

School Bug Field Guide

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Ant

Ants are very small insects that can vary in color ranging from reddish-brown to black. They are often seen traveling in colonies.



Fly

A fly is a small greenish-black insect with clear wings. They are very commonly seen both indoors and outdoors.



Bee

Bees can vary in shapes, sizes, and colors, but are often seen with yellowish-orange and black coloration on their bodies and head. They can be seen flying around flowers collecting nectar.



Lady Bug

Lady bugs have small round bodies that can range in colors from yellow, orange, and red. Oftentimes, they have a black dots on their bodies and a black head. They are often found on the leaves of plants.



Butterfly

Butterflies start their lives out as caterpillars and transform into flying insects that have six legs, 2 antennae and a long body attached to their wings. Butterflies come in all shapes, sizes, and colors and are seen year round collecting nectar from flowers.