

Name \_\_\_\_\_

6. September - National Honey



## Thank you, Mr. Bee



Olivia loves honey. She puts it on her toast, stirs it into her oatmeal, and drizzles it on her pancakes. Olivia uses it in just about every way possible. Sometimes, when no one is looking, she smothers her finger with honey and licks it off like a lollipop. What Olivia does not realize is that, if used wisely and in moderation, honey is good for you.

Last week in school, Olivia's class learned that September is National Honey Month. The students researched this natural sweetener and discovered some interesting facts. Did you know that there are over 300 varieties of honey and that Americans consume approximately 1.3 pounds of honey per person each year? Honey is used not only in foods but in a wide variety of other products, as well, such as medicines and cosmetics. New uses are being discovered all the time.

Olivia also learned that honeybees produce her favorite sweet treat, so now they have become her new best friends, not the kind you hang out with, of course, but the kind you can appreciate from a distance.



Write the correct answer on the line.

- Olivia's favorite treat is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(cookies      pancakes      honey)
- Olivia likes to drizzle honey on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(cookies      pancakes      ice cream)
- September is National \_\_\_\_\_ Month.  
(Sugar      Honey      Pasta)
- Honey is used in non-food products like \_\_\_\_\_ and cosmetics.  
(medicine      clothing      toys)
- Olivia learned in school that honey is made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(mice      crickets      bees)

