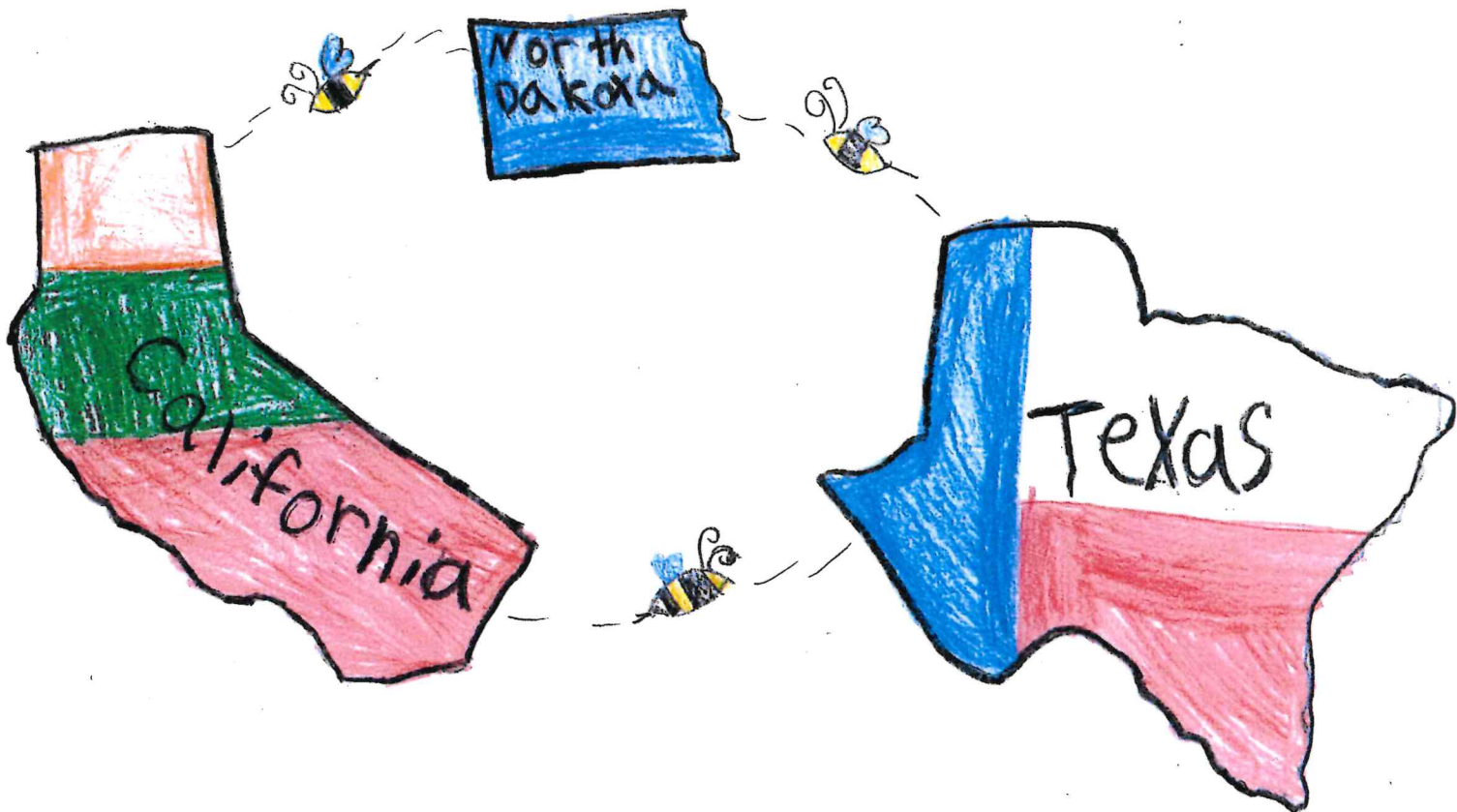


What America Means to Me



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It means, the bees go flying into the breeze to pollinate the flowers and trees to bring back nectar to worker bees so they can make fresh honey.



I like Bees. I think They are really Cool! my dad is a bee keeper in North Dakota our bees travel to Texas, California, and North Dakota, in California, They pollinate almond trees. in Texas, my Dad splits the Bee colonies to make more bees and stronger hives. A colony is a group of Bees with one queen.

After that, the bees come back to North Dakota, first they are moved into a staging yard. Then they are moved into different bee yards. If there are too many colonies in one yard, there may not be enough food. When the bees are in separate yards, they start making honey again.



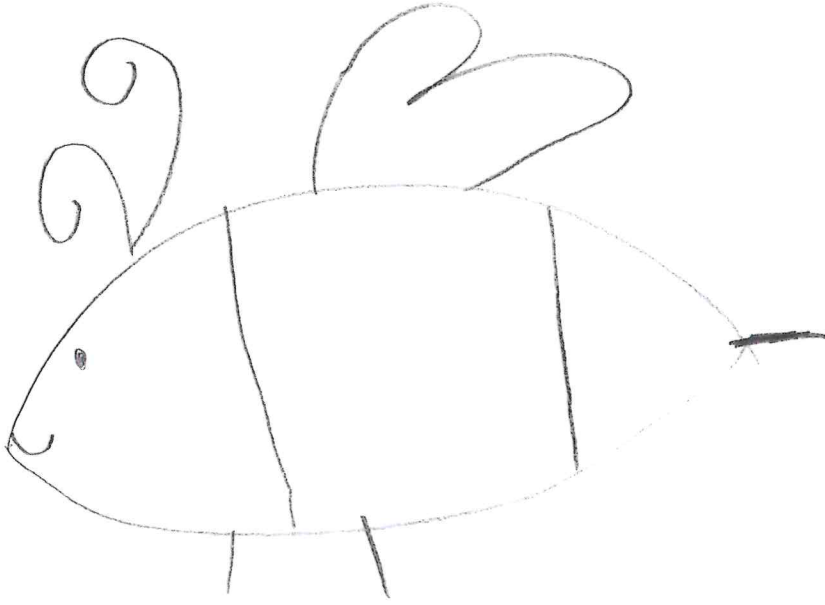
My favorite things to see in a bee yard are lots of bees on flowers, flying around, and bees carrying pollen. I also like looking for the boxes my family painted. Every year, my mom, dad, and I each paint three bee boxes.

When honey season is over my dad takes the honey out of the bee colony hives. He puts it in big barrels to send all over the United States. We also put some honey in jars to share with our family and friends.

Then the bees go to California

Fun Fact! Bees have a special pouch called a crop. They use it to carry nectar and honey. So honey is not really honey bee vomit!





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