

The Creative Insect Project

Assigned: Sept. 12, 2011

Due: **Friday, Sept. 23, 2011** (THIS IS A DIFFERENT DATE FROM THE NEWSLETTER. I CHANGED THE DATE BECAUSE WE WILL BE FINISHING THE INSECTS IN CLASS INSTEAD OF AT HOME. This project will be a mixture of brainstorming and sketching at home, and final insect design in class.

WORK TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME: DUE September 21st

1. **Questions:** Using the information you have learned in chapter 2 of your science book, answer the attached questions about your insect in complete sentences. Remember, because your insect is make-believe, your answers will have to be very creative. Go for it!! Have fun!! You may take your book home to help answer the questions, but it needs to come back each day for class.

******* Answers must be written in cursive.**

2. **Sketch:** Draw and color a picture of your insect on the sheet provided and make sure all parts are labeled.

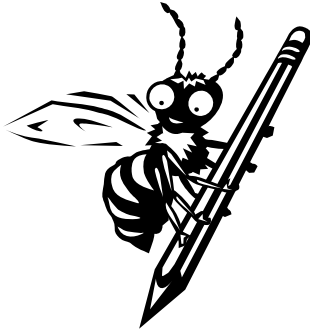
WORK TO BE COMPLETED AT SCHOOL: September 22nd and 23rd.

3. **Model: Create a make believe insect out of candy and snack foods.** (ie gummy worms, licorice, sour straws, popcorn balls, etc). After presenting your bug in class, you will then need to present it to your parents. After you have finished presenting it to your parents, you will then be able to eat your bug!!

****I will bring some candy and snack foods, please also bring some of your own items. Remember if there is some specific candy you want to use, you may want to bring it yourself.**

Remember, that for it to be a true insect it must;

- a. Have a head that includes antennae, eyes and mouth
- b. Have a thorax with 6 jointed legs. (Wings are optional)
- c. Have an abdomen (Stomach and heart do not need to be shown)



Name: _____ # _____

Creative Insect Question Sheet

Questions must be answered in complete sentences and written in **cursive**

1. Name of your Insect: _____

2. How often does your insect molt and how long does it take? (page 21)

3. Does your insect have an ovipositor? Why or why not? Which of the three body parts would the ovipositor be attached to? (page 23)

4. Does your insect have simple or compound eyes? Why did you choose this type of eye for your insect? (page 33)

5. Does your insect have wings? How many pairs? Why are the wings important? (pages 36-37)

6. Does your insect migrate? Where does it migrate to and from? (pages 37-38)

Draw a Picture of your insect and label all the parts.

Name of Insect : _____

