

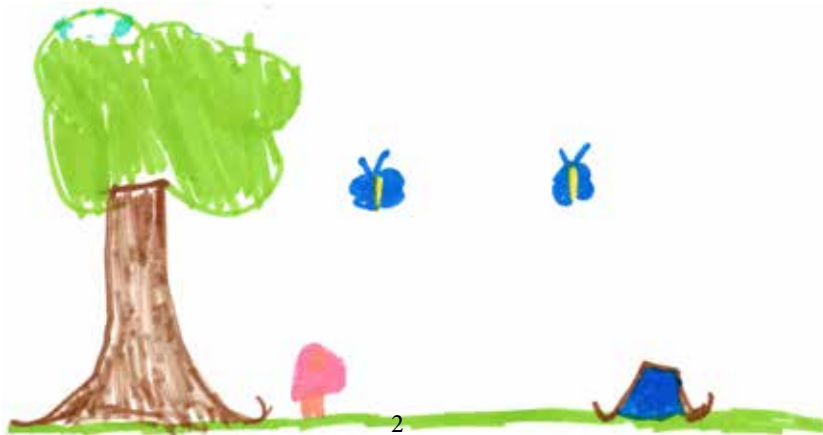
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Peralta Elementary

I ♥
insects

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Dedication:

Fear of the unknown is best remedied through understanding, but to understand we must open ourselves up to what we fear most. Throughout this book we explore how the students of Peralta Elementary transformed their fear of insects through education and poetry. This book comprises the poems and selected illustrations from 6 classes of 5th and 6th graders. These were produced during an insect poetry workshop with Jessica Maccaro, a Ph.D. candidate in the Entomology department at UC Riverside, who is passionate about combining the arts and sciences – especially, when it comes to exploring our relationship with insects. She believes that, as children, we start out with an innate fascination with insects, but get conditioned to fear them over time. For example, if we look at the difference between just the 5th and 6th graders who participated in this book, 72% of 5th graders said they liked insects before the workshop even began and only 57% of 6th graders did. At another outreach event she worked at later that year, she asked high school seniors if they liked insects and 0% said yes!

Jessica is interested in using poetry to try to understand why this trend persists and ultimately transform these negative relationships with insects into positive ones. For the 5th and 6th graders in this workshop, they had the chance to look at several insect specimens from around the world and even hold a Madagascar hissing cockroach! They then chose the insect they wanted to focus on for their poem and Jessica went around and answered any questions they had about their muses. The goal was to have the students interact with insects using many different senses (touch, smell, sight) and through concepts (learning various facts about them). Then with all of these different perspectives the students synthesized their experience into a poem. Poetry provides an important medium for interpretation and meaning making. In this sense, it allows the students to not only remember the facts and experiences they had, but to explore what insects mean to them.

The workshop transformed their opinions of insects to be more positive in just the course of an hour – 5th graders went from 72% already liking insects to 91% and 6th graders from 57% to 89%. Jessica is thrilled by these results and plans to continue collecting insect poems from all ages to track this metamorphosis!

*Insects - why are you misunderstood?
Is it your extra pairs of legs? Your antennal hood?
Are these differences too big to consider you same?
To see your importance in the world, to celebrate your fame.
What do the kids think of you? Do they see you as I do?*

*Scribed across the whiteboard, their words lay bare
the conflicting feelings in the air:*

“Creepy and cuddly”

“Goopy and pokey”

“Cool and mad”

“Delicate and disgusting”

“Amazing and annoying”

“Cute and ugly”

“Small and huge”

“Tasty and gross”



Insects - can you really be all these dichotomies at once?

It's your shape shifting nature that keeps us intrigued.

At the same time you are akin and entirely unique:

We all need to breathe, to feed, to flourish

the only difference is in how.

It's your diverse forms that make the world go round

That transform the unnoticed into something quite profound:

The nectar of a flower – life for a bee,

dung for a fly – a gluttonous feast,

death for the carrion beetle - an opportunity for life.

Insects offer us a way to see nature in a new light.

So let's bring them in closer,

plop a cockroach in our hands.

Feel the drive behind in their spiny legs.

Feel them tickle, become cute!

Insects, we write to you

as we react, reveal and revel in how we feel!

Once intact and guarded our perspectives can transform

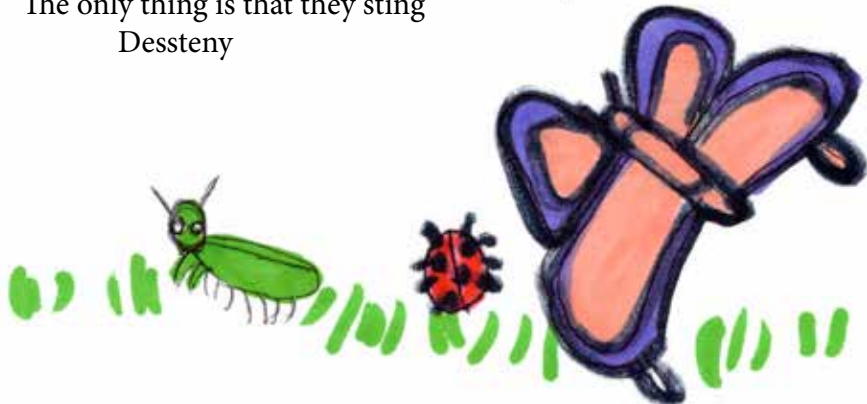
from egg to pupa, let's incubate a new form!

