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Period: ____ Subject: _____

Date: _____

Enrichment Activity: Backyard Bio

For the Backyard Bio activity, the first thing you're going to need to do is take a picture of some sort of critter in your backyard – "backyard" meaning the greater Lacey/Olympia/Tumwater area (basically within 5-10 miles of the school). Please take a second picture showing the same critter (or place if the critter doesn't stick around) at a different distance to verify that the picture is truly yours. Email the pictures to Mr. Hall.

The next step is to "key out" the critter. This means figuring out exactly what critter you have a picture of. There are field guides in the classroom, plus you are welcome to get some hints/guidance from any of the science teachers at the school as well. Be warned: the Backyard Bio Bulletin Board is first come, first served. If someone else already has your critter up on the board for this year, you don't get any points for yours. However, if you find a critter that hasn't *ever* shown up on the board in any previous year, you get bonus points. Last step is to do a little research and fill in the info in the boxes below.

Common Name(s)	
Scientific name	

Kingdom	
Phylum	
Class	
Order	
Family	

Description:

Life Cycle/ Reproduction:

Range/Habitat:

Prey:

Predators:

Weird/Interesting Facts:

Image Location	
Info Source(s)	