

At the end of our Insect Unit the Truro Central School Preschool class had some visitors who have a head, thorax, abdomen, six legs, two antennae, and a pair of wings.



Ms. Eliza, a preschool paraprofessional brought an observation hive full of honey bees into the classroom.



We used magnifying glasses to look closely at the bees body parts and to see the yellow and black hairs that cover their exoskeleton.



We observed the honeybees' behavior in the hive and read some books about bees to learn more.



We saw honeycomb with cells full of honey and some with pollen.



Ms. Eliza also brought an empty super (one section of the hive) and her beekeeper's suit and equipment so we could try it out and pretend to be beekeepers.



We took frames out of the super to check the honeycomb for honey.



We pretended to use the smoker that Ms. Eliza uses to keep the bees calm.



We all worked together to take care of the hive.



We wore a bee veil and gloves to protect us from stings. It was fun and interesting to learn about bees and how they make honey. Apples dipped in honey for snack taste great!