Jessica Maccaro

The world of tiny insects
Tiny, tiny insects
Tiny, tiny wings and the tiniest six legs and don't forget the
Tiny, tiny bodies and the beautiful world of tiny, tiny insects
Adileny

Insects, Insects, many things
Many, many colors, like pink, orange, and green.
That means different feelings and wings.
Different shapes and sizes, can't you believe.
You can think different things about these things,
From unique greens or greys or golden pinks.
Two antennae to six legs and a pair of wings,
You can tell these insects can be very interesting
Evelyn

Bugs I like and bugs I don't like
I like monarch butterflies
They are very beautiful and very colorful and
They have straight edges
Some butterflies have wiggly edges
I don't like bees, but I don't hate bees
Because they are very good for the world
The only thing is that they sting
Dessteny



Picture by Denise

Bad bugs good bugs
I hate red ants, I hate mosquitos
I hate them because when they sting me
They leave me a big rash.
And the good bugs are praying mantis, ladybugs, butterfly
Because they are cute and fascinating bugs
Denise

A butterfly or a moth?
Does it have colorful wings or no?
Does it land on flowers?
Or does it make you feel happy or scared?
So, which is it?
A moth or a butterfly?
Athaly

Butterflies and moths
Butterflies are pretty and colorful.
Moths are moths, ugly and grey
I don't like moths and people never will.
But I like butterflies, yes, I do.
But moths not too much
Butterflies are beautiful, moths are ugly and grey
I don't like them, yes you heard me,
I don't like them.
Brielle



Picture by Brielle

Ants

Ants are an insect that can bite
If an ant bites you, you will be itchy
The color of an ant is red and black
Some are red and some are black
If you leave food out the ants will eat it
It can be sweet or chicken

Mia B.

Ants

Ants, I see them everyday
I see them when they pick rocks and throw them at the beehive
The bees got stepped on by the dog and the ants win

Issiah

Hi, I'm a bee

I see a flower just for me.
I'm going to end my day
Bye pollen, my day my day

Raul



picture by Alianna

Bees

Bees, bees, bees many people are afraid of bees because they sting.

Just stay still and they won't sting.

Bees, bees, bees are very interesting, they have six legs and one pair of wings, and two antennae.

Bees, bees, bees are very unique, they are black and yellow and are very fuzzy.

Bees, bees, bees are very interesting, that's why you shouldn't be frightened by

Bees, bees, bees.

Daisy R.H.



Bee Life

Hey little bee, what do you eat?

Bee said, "Oh, I eat nectar!"

Ooh yea! Thank you for my honey for us.

Bee said, "Oh, you're welcome!"

You also make our flowers so pretty!

Alianna

Moths and bees

Bees and moths are not the same

They do both fly in some kind of way

This is why I chose these bugs

Moths are fluffy and so cute

I'm kinds sad they don't do much

Bees do much, they help a lot

They take pollen and make honey

Melissa



picture by Daisy R.H.

Hey little butterfly
Hey little butterfly
I see day and night
Hey little butterfly
You fly day and night
Geraldine and Esperanza

Butterfly in the Sky
A butterfly is floating across the sky
A butterfly is sailing by and by
A butterfly is soft and warm
A butterfly is gentle and does not cause alarm
A butterfly is special and unique
A butterfly causes my interest to peek
Ms Schichtle

Butterfly
Butterfly, fly they fly through the sky
They have so many colors I cannot ever lie
They are so beautiful throughout the sky
Isaiah E.

Oh, little butterfly
How gentle you fly
You land on a finger
Oh, what a surprise
You land on a flower
Then everyone looks.
You get scared
And fly away
Everyone gets sad but
Maybe we'll try another day
Nancy



The colored butterfly
Colored butterflies where do their colors come from?
Yet some colors shine, some colors whine
Yet all colors tend to shine
Butterflies can fly as high as the sky
No idea where they go, yet their colors shine us
As they guide us
As I end this to say, the butterflies say
Shine brighter than the sky
The higher they tend to fly
Ruby

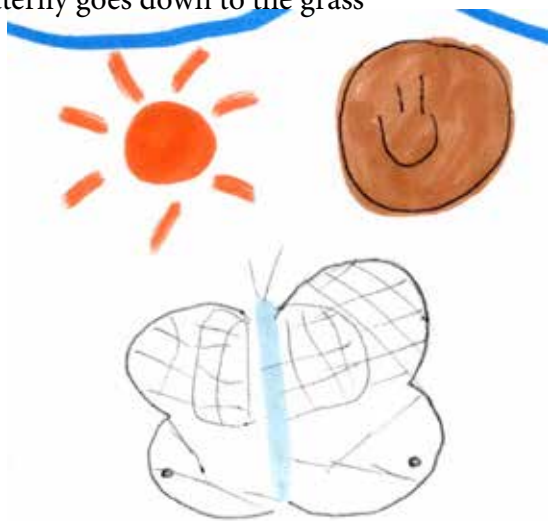
Butterflies fly through the sky
They come by then they say goodbye
They have so many colors, I can't lie
Manuel

Butterflies, Butterflies, Butterflies
I see a butterfly in the sky
Oh, how that butterfly flies
Its big, shiny wings were like a diamond in the sky
To my surprise, it landed on my side,
With a closer look, it took my breath away
Warm summer sun made its shiny colors pop!
Valery

I'm a butterfly
I fly at night and I don't stop till the day I die
My wings help me when I'm against predators
I like to sleep when the day goes by.
I'm scared to be prey, but I mostly stay away
America

My name is butterfly
I like to fly everywhere, and they eat insects
There are different colors
They don't have an enemy
And they will land on your head or hand
And when I hold it, the legs, wings, it tries to fly but I catch it in
my hands
and I put it in my case, I feed it some bugs
Ariel M.

