

Science Journal Entry

<http://www.mrsoshouse.com/bb/bluebird.html>

Use the information you have learned at the Bluebirds Project website and other bluebird web resources to make a science journal entry. (Imagination and ingenuity are required)

Write a title and your name at the top of the document. Date the entry in the journal.

What you should strive to include: (5 at a minimum)

- * Collect and record data (Requires imagination peppered with facts. Example - Your first date that you "observe eggs" should be after the earliest date that bluebirds nest in your region.)
- * Measurements - document the instruments needed to make each measurement.
- * Use charts or tables to organize data where appropriate.
- * Use your senses in making observations. Note any patterns
- * You may include sketches or photos of birds, nests, chicks, eggs
- * Take an inventory of objects found in nestboxes - be sure to describe them using appropriate terms. How many do you see?
- * The classification of the bluebird or another bird mentioned in the site could be included.
- * Draw a small map of the location of the nestbox. (Schoolyard, local park, backyard) Include a landmark that actually exists in your community.
- * Personal observations of the environment. (Season, weather, altitude, habitat, biome)
- * Write a question about birds, bluebirds or nests that you could pursue using the scientific method.
- * Note what you expect to observe on a subsequent visit to collect data.
- * Note any significant environmental issues related to what you may see.
- * Conclude with a statement about your relationship to the environment.