## The Case of the School Suspect: A Play about Pests

Below are photos of the insects the characters are based upon as well as the clothes they might wear based on their profession or coloration. Use these to help design costumes for your play!

## **Characters**

Narrator (human, can be male or female; wear casual clothes, shirt, jeans, any color)

**Inspector Leppie** (a Paper Kite--type of butterfly), black and white butterfly wearing a Sherlock Holmes hat)



**Principal Odan** (a dragonfly, principal of Insecta School, wearing a suit and tie)



Mrs. Ortho (a grasshopper, head kitchen supervisor, wearing a chef hat and/or chef smock or apron)



Mr. Coleo (a beetle, head custodian, wearing a baseball cap, jeans, and a custodial shirt)



Mrs. Hym (a honey bee, teacher, wearing casual clothes, maybe black and yellow dress or skirt)



Molly Maggot (fly larva, student, wearing white or ivory)



**Suki Cockroach** (Oriental cockroach nymph, student, wearing black)



Germi Cockroach (German cockroach, Suki's cousin, punk attitude, wearing brown)



Filth Fly (a housefly, wearing crumpled brown, grey, or black clothes, wings, and looking dirty)

