

# APRIL LEADER'S GUIDE

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After being excused from the Bethel Meeting, the Bees will go to their meeting space.

**Set Up:**

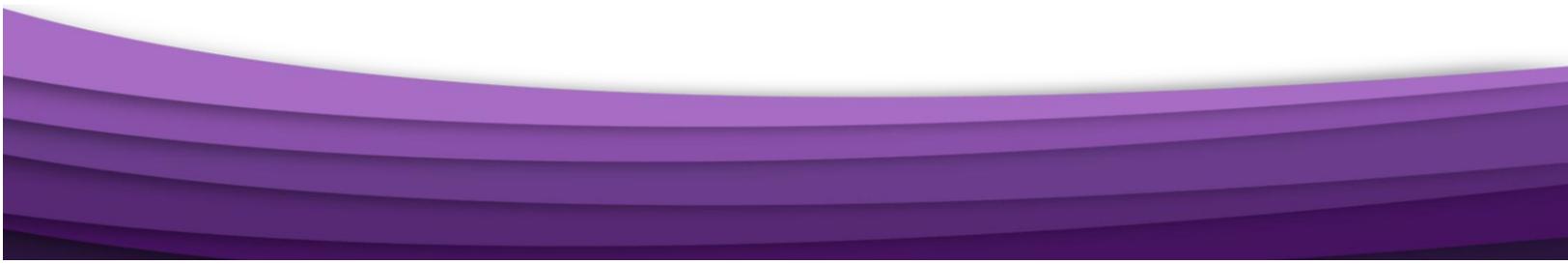
Applications for Membership	Watering can
Small plant pots	Drop cloth to ensure the space stays clean
Soil	Plant Observation Sheet
Sunflower Seeds in a package	

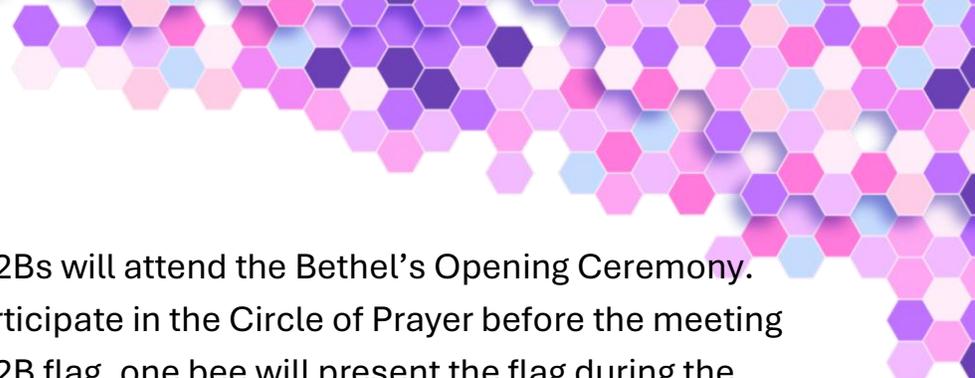
**Discussion of the Day:** What information can we learn from a seed package? What does a plant need to grow? What do words like "germinate" mean? What things do people need to grow? Estimate how many seeds are in the seed package. Make predictions about what the seeds will look like.

**Activity of the Day:** Plant sunflower seeds for each Bee to take home.

**Homework:** Have the Bees take home their potted seeds as well as the Plant Observation Sheet. Bees should update their sheet with information about plant growth and bring it back at the next Beehive meeting to discuss observations.

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Growth Mindset Colouring Pages  
Pencil Crayons/Markers  
YouTube Video: Growth Mindset For Kids  
– Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6LLxTcVN9k>

**Discussion of the Day:** The Beekeeper will ask the Bees about the growth of their sunflower plants. If plants haven't sprouted yet, discuss the environment that each Bee has kept their seeds. Talk about what is best practice for plant growth. Try to problem-solve any plant issues that have come up! Look at each other's Plant Observation Sheets.

**Activity of the Day:** Watch the "Growth Mindset" YouTube video. Discuss any points that may come up from it. Give Bees Growth Mindset Colouring pages to colour and take home.

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