

# Sophy's Class Bird Field Guide



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# Aadi and Allison

Yellow Beak



White Head

Dark Chocolate  
Body

Blacktail

Hey don't confuse me with a monkey eating eagle. I dont eat monkeys.  
The monkey eating eagle flies only 35 miles per hour and I fly 195 miles per hour.  
The male is still on her nest and please admire her feathers.  
But if you want to find me just call pwepwepwpeppwpe. Sorry thats my voice.  
Well, I've been here since 1782, my feathers are dark chocolate and if you want  
to know how big the biggest the female is, I am dark yellow and my tail is wihte.



# Bald Eagle

## Habitat:

- marshes
- mangroves
- reservoirs
- swamps
- seacoasts
- lakes

## Physical Description:

- dark chocolate and white
- talons
- Bright yellow hooked beak
- Raptor

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- leaves
- sticks
- branches
- grass
- moss
- cornstalks

## Eggs:

- it takes lots of time to form an egg. Sometimes it takes a year.
- it takes 1/3 incubating by both parents 34/36 days
- they incubate for 35 days
- white

## Food:

- fish
- ducks
- ospreys
- snakes
- turtles

## Did You Know?

1. did you know the Bald Eagle's wingspan is 8 feet high?
2. did you know that a bald eagle's egg is like the size of a baseball?
3. it has 10000 feathers

## Voice/Song:

pewpwe pwepwepwepwepwe

Dylan, Naomi, Daniel G.

Flame Orange

Cracker Beak



Perching Feet

Nest like bag

Hi, I'm a Baltimore Oriole and I am flame orange. You better not confuse me with other birds like a Robin. I have white fieldmarks on my wings, Robins do not. I have perching feet. I have a cracker beak. I am beautiful and much better then other birds, if you think I'm not, what a shame. My name sounds like oreo, so you can call me Mr. Oreo.



# Baltimore Oriole

## Habitat:

- Parks
- Backyards
- Gardens
- Trees
- Vines
- River banks

## Physical Description:

- Flame orange with yellow black white
- Perching feet
- craker beak
- Acrobatic
- Hangs upside down

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- String
- Wood shaving
- Cotton yarn
- Twigs
- Sometimes strips of clothes

## Eggs:

- Length 0.8-1in 2.1-2.5cm
- Width 0.6-0.7in 1.5-1.7cm
- Clutch size 3-7eggs
- Number of brood-1
- Incubation period 11-14days
- Nesting period 11-14days
- White with brown boches

## Food:

- Beetles
- Crickets
- Grasshoppers
- Moths
- Flies
- Bananas
- Mulberries

## Did You Know?

1. The oldest Baltimore Oriole was over 12 years old when it was caught and killed by a raptor in Minnesota.
2. Young male Baltimore Orioles do not molt into bright orange adult plumage until the full of their second year.
3. Baltimore Orioles got their name from bold oranges and plumage.

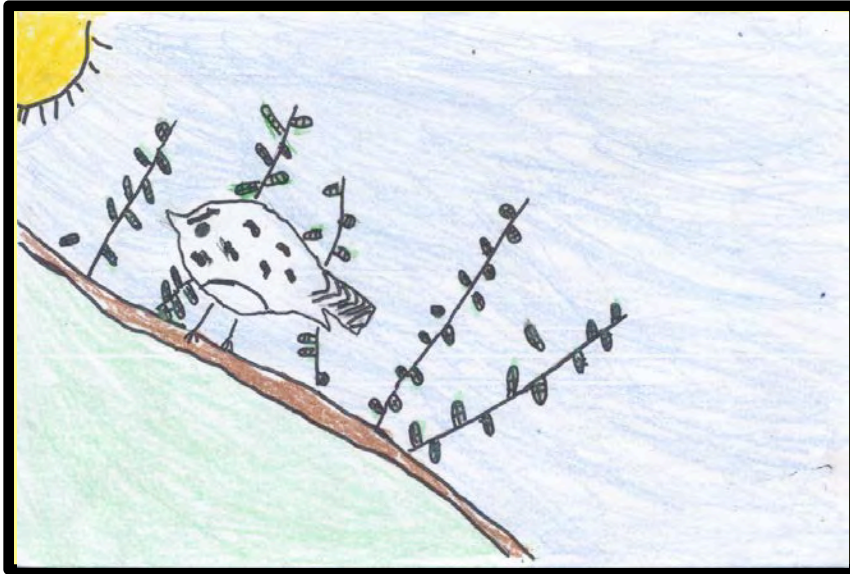
## Voice/Song

hoo lee sounds like hoo hoo hoo fastly

# Reese and Jordan

Eggs are  
Pink with Hot  
Pink Spots

Attack and  
Fight



Early Migrants

Live in Mixed  
Forests

Oh, hi there, are you looking at me? Because I'm looking at you! don't confuse us with a Black Throated Gray Warbler. I have very thick black and white stripes on my wings. He has a black mask, I don't and on my body I have very thin stripes. My feet are black and I have a black beak with a stroke of white. Can you take a guess of who I am? You got it! I'm a Black And White Warbler but I have to fly. bye!



