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# Thank you, Bees

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This gentle message of gratitude and connection to the natural world is enhanced by beautifully simple collage illustrations.

Use *Thank You, Bees* in your classroom to create an environment of thankfulness and encourage a mindful class.



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- Talk about thankfulness and gratitude. Discuss what these words mean and why they are important.
- Come up with a classroom list of things to be thankful for. Encourage students to think beyond food, family, and home, and to focus on the everyday.
- Ask students to write a thank-you card to an object in their world for which they are thankful (e.g., "The bus gets us to school. Thank you, bus!").
- The illustrations are collages. Have students make collage cards and write thank-you notes to special people in their lives.

