



## Resources: IPM-Related Resources for Parents/Teachers

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**Play Bingo!** The Environmental Protection Agency's Pesticide Safety Bingo Game is a downloadable 49 pages plus cards and contains both beginner and advanced level games for K-6 grades about pest management and pesticides. It includes instructions, background information for teachers, discussion questions, and picture and text cards in English and Spanish. Find it at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/bingo/index.htm>

**Do an experiment!** The Entomological Society of America lists and explains five projects that kids can perform: Scouting for Insects Outdoors, Build an Ant Habitat, Create a Butterfly Garden, and Rearing and Tagging Monarch Butterflies for Migration and Collect Insects from Your Lawn. Find them at [http://www.entsoc.org/education/elem\\_mid/projects.htm](http://www.entsoc.org/education/elem_mid/projects.htm)

**Play Bug-GO!** This bingo-like game helps kids learn about beneficial insects. Match beneficials with their pests. Includes player game cards, templates, for overhead transparencies or display sheets, information about each insect and instructions. Find it at <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/IPM/teachers/bug-go/bug-go.htm>

**A "Journey to Understanding Weeds!"** "A Kid's Journey to Understanding Weeds" website created by Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom and consists of elementary school-level activities organized around 10 noxious weeds. Available at <http://www.wyoagcenter.com/waic/weeds.html>

**The following resources do not specifically address IPM but are great for teaching and learning IPM principles:**

**It's a kid's guide to pesticides!** This two-page fact sheet in PDF format includes discussion of pests, pesticides, risks, and pesticide safety. Find it at <http://www.spcpweb.org/> (go to School IPM page and follow link).

**Go on a field trip!** The Entomological Society of America keeps a list of insect zoos, insect museums and butterfly gardens in the United States. Find it at [http://www.entsoc.org/education/links/insect\\_zoos.htm](http://www.entsoc.org/education/links/insect_zoos.htm)



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**"Join Our Pest Patrol" and go on an "IPM Adventure!"** *Join Our Pest Patrol- A Backyard Activity Book for Kids- Adventure in IPM* is a workbook with companion teacher's guide that includes many educational activities designed for 3rd and 4th graders. Find a downloadable version at <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/IPM/IPMPubs.html#PestPatrol>

**Go microscopic!** The Bugscope project is an educational outreach program for K-12 classrooms that enables students to remotely operate a [scanning electron microscope](http://bugscope.beckman.uiuc.edu/) to image "bugs" at high magnification. Check out this free resource at <http://bugscope.beckman.uiuc.edu/>

**Get outside!** The Center for Environmental Education website includes a page with resources dedicated to learning outside of the classroom and in the schoolyard. Find it at <http://www.cee-ane.org/topics/schlyds.html>

**Insects in history!** The website entitled "Insects and Society: How insects have changed major battles, altered governments, and shaped human history" contains color images and a virtual presentation about early insect misconceptions and the impacts of insect-vectorized diseases on human history. Find it at <http://www.ento.vt.edu/IHS/>

**Check out this list of buggy websites!** Florida State's "Best of the Bugs" Web Site is available at: <http://pests.ifas.ufl.edu/bestbugs/>

