

If you are chased by bees, BEE SMART!

⇒ Run away from the bees!



⇒ Cover your face and eyes with clothes or hands.



⇒ Hide inside a house or car.

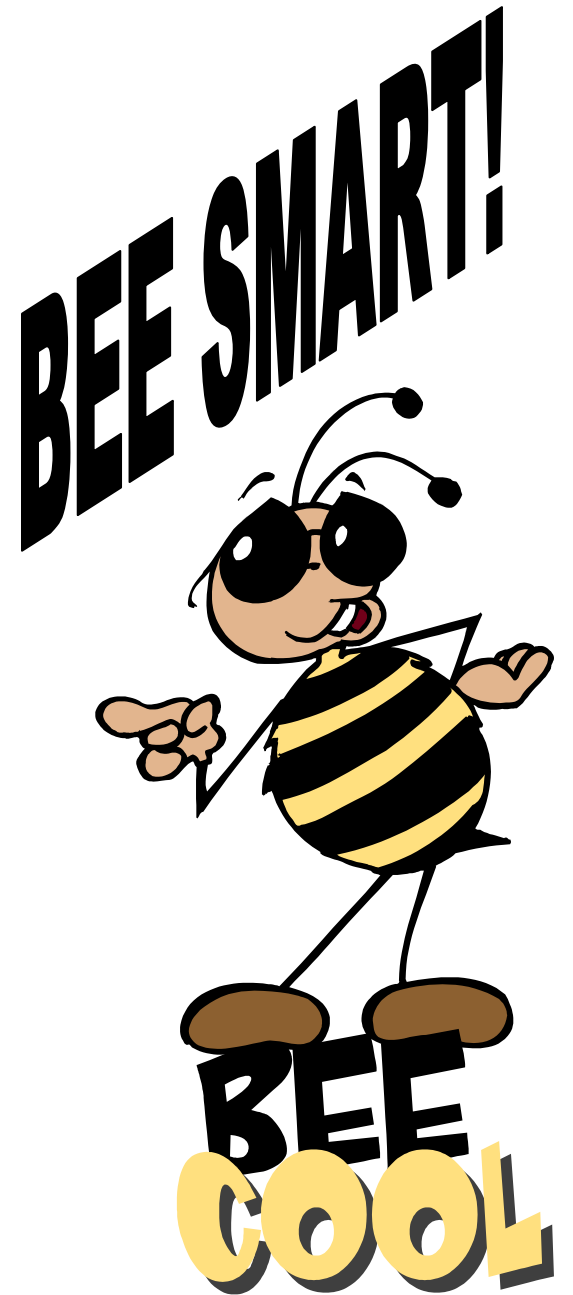


If you are stung by a bee, BEE SMART!

⇒ Gently scrape away the stinger. Don't squeeze it.



⇒ Tell a parent, teacher or another grown-up.



A Children's Guide to Africanized Honey Bees

A new bee has arrived in the Southeast!

It's called the Africanized honeybee.

It's a dangerous kind of bee—you might know it as the "killer bee" and you need to be extra careful around them. How can you stay safe?

BEE SMART!

How is an Africanized honeybee different from other bees?

⇒ It is more protective of its home and the area around it.



⇒ It becomes angry easier.



⇒ When it is mad, it will chase you further



⇒ It stays mad for a longer time.



This bee is not more poisonous than other bees, but because it gets angry so easily, it is more likely to sting you. **So BEE CAREFUL!**

If you find a bee's nest, BEE SMART!

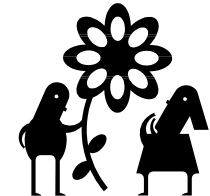
⇒ Walk away calmly.



⇒ Tell a parent, teacher or other grown-up.



⇒ Don't make bees angry: **BEE NICE!**



⇒ Stay away from the bees' nest.



⇒ Do not throw objects, such as sticks or rocks, at a bee's home.