As clear as glass
With clear wings light shines through
As clear as glass the butterfly goes down to the grass
Stephanie



The Painted Lady
It looks like a painting
That's how it got its name
It's very common to know them, they have a little fame
They all emerge at once to be together
Marissa

I am a little Butterfly
I am a little butterfly trying not to get caught
With my little wings, trying to get to the other side
Karla



Butterfly Life
I am a butterfly as you can see
I like drinking nectar and flying solo in the sky
I start off small then I go green then I go into my cocoon
Then I turn into a beautiful creature,
I am attracted to colorful flowers
Samantha

Insects
Hello, I am a butterfly
I like to fly around and land on flowers and
Drink the stuff inside the flower
There are many types of butterflies.
Big Butterfly medium or small butterflies and many different
colors.
Fly again and again until we do it all again
Age 9

With butterfly
 Cook butter with butterfly
 Let's make a cake
 But we need the butter
 and we go to a forest
 Then we caught a butterfly
 (Butter butterfly butter)
 We go back home (yeah)
 And but the butterfly and
 Ta da!
 The cake is ready (yeah)
 Now for a cake test (yeah)
 Ta da!
 It's very yummy
 Jesse



Mrs. Butterflies are pretty cool. First, they turn into a caterpillar and they go somewhere to eat. They eat a lot of plants 'cause, of course there's a lot of plants on the tree, and it's easier to find a leaf and a caterpillar eats it. When they eat their full of food, they go upside down on a tree. Then it covers the whole-body green and after days they hatch and turn into a beautiful butterfly.
 Nataly



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 Bottom picture by Nataly



Bugs
 Butterflies are cute, they have different colors on their wings and can be different sizes. They can also have antennas short and big. This is why I like butterflies.
 Alexandra

Butterfly
 Fly, fly, fly butterfly
 They could fly so high up in the sky
 Valeria

Butterfly
 Fly, fly into the sky
 Damely

Hey Little Bug
 Butterflies are red, blue, green,
 But I love all.
 Tell me about you
 I'm cute, colorful and maybe also young
 Angel V.



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 Bottom Picture by Angel V.

The white which butterfly
What is that in the sky,
Is that a ghost butterfly?
Oh wait, that is a white witch butterfly,
That looks like a zebra but how zebras don't fly.

Mia A.

Monarch Butterfly

Monarch butterfly, orange and black
Monarch butterfly, flying back

Leilani

Monarch butterfly

A butterfly has fun
The butterfly has colors
A butterfly is cool
A butterfly is black and orange

Lizabeth



Monarch butterfly

Why are you so beautiful?
Brighter than sunflower,
Brighter than a sun
Your wings are bigger than an ant, you're so colorful

Omar



Monarch Butterfly

So colorful I say
But why so cute, I ask
Colorful like a rainbow
Cute like a dog
Brighter than a sun
But also, prettier than a flower

Cristina

Monarch butterflies!

Monarch butterflies are pretty. They remind me of pretty gardens.

I see monarch butterflies every day. They look so cool when they fly.

My opinion on butterflies.

Kaylynn

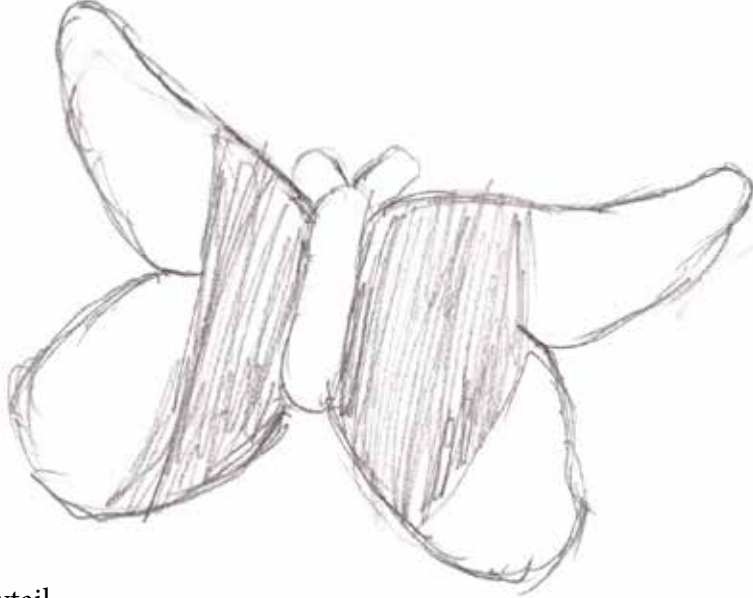
Monarch Butterfly

I'm Monarch Butterfly
Flying in the sky,
I land on people's fingers to make them smile.
When they smile, I bring light to them to make them happy.

Aliana

Dog face butterfly
Dog face you are perfect, and I like your color
My favorite color is blue
Also, I can't believe that you eat nectar, do you eat yours, friend?
Do you have a family?

Amerie



Swallowtail
Swallowtails are the prettiest things
For having such fabulous wings
They soar over the pretty sly
Getting flowers so they won't die

Dahlia

Swallow tail
Swallow tail
Flying through the big night sky,
Beautiful as a butterfly, but dark as the night sky

Alani

Morpho Butterfly
The Morpho butterfly looks like the sky!
Their strucle color looks amazing
Not just 'cause it is beautiful color, also because it looks like a CD

Marcus

Morpho butterfly
Butterflies – they fly up in the sky
Adorable
All about butterflies
They have different colors, they fly up in the sky
Butterflies soar in the sky
If somebody touches their wings, they die

Anabelle



Morpho Butterfly
As purple and blue like the night sky
It's Colorful, beautiful, cute
It's Morpho
It's pretty, fast, interesting
Just like you

And Beautiful, just like you

Emily, Keyley and Debora

Bugs
There are different kinds of bugs in the world, but my favorite is
the morpho butterflies.
I like them because the color is really cute. I love the blue color. I
also like them because they have dots on their wings. And that's
why I like them My big butterfly barges into my room.

Alana

The Blue Bug

What's that in the sky?

It looks like a bird, no a plane, no, it's a bug camouflaged in the sky like a spy.

I run inside, am terrified he's inside, I hide, am still terrified.

I go outside, it lands on my nose.

I try not to panic it's friendly, we play outside, I go inside at night, I say goodbye and it flies.

Till tomorrow I must wait till we meet again on the adventures we will go together.

Daenarys

About bugs

They are big, small, hairy, and large.

But not all are the same.

Some are long, skinny, round, and loud.

