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Pollinator of the week- Is an amazing opportunity to learn about the pollinators that will be in our garden!

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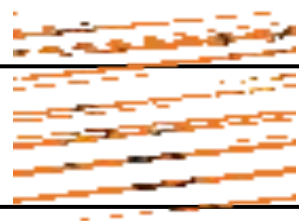
The wow work-

Column has a lot of cool and good information!

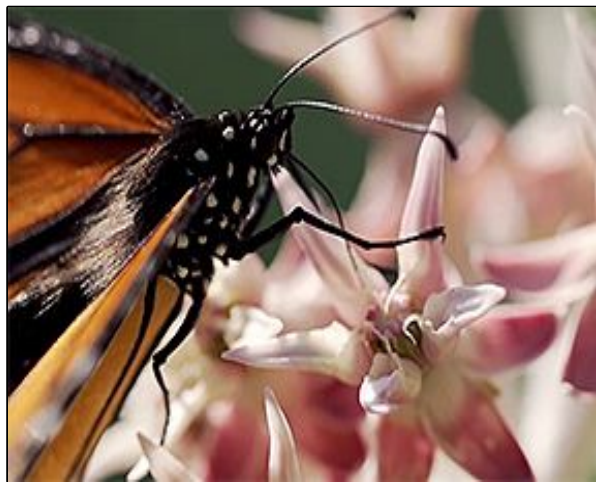
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# Monarch Butterflies



By: Mia, Addison, Mackenzie Madilyn, Cillian, Connor K.



Monarch butterflies need milkweed plants to lay their eggs.

This week the pollinator of the week is Monarch butterflies. It's commonly found in "Monarch butterflies may be found throughout North America feeding on milkweed, their toxic host plant." - National Park Service. is active "...As winter ends and the days grow longer"-Monarch watch. We picked this specific pollinator because it is pretty and unique.

## Interview:

We asked Mr.Nasser "What is something you like about monarchs?" He responded: "...They travel long distances when they have trouble population wise." We also asked Nasser "What do you know about monarch butterflies." "...needs milkweed."



# Mason Bees

By Charlie

What are mason bees?

Mason bees are a group of bees in the genus *Osmia*. They are very small and make nests with just one bee in each.

Why should I care?

Mason bees are very important pollinators of the rose family which contain a lot of the fruits that you eat.

Facts

Mason bees make nests out of mud or chew plant material; they prefer clay soils.

Mason bees are solitary and every female is fertile unlike honeybees (*apis*) and bumble bees (*bombus*)

One species of mason bees (*osmia avosetta*) makes nests lined with flower petals although they don't live here.

# Mason Bees Continued

By Charlie

Mason bees prefer flowers in the rose family (*rosaceae*) which include apples, pears, cherries, plums, raspberries, blackberries, loquats, strawberries, and almonds. This is why mason bees are so important because all of those plants are edible for us.

They are immune to *varroa* and *acarine* mites which are a very dangerous and destructive pest of honeybees.

They are no reason to be scared because they have a very mild sting and rarely ever sting unless you press them against your skin.

Houdini flies (*cacoxenus indagator*) are common pest of mason bees and are very destructive.

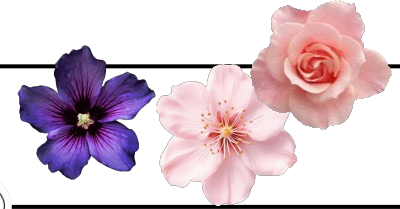
Checkered beetles are parasites of mason bees but are also pollinators so are considered beneficial.

## How can you help?

You can help by not disturbing flowers or nests and not leaving food scraps out side as to not attract houdini flies and ants, which can harm the bees.



# Wow work



Written by: Monroe, Arya, Ryland, Emma, and me



Conner W, Bella A

We interviewed Connor and Bella because they won the viper buck design. We interviewed them in Maple and Oak, on October 2nd. The reason we interviewed them is because they were the winners of the one thousand viper buck challenge. The reason this was a thing in the first place is because we needed a new design.

How hard was it to make the viper buck design?

Bella:

"It was fun and somewhat easy"

Connor:

"Not very hard"

What is some advice that you would give to your peers to make a better viper buck design?

Bella:

"My advice is to enjoy making it and to not expect much because if you don't then you might find yourself being too stressed to have fun"

Connor:

"Pay attention to CANVA"

In the end they are both amazing



# Progress Report



Written by: Monroe, Arya, Ryland, Emmaline



ALL HAIL D'HAEM!!!!!!

Nasser, D'haem

We are going to interview Mr.Nasser and Mr. D'haem in there class on october 2nd to figure out were they are in the pollinator project.

At the right is the questions that we asked both D'haem and Nasser with their responses. At the left is pictures of them

What is the end goal for your class?

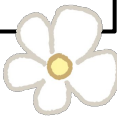
Mr.Nasser:

"The end goal for my class is we should be able to figure out scale drawing and area to help make the pollinator garden as great as it can be and they feel that they have the skills to do this in the real world by themselves"

What is the end goal for your class?

