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The
**THREE
BEEES**



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Greetings smile enthusiasts,

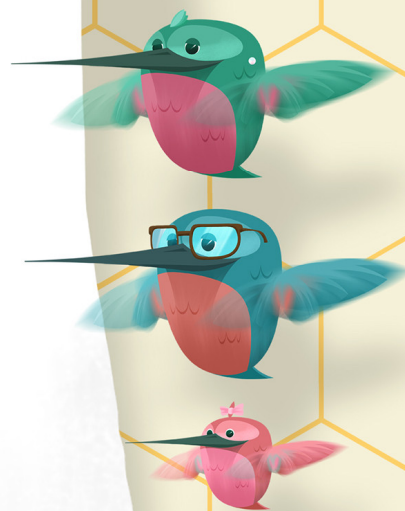
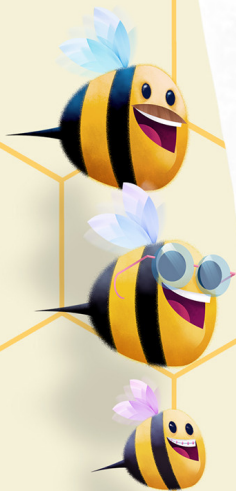
Bedtime can be such a special time, winding down after a fun, exciting day. It can be a time to share special moments, spend just a few more seconds with a favorite toy, or squeeze in one last snuggle. It is also the perfect time to begin a bedtime routine that includes brushing teeth, sharing a book, and then crawling into bed.

A solid routine can help your child relax and remind him or her of the connection between a healthy body and an active mind—plus your child will love it!

To help you get into the Brush! Book! Bed! habit, we've partnered with Scholastic as part of the Read2Me Tonight campaign and created this adorable storybook.

*We hope you enjoy *The Three Bees*. Read the story together, talk about it, and make Brush! Book! Bed! part of your family's nightly bedtime routine.*

*To happy and bright smiles,
Jennifer G
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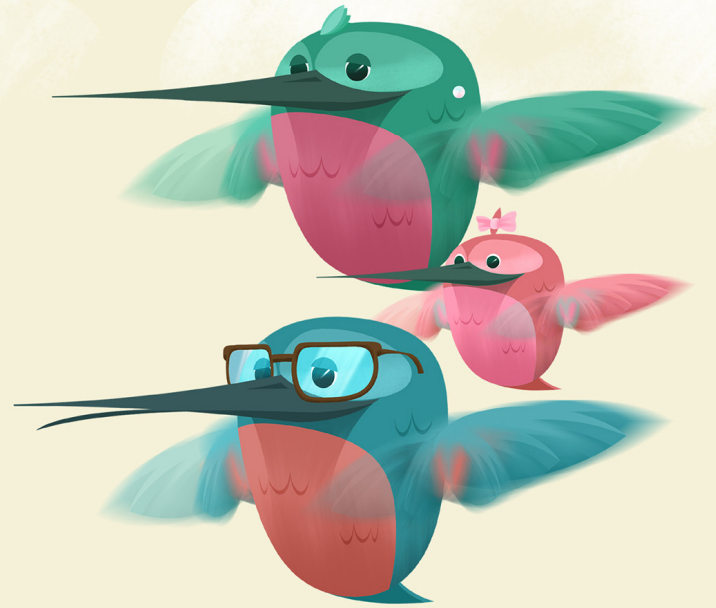


One sunny day
the three Bees
were rudely
awakened by
a knock on
their hive.

"KNOCK"
"KNOCK"
"KNOCK"



The three Bees
found their neighbors,
the Earlybirds, outside
their front door.



**"Look, my hummingbrood, it's the
three Bees sleeping in again!"
scoffed Mr. Earlybird.**

**He continued, "Remember, spring
starts tomorrow and only early risers
get their pick of the garden.**

**Don't worry, we'll
save a tulip for you, ha ha!"
And off the Earlybirds flew.**



Bob Bee let out a bothered buzz. "Those pesky Earlybirds always beat us to the best flowers every Spring.

But this year is different! I have a plan that will let us get to the brightest blooms first.

Meet me in the canopy. It's time for a family meeting!"

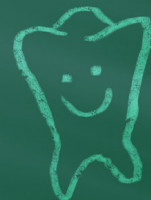


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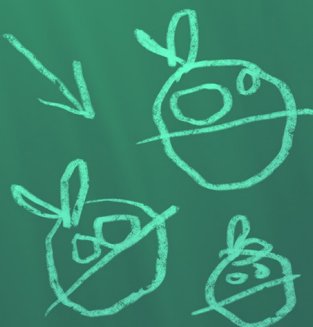
The Three Bees Routine!



STEP 1:
BRUSH



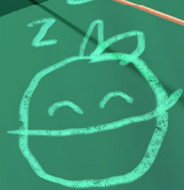
OUR FAMILY



STEP 2:
BOOK



STEP 3:
BED



SLEEPING
BIRDS
(HA HA!)



**"With these
three simple
steps we
can't lose!"**



WE
WIN!

Step 1: Brush

"Try brushing top to bottom, and left to right, Baby Bee," suggested Betty Bee.

"My friend Barry brushes left to right, and THEN top to bottom. But I think he's a little strange," said Baby Bee.

"It tickles my mustache!" Bob Bee giggled.



Step 2: Book

"The best part about reading a book before bedtime is it makes my dreams amazing! Once, I dreamed I could fly!" said Betty Bee.



"Betty, you're a bee. You can already fly!" Bob Bee laughed.



"Shh! Read some more!" said Baby Bee.



*Once up
a time, to
was a you
tooth*

As the sun set the Three Bees buzzed back home to complete the final step of their new routine.

"BRUSH!"

"BOOK!"

"BED!"

Honey, don't you think we should go to bed?

Nonsense! There's always time to stop and smell the roses.

Step 3: Bed



After the Bees brushed their teeth and read a book they all snuggled under the covers and fell fast asleep.

Feeling great, the three Bees
got up early the next morning
and quietly buzzed past
their snoring neighbors.

"You snooze,
you lose!"

"Shh! Don't wake
them up!"



**"It worked! Thanks to our new
bedtime routine we beat the
Earlybirds to this spring's best
flowers!" shouted Bob Bee.**



Start your days happy and rested with your own

THREE BEES ROUTINE



Brush

Book



Bed