Milania

Beetle

Spikey beetle

Big beetle

Hostile beetle

Long legged beetle

Adrian and Justin

Bold Beetle

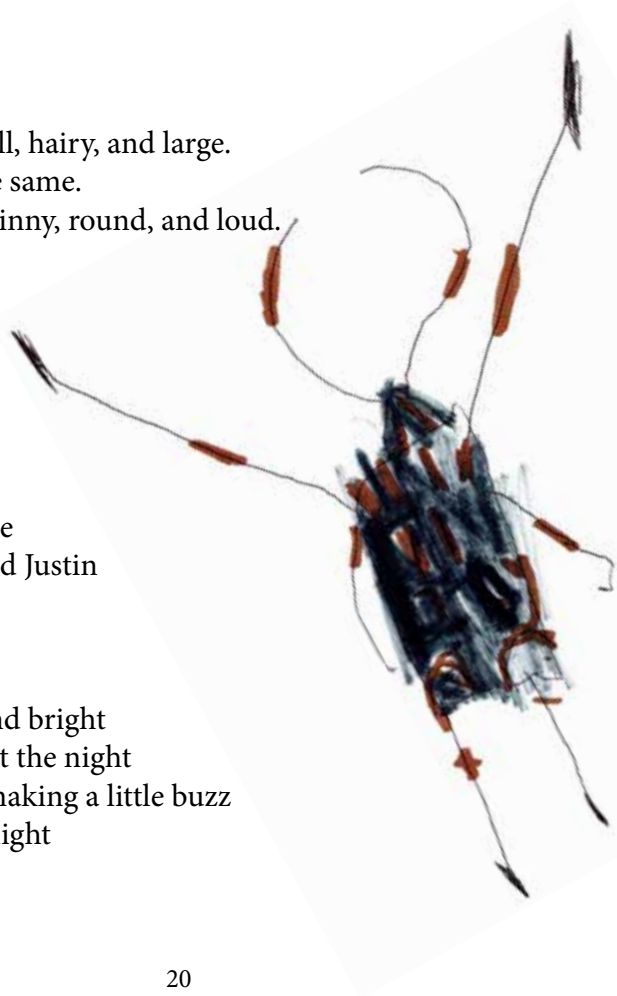
Bold beetle big and bright

Flying throughout the night

On my window making a little buzz

Throughout the night

Isabel



The bug

One bug thought he was the bug

He thought he was the coolest bug

He thought he was the best bug

He thought he was the strongest bug

One day a new bug came in the town, he said he is the strongest bug around.

Nic

Beetle

Hey beetle why do you always look

On all my windows while I am sleeping

At around the time I sleep?

Marco

Beetles

Beetles oh beetles, oh I love all beetles

You can be green, you can be blue,

you can be spiky, you can be smooth

You can be long, you can be short,

You can be all.

You can have stripes; you can have spikes.

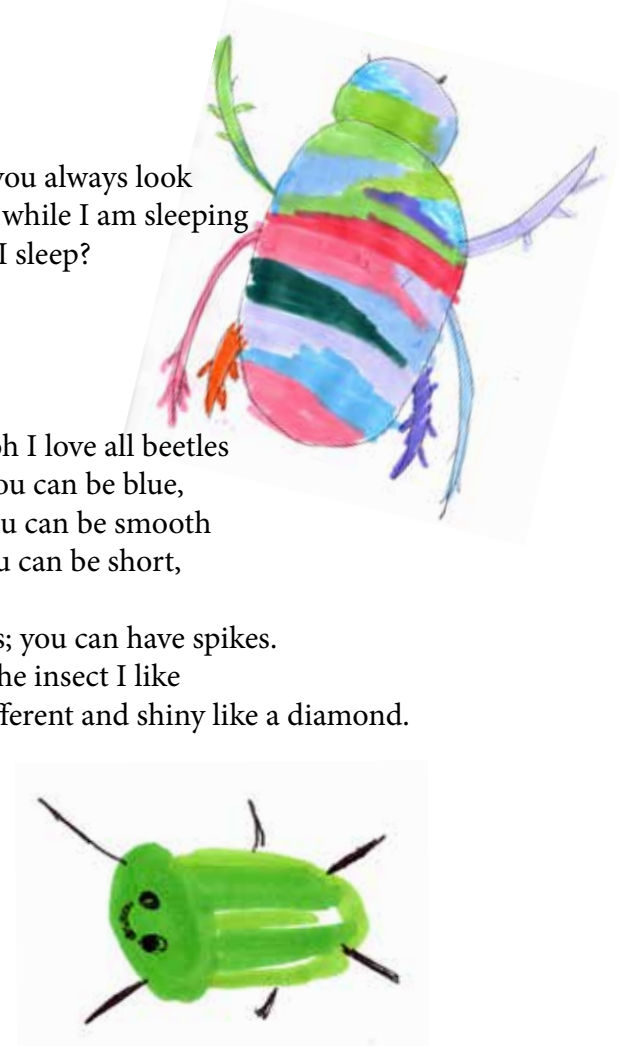
Beetles oh beetles, the insect I like

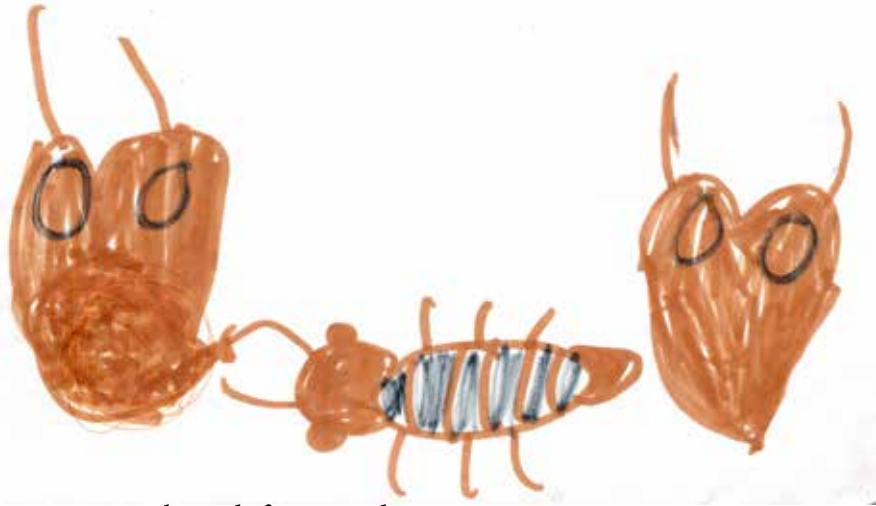
I love that you're different and shiny like a diamond.

