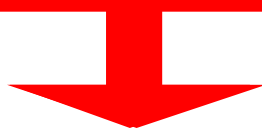


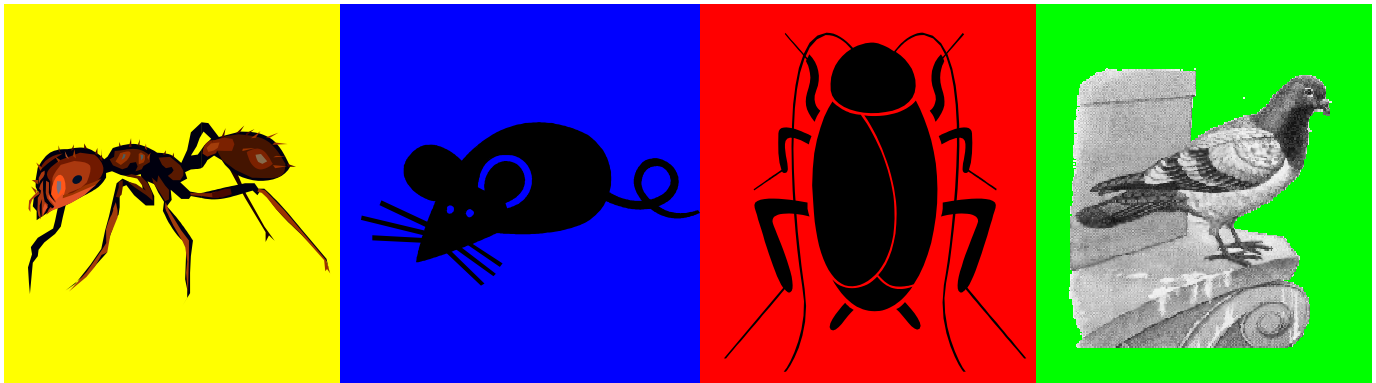
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES



ALL PESTS NEED FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER TO SURVIVE

PREVENT PEST INFESTATIONS BY:

- **DON'T LET THEM EAT** – Keep food out of classrooms. Store food in sealed containers (no Ziploc bags). Make sure trash cans are emptied daily.
- **DON'T LET THEM DRINK** – Make sure there are no water sources for pests in the classroom
- **DON'T LET THEM HIDE OUT** – Reduce clutter. Get rid of unwanted materials. Avoid storage in cardboard boxes.
- **DON'T LET THEM COME IN** – Keep doors and windows closed at all times. Make sure there are no gaps at the bottom of doors.



NOTE: Please **DO NOT** try to control pest yourself by using pesticides. Please notify your Plant Manager if you are having a pest problem.



REMEMBER: Sanitation and good housekeeping practices are extremely important pest prevention strategies.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES! WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Pigeons are a serious problem at many of our schools. Although they may look like cute pets, pigeons are essentially flying rats. They are a health hazard because over 40 human and animal diseases are associated with pigeons, their droppings, and their ectoparasites. Why are pigeons a serious pest at schools? It is because they can obtain two of their critical survival requirements at schools on a daily basis. These are: food and water.

What can you do to discourage pigeons from becoming a problem at schools?

- Please **DO NOT** feed pigeons on school grounds
- Encourage everyone to place all food debris in trash cans
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets to deny them access to water
- Check irrigation system to make sure that you are not creating puddles by over watering
- Remove food debris from ground and tabletops immediately after students are finished eating.

REMEMBER: Denying pigeons access to food and water is the preferred long term method of pigeon control.

PLEASE help by encouraging students and staff not to feed pigeons and to dispose of food leftovers in trash receptacles.