

# BE A BEE

- Step 1** Grab pieces of paper to write on. These will be your “pollen”. You can design them to look like pollen, which are yellow little fuzzy flecks.
- Step 2** Write whatever you would like: what message do you want to send to your neighborhood? It can be addressed to someone, or to your whole neighborhood. You can write an open-ended question or a statement. Since bees help things grow and bloom, think about the kinds of messages that would encourage the community to grow.
- For example: Neighborhood, I hope you are doing well lately. It’s been a tough time, but we can get through this together! Or something like: How are you doing today? I’m doing awesome.
- Step 3** Then, you can leave the messages anywhere around the neighborhood - be sure to take a buddy/caring adult with you. You can use a rock or tape to hold it down so that the wind doesn’t blow it away. If the wind can do that with real pollen, it can do it with your paper pollen!
- Step 4** You can write #YpsiWrites on the bottom too. If you asked a question, you could also check that paper after a couple of days to see if anyone saw it and responded back.

Alternatively, you could leave your pollen messages in chalk on the sidewalk!