Daena

It's colorful and big

Anon.





Hissing cockroach from Madagascar

Today I will be telling you about the African hissing cockroach
Gonzalo

Too cute!

I want to ask my aunt for a Madagascar hissing cockroach for Christmas.

They are way too cute.

When I felt it, it gave me a feeling, it was a feeling of obsession.

I couldn't get enough of it.

Ariel B.

My friend from Madagascar

My friend from Madagascar

When I hold him on my hand and his legs feel tickly as they can

My friend from Madagascar

I hold him in my hand he tries to run but I keep in my hand

My friend from Madagascar

I put him back in his cage as me and him are tired as the night is sage.

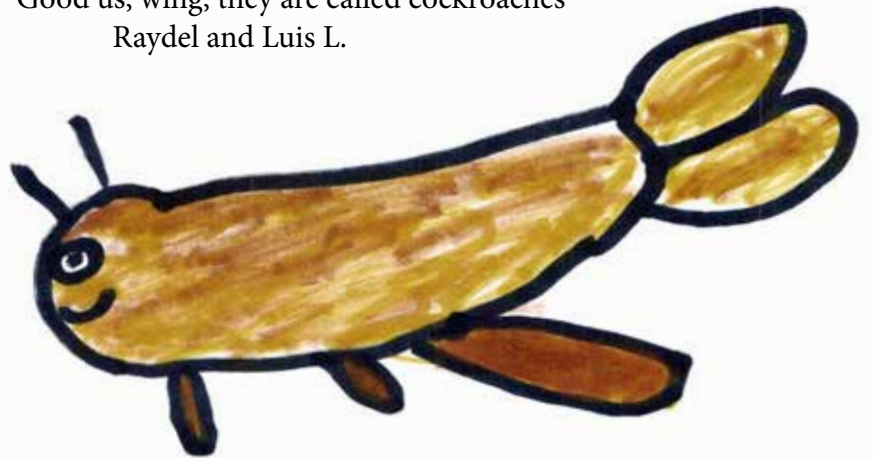
Hannah

Hey little cockroach
Hey little cockroach that's black and brown and round
Melissa

Cockroach
I like cockroaches
Do you like cockroaches?
I personally like cockroaches
Brown to dark brown
I like all cockroaches
All cockroaches
Ariel E.



One bug two bug what is your favorite bug?
Swift like a fly, sting like a bee
I am the greatest
Cockroach
One bug two bug what is your favorite bug?
My bug is a cockroach bug, swift like a fly, sting like a bee.
I'm the greatest Muhammad Ali.
Good us, wing, they are called cockroaches
Raydel and Luis L.





Crickets
 Crickets make noise when we
 are sleeping
 Lizards can eat them too:
 And more.
 When you play outside
 It can be in your grass.
 They are small too!
 Rylan

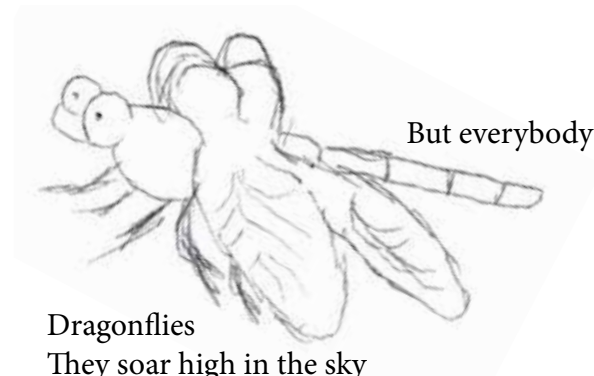
Crickets are green
 They like to jump
 I like to eat them
 Yum yum yum
 Sonny

Cricket, Cricket, why do you
 tweep?
 Tweep at night, I cannot sleep,
 Where are you, cricket, so I
 can put you outside.
 Alessandro

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 Bottom picture by Alessandro ²⁴



Field crickets
 I see you in my school, in my car,
 in my room
 Praying mantis, I see you in my
 bed, in my food
 You make me happy and mad.
 Isaac



Dragonflies
 They soar high in the sky
 They wander around far and near, here and anywhere
 They get hungry quickly
 They have to find something to eat
 Again, it goes above and below
 Searching for food;
 It finds a fly, that will do
 David

Dragon Fly
 I am a dragon fly,
 I float in the air, I come in different colors,
 And life in damp swamps and places with cool beach air
 Cortland

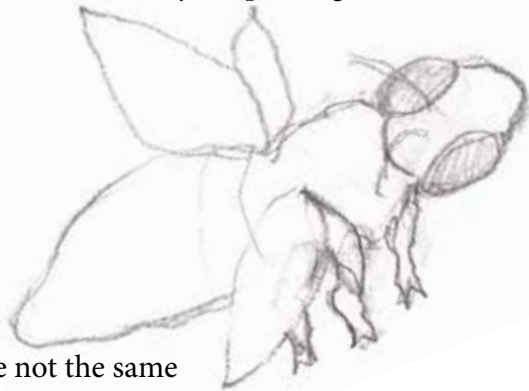


Cicada, cicada
 You can be big
 You can be small
 But everybody wonders what you are
 CJ

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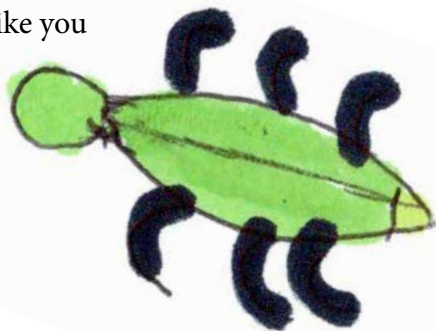
Hey fly guy
 Fly, fly tiny fly,
 You have annoyed some people but you're just a curious little guy,
 Fly, fly small fly, I sure hope you never die
 Bianca

I hate flies, they are annoying.
 One time they got in my soup!
 I hate flies, they are annoying
 If they rub their hands like they are plotting world domination
 Josiah



Bees and flies are not the same
 They both fly, they both die.
 Daisy L.

