Friends of Madera Canyon Virtual Learning Project

Activities for "Who Cares about Insects?":

(Enrichment activities to follow reading the story; help from teacher or parent recommended.)

- 1) Make a list and write down all the words you do not know from the story. Then find and write down the definition of each word, using a dictionary. Practice reading each word and learn its meaning.
- 2) Draw and color one insect that you like from photos in the story, then write down one word that you think describes it best. Draw and color another type of insect from photos in the story and write down one word that describes it best.
- **3)** Choose one insect from the photos in the story and write a report about it. Ask your teacher or parent to help you find information on-line or in books.
- 4) (Advanced) "Research" one of the 5 crucial insect jobs and write a report about it. Ask your teacher or parent to help you find information on-line or in books. Read the report to your class at school.



Sonoran Bumblebee in thistle flower with a bug below