# Black White Warbler

## Habitat:

- tree trunks
- forest
- parks

## Physical Description:

- black and white
- black eye
- two strips of white on head
- medium sized
- black beak with stroke of white

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- rock
- tree
- bark
- well hidden

## Eggs:

- pink eggs with hot pink spots
- they lay their eggs at a regular amount of time
- clutch size 4 -6
- nestling period 8 -12 day
- egg length 0.6 - 0.7 in 1 - 5 -1. 1.9 cm

## Food:

- sapsucker
- spider
- butterfly
- flies
- ants
- larva

## Did You Know?

1. The oldest Black And White Warbler was eleven.
2. The Black And White Warbler can fight and attack.
3. The Black and White Warbler has an extra long hind.

## Voice/Song

it kind of sounds like a violin except a bird .

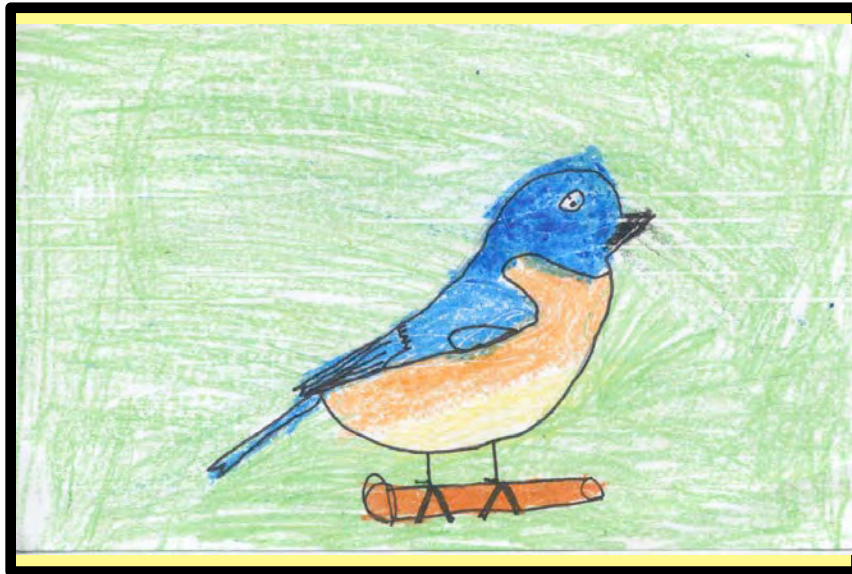
# Phoebe, Soraya and Matthew

Puching Feet

Black Beck

Four Colers

Hangs on  
Wiers



Hi I am a eastern bluebird. You beaer not cufues me with a blue jay it has 3 colers. I have four colers blue,oreng,wite,black.Can you ges what bird I am a eastern bluebird. you might coufus me weth a mounten bluebird. but I am a eastern bluebird.a mounten bluebird has tow calers lite blue and dark blue bye bye bye.





# Bluebird

## Habitat:

- Bluebirds live in open countries around trees. Now they live in common along pastures, fields, suburban parks, backyards and golf courses.

## Physical Description:

- Bluebirds have blue on their backs and darker blue on its head and red orange tummy and under its tummy is white. And bluebirds have perching feet.

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- The female bluebird she makes it by loosely weaving long pieces of grass together and pine needles

## Eggs:

- Bluebirds eggs are pale blue not that often their eggs are white.
- eastern bluebirds lay 2-7 eggs
- eastern bluebirds lay 1-3 eggs a year

## Food:

- Insects caught on the grass
- caterpillars
- grasshoppers
- spiders
- lizards
- snakes
- tree frogs

## Did You Know?

1. Eastern Bluebirds lay the same amount of eggs as Southern Bluebird
2. Bluebirds typically have more than one prey. One prey is a Peregrine Falcon
3. The male eastern bluebird displays at his nest cavity to attract a female.
4. The male brings nesting materials to the hole.

## Voice/Song

the bluebird song goes up then down and it does go twee twee

# Ariana and Nathan

Red Crest

Orange Beak

Black Mask

Red Feathers  
[Male]



Hi I am a male that is red but a female is gray. I am a cardinal. Do not confuse me with a pyrrhuloxia. my habitat is a open wood land. That means I live in sruby areas.....like indgo buntings. my voice sounds like this: twet twet twet twet. Do you love my song? do you? This is my wing span, 9.8-12.2 in .