Fig beetle
 Hey fig beetle
 I want to learn more about you
 But I have no green on me like you
 Elias



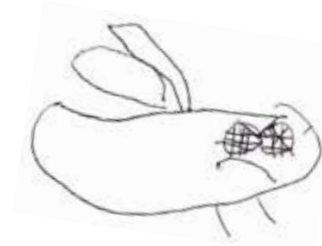
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A grasshopper waiting for you to pass by
 Ricky



Hercules beetle
 The Hercules beetle is cool because it has horns. It has two of them. It has 6 legs. Their legs are hairy, their legs are bendy. It crawls on the dirt floor, that is crazy. Some bugs are scary, but not this one! It has some spots on its back just like a lady bug. This is a really cool beetle that I do like, but if you don't like it, that's alright.

Serenity



Katydid
 Looks like a leaf
 But it doesn't like beef
 It knows how to leap
 It doesn't really sleep
 Katydid, I found on a lid, found a katydid on a lid,
 Is it round when it was found?
 Anthony

Katydid
 Why looks like? Potato maybe.
 Angel C.



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 Middle picture by Josiah
 Bottom picture by Daenarys

Bugs

Ladybugs are cute, they have black spots
They are red
They are really small creatures
Ladybugs are cool and pretty.

Nathaly



Ladybugs

Pretty red with polka dots
Interesting and pretty
Colorful and amazing,
Being different colors, orange, yellow, maybe even green
With all your colors you make yourself bloom!

Lianna



Ladybug

Have you seen a bug?
Was it ever a ladybug?
Do you eat ladybugs?
Well, let's not.
You could let them in your garden to eat many bugs.

Kaylie



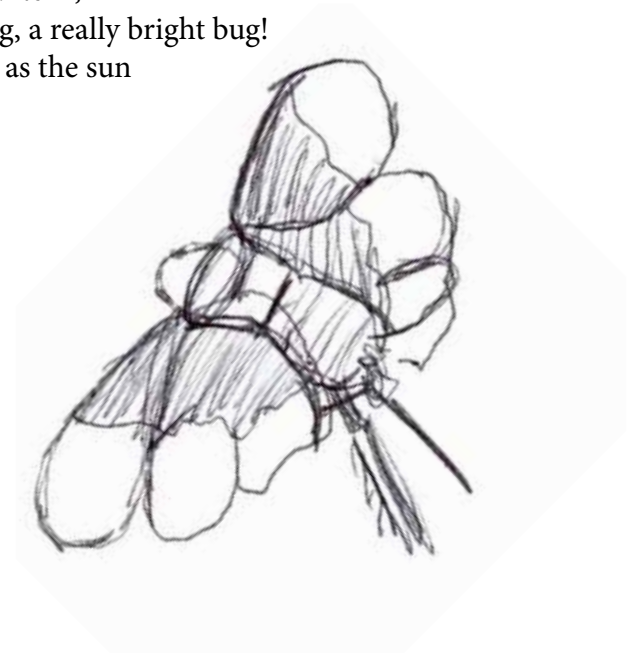
A lady bug is red and black
And sometimes they fly just like that
When they fly, they spread their wings
So, they can roam around free

Jolene



Bright or dark, eerie or not
Epic and fantastic, terrific and lantern
Lantern
Special and unique
Ximena

Lantern Bug
As bright as a lantern,
You'll seek a bug, a really bright bug!
A bug as bright as the sun
Mariah



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Long Horn Bug
 Want that shiny thing on the ground
 What have I just found?
 I can see that shiny thing that is a round beans
 Alvaro



Long horn beetle
 A long horn beetle, a turquoise beetle
 Flying high in the sky, may it rise and thrive
 Genesis

Long horn bug
 What's that shiny thing on the ground?
 What have I just found?
 I can see that it is not round.
 When I take a closer look, I rush to open my book
 I flip from page to page and I continue gazing at the shiny bug
 that was on the rug
 Then it dug in to a pile of stuff,
 So, I just shrugged and continued my day
 Vidal

A long horn beetle, blue, black, yellow, and they're super cool
 And their horns are small and really cool
 Anon.

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Long horn beetles are very cool,
 They come in different colors
 Including blue and green
 Sometimes people think they are mean
 But they really just want to be seen
 Ivan



Rollv Polly are interesting and pretty
 Michael



Las tarántulas tienen colmillos caspase
 De atravesar un dedo y
 son diferentes a otros insecto o arácnidos
 y a que algunas cavan oyes
 Anon.



