School IPM for Faculty

Report pests

Pest reduction in classrooms:

❖ **Clutter reduction**, give pests no where to live in your space.
   If you have not used stored items for more than 2 years, discard them.

❖ **Containerize edible items**, store all edible items in airtight containers.
   Edible items include food, editable art and science supplies, pet food, etc.

❖ **Trash management**, make sure all trash receptacles are emptied at the end of each day. If waste is generated that can not be contained call for help with immediate removal.

❖ **Pests hitchhike**, keep student coats and backpacks in designated places with sticky monitoring traps close by.

❖ **Accidental spills**, have the tools at hand to deal with accidental spills and food debris that occurs during the day. Ants can find food or drink spills in minutes.

Reminders:

❖ Report pests or evidence of pests on pest sighting logs.
❖ Report maintenance issues on a work order form.
❖ Take care pest monitoring traps are not disturbed.
❖ Do not encourage feral animals around classrooms, fleas and disease organisms may affect your students.
❖ Avoid using cardboard boxes to store things in, cockroaches live in and on corrugated cardboard boxes.

Thank You for Caring for Our School