# Cardinal

## Habitat:

- open woodland
- North America
- only if live in Mexico, migrate to Canada

## Physical Description:

- red[male]
- gray[female]
- orange beak
- crest
- cracker beak
- short beak

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- made out of twigs and branches
- in low places

## Eggs:

- 2-3 broods a year
- 3-4 eggs a year
- white with blue spots
- sometimes brownish white

## Food:

- seeds
- berry
- insects

## Did You Know?

1. Cardinals are related to buntings. They are also related to finches, tanagers[summer/skylark] and pyrrhuloxia.
2. Some cardinals do not have the crest

## Voice/Song:

twet twet hi pich

# Eve

Eats Snails

Wings are Blue

Related to  
Pigeons

Black Field  
Marks



Hi I'm the ----- you better not cunfuse me with a rock dove. I live in open areas. I have black fieldmarks. On the top of my forehead, it is very light blue. I can make more broods then any other native bird. You can find me in Central Park.



# Mourning Dove

## Habitat:

- open areas
- grasslands
- open countrys
- warm/cold

## Physical Description:

- blue wings
- black field marks
- brown

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- sticks
- female builds
- male finds the sticks
- builds nest in old stuff like gutters

## Eggs:

- ovel shaped
- weight
- clutch two eggs
- 5 to 6 broods

## Food:

- snails
- peanuts
- weeds
- erbs
- berries

## Did You Know?

1. Mourning doves eat roufly
2. The oldest Mourning Dove was 30 years old
3. Mourning dove can be found flying one after another.

## Voice/Song:

A Mourning Dove do not have a good song. It sounds like someone is crying. It's a cooing sound.

# Julia Jesse and Daniel Z.

Yellow Eye  
Socit

Hooked  
Beak



Long Wings

Talons

hi I am a peregrine falcon. My beak is a shredder beak it is used to rip up its prey it is very sharp. Check out my feet they are talons. They are very very sharp you do not want to get scatched by them. I mainly eat other birds and usually catch them in mid-air.



# Peregrine Falcon

## Habitat:

- Skyscrapers
- water towers
- cliffs
- power pylines

## Physical Description:

- black-ish gray
- yellow around the eye
- black spots under it's wings
- white field marks

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- gravel
- sticks
- rocks

## Eggs:

- Clutch Size 2-5 Eggs
- number of Broods 1 brood
- color of eggs red or purple dotted or blotch pale creamy or brownish

## Food:

- pigeons
- bluebirds
- humming birds
- starlings
- orioles
- warblars

## Did You Know?

1. Peregrine Falcons stoop or dives are 242-250 mph
2. Female Peregrine Falcons are larger then males
3. Pepole use them for falconary

## Voice/Song:

kak,kak'screech,screech,screech,screech screech

# Erina and Jahan

Red Tail

Light Brown

Eats  
Blackbirds

Dark Spots on  
Chest



Hi there! I think you want to know about my physical description! hey,are you thinking that I am A Coopers hawk! Then what a shame. I have a red tail he doesn't he has larger talons than me so he can grip on to wider fater sticks now back to me I have sharp talons that can cut through some of the hardest things ever I love to hunt,fly and protect my family. I have sharp beak that is used to catch prey.





# Red Tailed Hawk

## Habitat:

- Grasslands
- scrublands
- park
- Rainforests

## Physical Description:

- light brown with white stomach
- red tail
- rounded wings
- very broad
- short wide tail

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- dry grass
- bark
- fresh foil
- strips
- tall crowns of trees
- window ledges
- billboard platforms

## Eggs:

- clutch size 1- 5 eggs
- 1 brood
- incubation 28 to 35 days
- white egg with brown or purple speckles

## Food:

- snakes
- bobwhite
- rats
- rabbits
- blackbirds
- starlings

## Did you know?

1. A female Red Tailed Hawk is bigger than the male.
2. red tailed hawks like to hunt in pairs
3. the oldest rth was 30 years old

## Voice/Song:

Cheeeehehhehe

# Chloe and Ethan

Flaps Wings 80  
Times per  
Second

Flaps its Wings  
in a Figure 8



Needs Sun

Strawed Beak to  
Live

I'm a Ruby Throated Hummingbird . I am a male . I have ruby red feathers on my throat. My chest is white and my back is green. My partner does not have red feathers. She is green with a white stonick. We have long thin beacks. We use our beaks to suck necter from redor oronge flowers. I have perching feet. A perching foot has three toes on the front anf=d one in the back.



# Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

## Habitat:

- Southern Canada
- Eastern United states
- Bermuda
- Mexico
- orchards
- Citrus groves
- Hedge rows

## Physical Description:

- Green body
- Red Throated male
- black strawed beak
- black tailed feather

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- put nest in a oak, hornbeam, birch, poplar, hackberry or pine
- Loops of chain, wire and extension cords
- ground

## Eggs:

- white eggs
- eggs are smaller then your thum.
- eggs take two weeks to hatch

## Food:

- drinks nectar from a red or orange flower.
- eat small bugs
- tree sap
- honeysuckle
- juwelweed

## Did You Know?

1. Did you know that the eggs are smaller then a dime.
2. Did you know that a Ruby Throated Hummingbird can flap it's wings 80 times a second.
3. It's wings soud like a car

## Voice/Song:

Sounds like a Ferrari going zzzzzzz beep beep beep

# Celia, Jahmiah, and Hosna

Shedder

White and  
Brown



Talons

Bird of Prey

Hi. I see what you are looking at my butteafull white fethers. I have black spots on me. My beak is sharp. I have talons on my feat so don't come too close. My feathers are dense and puffy and there are lots of layers of feathers. Lets get to my eyes - yellow eyes. My male partner is also brown. But i'm more dark then the male. My partner is more pale. Bye bye.



# Snowy Owl

## Habitat:

- In the arctic
- they like treeless place
- they like cold place

## Physical Description:

- snowy owls are white and have a little bit of white.
- and a little black spots
- male has a little bit of brown

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- wet and blind [eyes usually open by day 57, within hours a snowy owl hatching is a little white fluff ball of down feathers.

## Eggs:

- clutch size 3-11 eggs
- number of broods 1 brood
- egg length 2.2 in 4.5 cm
- egg width 1.8 in 4.5 cm
- incubation 32 days

## Food:

- lemmings
- small mammals
- mice
- dead birds
- rotting rabbits-birds-fish

## Did You Know?

1. Females are brown
2. Males are white
3. Snowy owls get more white when they are older

## Voice:

male sound like a dog barking  
female sound like a cackling

# Madeline and Gia

Spots that  
look like Stars

Orange Legs



Short Square  
Tail

Black Eye

Hi there do you want to know about my physical description? My beak is yellow in the summer but in the winter it's black. I have perching feet so small and cute. I use them to go on brantches, fences and on the ground. You will know its me because I have white spots that look like stars. I also have lines on my tail and wings. I am mostly black if I'm a male. And I'm mostly brown if I am a female. I am small and cute. My name is a European Starling because I have white spots that look stars and I come from Europe. Now I have to go so keep on the look out,Bye!



# Starling

## Habitat:

- trees
- mowed lawns
- grassy areas
- can be found in farms
- parks
- open fields

## Physical Description:

- orange legs
- yellow beak
- black eye
- white spots like stars
- greenish, purplish, bluish

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- grass
- pine needles
- feathers
- trash fresh green plants
- string
- cloth leaves
- fine bark

## Eggs:

- clutch size-3-6 broods-1-2
- egg length-1.1-1.3in 2.7-3.2cm
- egg width-0.7-0.9in 1.9-2.3cm
- incubation period-12 days
- nesting period-21-23 days
- egg color-bluish or greenish white

## Food:

- grasshoppers spiders
- cherries holly berries
- beetles hackberries
- flies mulberries
- caterpillars live sto
- snails blackberries
- earthworms millipeads
- grains seeds nectar
- livestock feed

## Did You Know?

1. Did you know that all of our starlings are closely related individuals?
2. Did you know you can learn the calls of up to 20 different species?
3. Did you know that starlings beaks change colors?

## Voice/Song

-chattery -squacky -loud -chirpy

# Saif

Great Sense of  
Smell

Beak for Eating  
Flesh

Tail Feathers  
for Stearing

Very Smart



Hey I'm not a thief like those black vulters. Besides, I have a better sense of smell. Plus I'm lazy. Also I'm red and black and they are all black. I know I'm not pretty but I'm cool arent I? I'm lazy and crazy. Bye, got to go  
craaa. Hey do you know that we vomit for defense? Want to fly, come with me.





# Turkey Vulture

## Habitat:

- cliffs
- abandoned buildings
- thickets

## Physical Description:

- Though he may disturb you he actually likes to hang around you to snack off our leavings.
- Turkey vultures are always in a mood for fight.

## Nest/Nesting Materials:

- To make their nest they dig holes in order to make their nest.

## Eggs:

- White tinged with gray
- 2.6-3 in
- egg length 6.5-7.5 cm
- Clutch size 1-3 eggs
- 1 brood
- egg width 1.7-2.1 in

## Food:

- carrion
- Snakes
- bugs
- spiders

## Did You Know?

1. They have a very good sense of smell.
2. We also vomit for defense so we can fly away if a predator comes by.

## Voice/Song:

craaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa