



# IN PRE-K AND KINDER

AN ADVENTURE IN CODING

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houstoncode.weebly.com/beebots



### WHY DID WE CHOSE BEE-BOTS

- Wanted a "hands on" coding experience
- Logical thinking basis of coding
- Discovering and creating step by step directions
- Bright and Colorful
- Easy to use and durable



## BEE-BOTS AND PRE-K/KINDER CURRICULUM

- All subjects can be applied
- Easy to differentiate all students can enjoy and learn
- Can be as easy or difficult as you want to make it
- Engages everyone even the most distractible student
- Big bang for your buck!!















# HOUR OF CODE AND BEE-BOT FEST



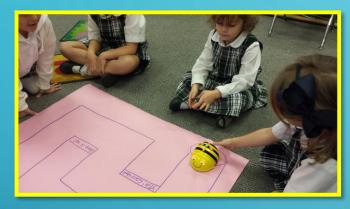


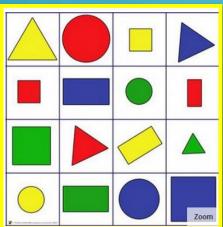






## BEE-BOT MATS















# COSTS

- 1 BEEBOTS \$89
- DOCKING STATION (HIVE), 6 BEEBOTS, BACKPACK \$600
- MATS \$30-\$50

\*The docking station or "hive" is very convenient. Without the hive, you have to plug in each BeeBot into a computer to charge.

\*Charge lasts for a LONG time!



#### BEE-BOT RESOURCES

- https://www.bee-bot.us/
  - Bee-Bots, mats, curriculum
- Resources for curriculum and classroom:
  - http://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/themes/themed-bee-bot-mats/
    Cards
  - <a href="http://www.primarytreasurechest.com/bee-bot-resources.html">http://www.primarytreasurechest.com/bee-bot-resources.html</a> Jackets, Location markers
  - http://www.communication4all.co.uk/http/beebot.htm
    Mats and Cards
  - http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/topic/computers-technology/15x15/#.WCCVa8k3ePV
    - Themed cards, directional cards, card template
  - <a href="https://www.focuseducational.com/product/bee-bot-lesson-activities-1/26">https://www.focuseducational.com/product/bee-bot-lesson-activities-1/26</a> Paid activities



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