



School IPM is a group effort using knowledge and common sense to reduce pests and pesticides, thereby protecting the health of all members of our school community.

SANITATION AND EXCLUSION ARE KEY!

PREVENT-

Reduce clutter

Keep all edibles, including project supplies, in sealed containers

Keep trash cans clean, lined, and emptied often

Watch for areas of moisture buildup near pipes

Watch for gaps along floors, ceilings, walls, and doors that are
in need of sealing

Clean up spills and crumbs promptly

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Remind students that we all have a part in pest reduction

Learn about the pests you are likely to encounter

Think PREVENTION first rather than relying on treatments after

Report sightings promptly

Understand the relationship between pests, pest treatments,
and human health

<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/121/11-12/ehp.1306667.pdf>

Know who to contact for pest control issues in your school or district: