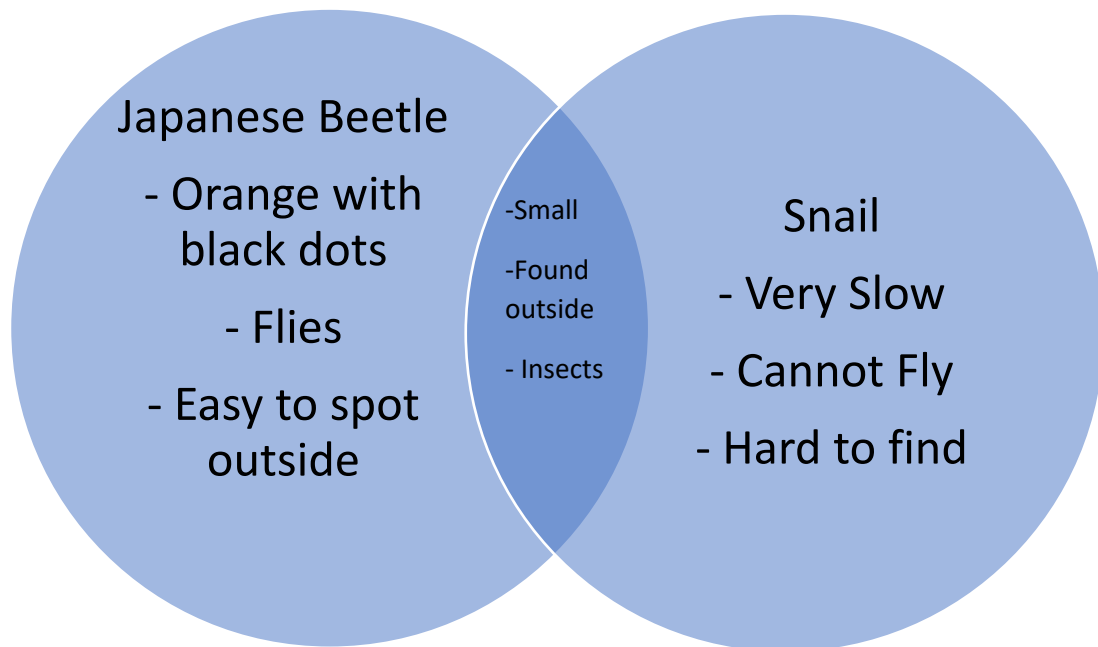


Monday: Draw and label a picture of what is around you



Tuesday: Compare two things found outside (leaves, insects, twigs...)

Found: Japanese Beetle VS Snail



## Wednesday:

List everything you see, hear and smell. Write a summary of your observations.

### Hear

- Birds chirping
- Cars
- Kids laughing and screaming
- Wind blowing leaves around
- Flapping of birds' wings
- Rain hitting the pavement
- Bees buzzing

### See

- Kids playing hop scotch
- Kids biking and scootering
- Kids writing on the pavement with chalk
- Adults walking their dogs
- Neighbors doing yard work
- Cars

### Smell

- Buds forming on trees
- Wet pavement after it rains
- Skunks at night
- Crisp morning air
- Wood burning from wood burning stoves

My observations:

There are so many people out all the time now. I have never seen anyone on my street and now it seems as though everyone takes walks down our street. It's nice to see children playing and to hear them in their backyards with their siblings. I love to walk and play hop scotch on the street. Some people have created really long complex ones that we now go hunting for in the neighborhood. We made one near our house too! I love the smell outside, so fresh and full of life. The buds are beginning to form on the trees and I can smell a sweet smell given off by them. I don't enjoy the rain much but can smell dampness in the air when it is about the fall. The sounds are my favorite, especially in the morning when I am the only one up. The birds chirp so loud that I can hear them from inside my house even with the windows closed. The sun is beginning to get stronger, feeling its warmth on my skin is a delight!

Thursday: Write a poem (AABBBA) about being outside

The wind twirls around its path  
Not like in winter when we face its chilly wrath  
It seems to make everything dance  
And reminds us that we have a chance  
To hope for a new beginning in the aftermath

Friday: Record the weather for the week. Create a weather graph to show your findings.