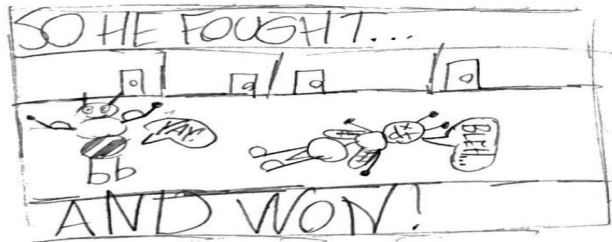
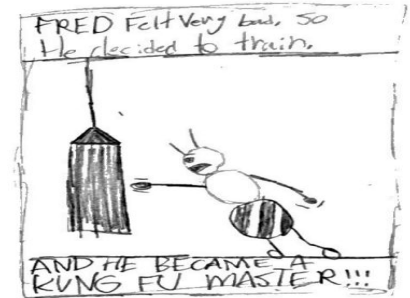
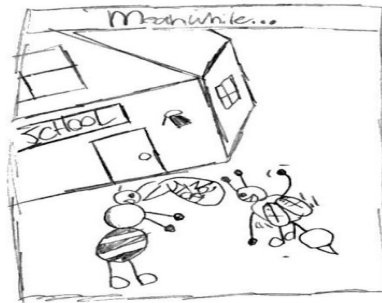
Mr.D'heam:

"World domination"



# Comics: Fred Vs The Toe Tickler

## FRED VS THE TOE TICKLER



# The story of Hedgehog & Bee



Created by: Mila and Paloma





Did you know that both  
stinging wasps & solitary  
wasps become more active in  
the fall as they prepare for  
winter?

pumpkins

Woahh, that' so  
cool! Didn't know  
that...



some hummingbirds enter a  
nightly state of suspended  
animation, & honey bees form a  
vibrating "winter cluster" to  
survive

wow! thats awesome





some bees can sense the electric  
fields of flowers, using tiny  
electrical signals

thats crazy!



Did you know pollinators are essential for producing many summer fruits and vegetables including strawberries, blueberries, watermelon, tomatoes, & pumpkins?

Wow!! Didn't know that pollinators made such a big impact on our world!

# Interactive BLUE DAY

Created by: Kurtis, Noah, and Henry

Word scramble: Unscramble the words to find the name of pollinators!

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| ELUBBM EEB   | _____ |
| TREBFYLUT    | _____ |
| TANS         | _____ |
| HNBIUMGRSMDI | _____ |
| LYF          | _____ |
| HMTOS        | _____ |
| SELEEBT      | _____ |

Q: Tell us what we should do next?  
week: "Crossword"  
Nolan

This is an word scramble about different pollinators around the world in the current day. We hope that people that who didn't know these pollinators now know they are.

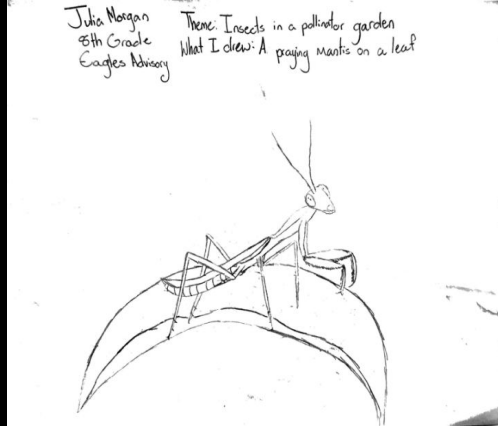
Answers:  
Bumble Bee  
Butterfly  
Ants  
Hummingbirds  
Fly  
Moths  
Beetles

# Pollinator Drawing Contest - Blue Day

**By:** Julia, Beau, Finley, and Garrick

What a relevant submission would look like:

It has: The name, grade, advisory, theme, and what was drawn.

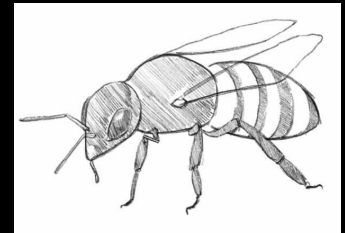


- Hey TVS students! Put your drawing skills to the test with a Viper Bucks cash prize to promote the pollinator garden and the newspaper!!! The contests will happen every other week, with a poll for a new theme in between. You will submit your drawings to a new google form.
- The submissions need to be relevant to the theme of the contest, otherwise they will not be considered.

The poll for the theme is below.

<https://forms.gle/dUorNGs4i8989UzY7>

- Second and third place will be displayed to the left of this column.
- 1st place will win 500 Viper Bucks.
- 2nd place will win 350 Viper Bucks.
- 3rd place will win 150 Viper Bucks.



## TEACHER GIG JOBS

## STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW

## SPORTS NEWS

Upcoming games & news

## STUDENT ADS

Ask a teacher (like Ms. Maddie) if you can place your ad into classifieds

# Classifieds

First issue of classifieds is mostly about what students can do in it and what is in this column.

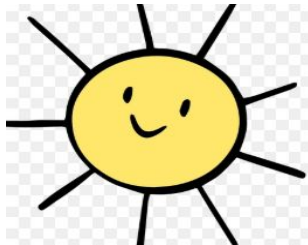
Look at Mrs. Kate's Plum Job Binder at her desk for Plum classroom gig jobs.

We interviewed Mr. Gabe in B3 class on October 2nd to get his insight on the classifieds column.

Boys basketball sign up deadline is October 13! Season starts October 20th. Last Cross Country meet is October 16th along with the last volleyball game being October 15th.

Ask a teacher to put in a advertisement for a business or something to sell for the next newspaper.

Working on the tree with Mrs. Audra during lunch or after school.



Mr. Gabe  
Q #1: What would you like to see more of?  
A #1: Advertisements for movie nights in Oak



Also ask a teacher to put a recommendation for something (anything) you would like the school to do as a whole-school activity.

Q #2: What jobs would you like to see?  
A #2: Tutors (math tutors)

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