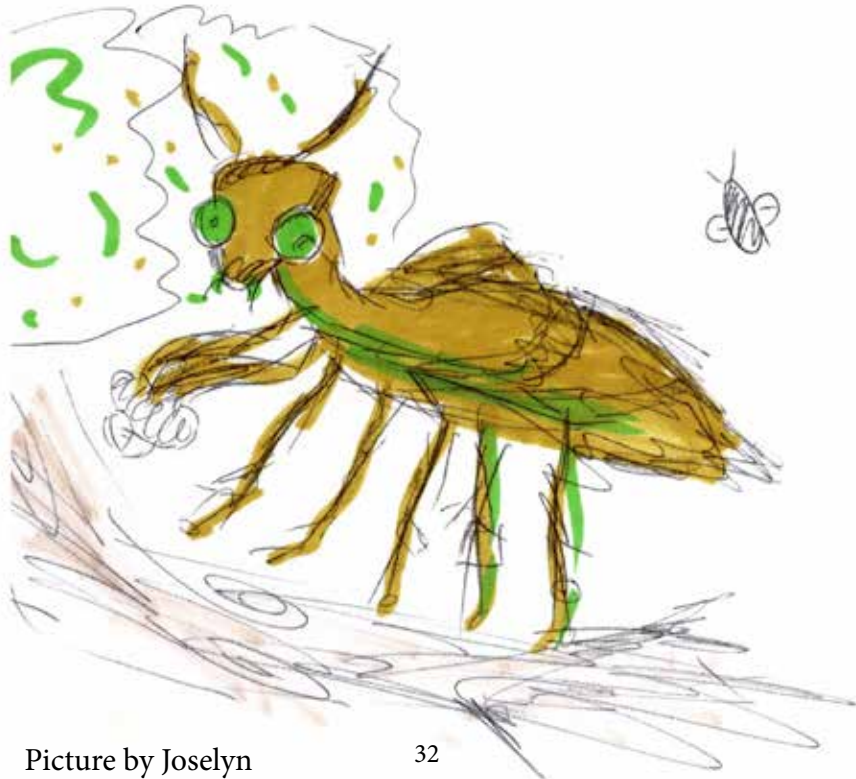
My favorite insect is a rat
 Anon.



Mantis

I like praying mantis, you can see them everywhere in the yard, in the park
But not in the sky, they have six legs and they are green.
I don't know what they smell like, but I know they live in a lot of places
Like the yard and the park, in the forest, in the field and all around.
Dylan

The fighting mantis
Swoosh! Goes the arm of the praying mantis.
Grabbing the fly and pulling toward the mandible of the mantis
The praying mantis still feels hungry and leaves for more.
Never seen again.
Joselyn



Picture by Joselyn

Praying Mantis
Hey big bug how is your day?
Big bug what do you like to eat?
Big bug what do you like to do, big bug?
Have a good day big bug
Alberto



Praying mantis
Praying mantis are long arm, legged creatures but
They are always on killer instinct
Paul



Ghost mantis is small
Is a ghost falls?
African continent across
Ryan



Ghost mantis
Hey little insect, what's your name?
Hey big guy, what's your name?
Hey ghost mantis what do you like to eat?
Hey, I like apples from an apple tree.
Roses are red, violets are blue, I love to learn about you
Hey, you look like a regular mantis.
Jaden



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Bottom Picture by Jaden

Mosquito
Itchy, flying crawly, tiny
Secret quiet, invisible
Takes our blood
Tickling, skinny, delicate
Mosquito
Donny



My enemy the mosquito
They bite me when I go camping
But when I bring out he bug spray
They don't bite me
Jorge



Top picture by Jorge
Bottom picture by Donny

Hey there little moth
I've seen you flutter around day and night
The pretty color and designs you have
The fluffy wings you have
Juliette

Little Moth
Little moth, little moth
How do you fly? How do you see, what do you eat, is it leaves?
Little moth, Little moth
How beautiful your colors are.
A nice milky brown, as lite as wood
How do you hear?
Little moth, little moth
What do you do?
What is it like to be you?
Sam F.



Big bug
Outside my window
I see it
Outside in my backyard
I see it
Outside in my garden
I see it
It is an atlas moth
That's it!
Alonzo

What a beautiful moth
Oh moth, what beautiful spots you have
You fly like the bright wind in the sky
You land on people because they're bright
And lovely
What a beautiful moth
Yaritsi

One bug two bug what but do you like?
My bug is a pincher bug
One bug two bug what is your favorite?
My bug is antless thing
I have wings

Jessie R and Demian



I like the scarab bug because I could use it as a kite and it's fun to play with.

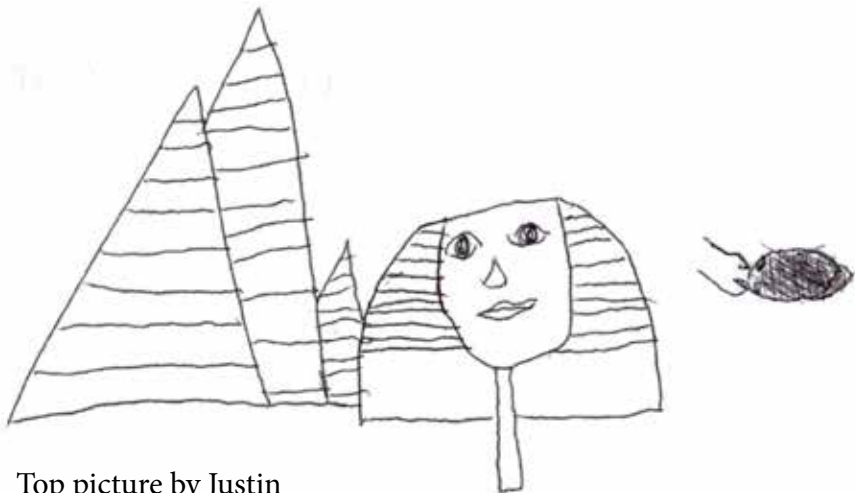
Julian C.

I like the scarab beetle because I wanna grab it, tie it with a string and fly it like a kite. I think it would be really cool to fly it around, it's also cool because it's shiny and colorful.

Santiago

I like the scarab beetle if it flies close to me and I could grab it and put a rope on it, then flies like a kite on the rope and it's fun to play.

