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# AUDRINA RANGEL

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2nd Place – 3rd Grade

**Mary Moore Elementary**

**Teacher – Amy Bennett**

If I were an insect that has wings I will be a.....

I will be a ladybug, because ladybugs are my favorite and they are so pretty. I will like to be a ladybug because sometimes they eat aphids on my grandpa's plants in his garden which is very helpful and sweet.

I have some facts that I like about ladybugs. 1. Ladybugs are not actually bugs, they are beetles, 2. The colors of the ladybug are bright to keep predators away, 3. Adult ladybugs hibernate. The last fact and my favorite one, is that people can tell how old the ladybug is by counting their spots.

I want to be ladybug because they have so many ways to protect themselves. They are not alone, sometimes they stay in a herd (that means group). I wonder why do ladybugs bleed when they are scared. Like if a human was scaring it, but why do they do that, why can't they just fly away? But I'm still figuring it out.

These are the reasons why I would be a ladybug!