

# Mice and Rats

## Keep Our School Healthy and Pest-Free

- Mice and rats can spread disease, cause asthma, and damage our school.
- Help keep mice and rats outside by keeping our school clean, neat, and well-maintained.



## Prevent

- Keep desks, shelves, cupboards and lockers clean and neat.
- Don't leave food in your desk, locker or backpack.
- Don't prop open outside doors.

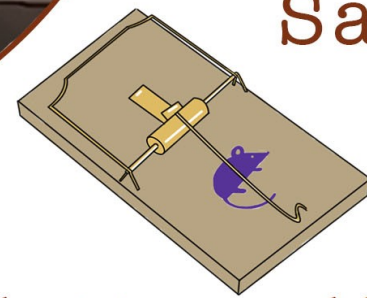


## Observe and Report

**Report** to the custodian or principal if you see:

- Droppings
- Gnawed food packages or computer cables
- Live animals, such as a mouse running across the floor
- Animal in a trap
- Food or food-waste left out overnight

## Deal with Uninvited Guests—Safely



- Leave rodent traps and boxes alone.
- Tell a custodian if a trap is out of place, damaged or has an animal in it.
- Droppings should be sprayed with disinfectant, then wiped up with paper towels, sealed in a plastic bag and discarded. Do not vacuum.