Abel

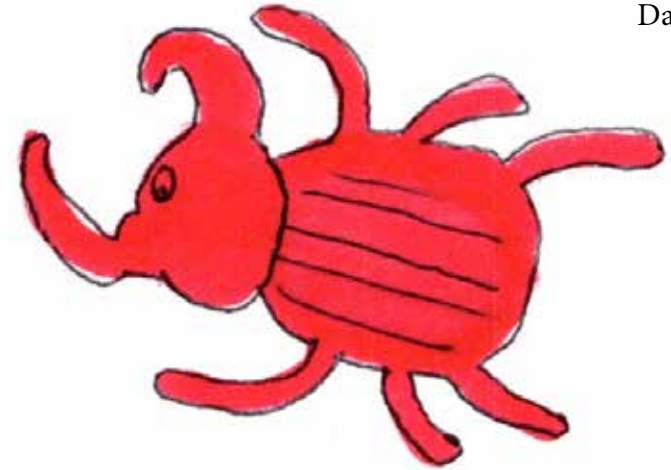


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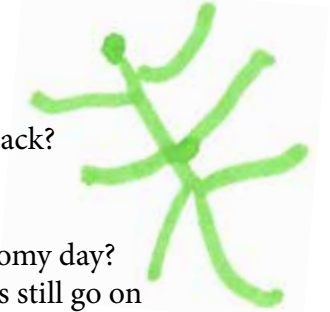
Stag beetle
I love its razor-sharp teeth and its long fangs
J. Feliz

The stag beetle
A stag beetle has a mouth that looks like a needle.
Daniel



The spikey stick bug
Is that a stick? Oh, it's a stick bug!
His little spikes are very pointy. I wonder if he can see me?
A stick bug with his stick like spikes
I wonder what he will eat tonight.
He's a brown bug with a spikey back
Will the lady bug survive his unholy attack?
The stick bug will camouflage away
It's just that time of day.
Have you seen the stick bug on this gloomy day?
Whether he is high, or he is low, his legs still go on
This gloomy day he'll yell "hip hooray"

Carter



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Top picture by Daniel
Bottom picture by Carlos

Giant stick bug

Today I am going to tell you about giant stick bug.
They can blend and look like a stick.
They can also blend with the air when it is windy.

Jacobo

Giant Stick Bug

The bug looks like a stick who blends in the wind and the sticks.
The bug is a tree and a stick but thin as a tick

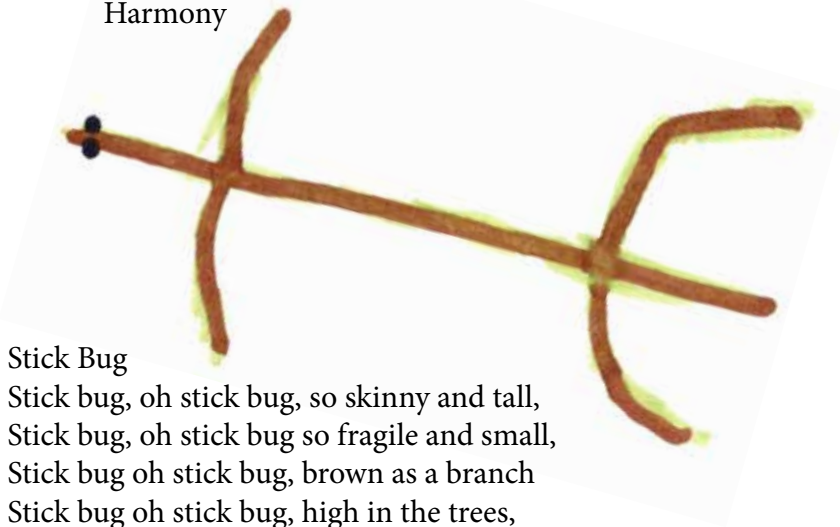
Jacob

Giant Stick Insect

Hey Bug

Hey, stick bug, nice dance, where'd you learn to move like that?

Harmony



Stick Bug

Stick bug, oh stick bug, so skinny and tall,
Stick bug, oh stick bug so fragile and small,
Stick bug oh stick bug, brown as a branch
Stick bug oh stick bug, high in the trees,
Stick bug oh stick bug, the trees are so green
Stick bug oh stick bug, I wish we could meet
Stick bug oh stick bug, so skinny and tall
Stick bug oh stick bug, so fragile and small

Veronica

Picture by Jacob

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Mr. Stickbug on the leaf.

Dances all day up and down side to side.
But in the dark he becomes a stick.
The wind blows and it goes up to side and moves like a stick.
If in danger they go off the leaf and grids down and stays down
Until the things that want to eat them go away.
It slowly but surely climbs up.

Edgar

Mr. Stickbug on the leaf.

Dance all day, up and down, hide to wide.
But in the dark he blows in the wind forever dancing.
During non-windy days, the stick bug still avoiding predators.
If it was ever to fall on the ground, it would run back up a tree.

Carlos

Hey! Big water bug, I like your colors

Brown, coffee brown, tan brown

I like your browns

Natalie



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Picture by Natalie

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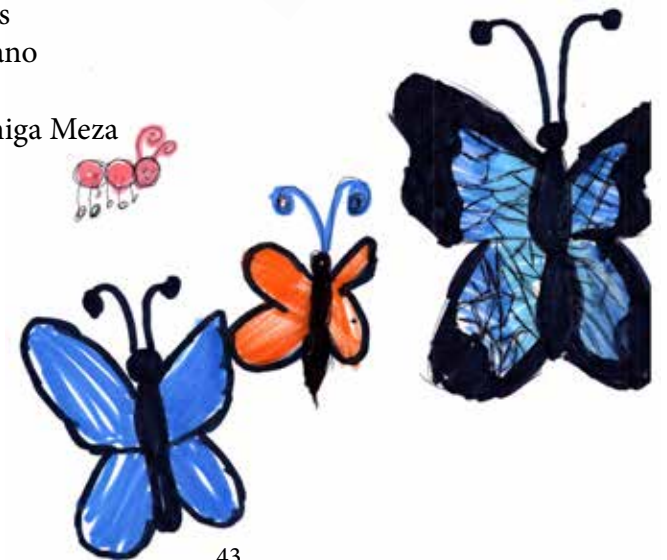
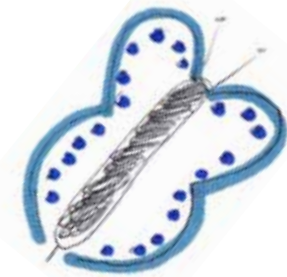
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