

Lesson Topic: Meet your Bluebee Pal using “Bluebee Pals Techie Rangers” book



Common Core Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

Grade level: PreK-1

Materials:

Book “Bluebee Pals Techie Rangers”, Bluebee Pal connected to tablet, Companion Activity Guide pages 4-6, 20-22, 53-54

Required Free Applications:

Speak4Me , Youtube Kids , Bluebee Pals

Optional Paid Applications:

N/A

Set-up:

Download required free apps onto your tablet (or paid applications if desired)

Sync your Bluebee Pal with your tablet

Visit the apps you will be using to familiarize yourself with their layout or save videos as needed

Make copies of Companion Activity Guide pages 4-6, 20-22, 53-54 as needed for your class

Lesson Instructions:

1. Tell students that you will be having a new Bluebee Pal friend in your class. Bluebee is a little nervous to be without his friends, but reading his favorite book will help him feel better.
2. Begin reading the story “Bluebee Pals Techie Rangers” and let students take turns holding Bluebee.
3. As you meet each Bluebee Pal character use Companion Activity Guide pages 20 or 21-22 to have students find that character and glue them in order on their page
4. When you meet the Bluebee Pal character that you have in your class have it use Speak4Me or any other communication application of your choosing to greet your class. Then use Youtube Kids to sing a greeting song. Some of your favorites are listed below.
 - a. Super Simple Songs- “Hello”
 - b. The Singing Walrus- “Hello Song”
 - c. Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel- “Greetings Song”
5. After finishing the story tell students their Bluebee Pal will help them learn all they need to know throughout the school year. Then allow students to explore the activities on the free Bluebee Pals application.

Differentiation:

For struggling students, allow them to use the Companion Activity Guide pages 53-54 to get more familiar with the Bluebee pals characters.

Extension:

For more Bluebee pals Techie Rangers fun, use the Companion Activity Guide pages 4-6 to have students respond to the story.