

# San Diego Unified School District

## Procedures for the Preparation of Live Materials

When your school site orders the live materials needed for the life science units, they will be sent to your school in one order from KLM Bioscientific. Some of the live materials may not be needed right away. For animals that can be refrigerated, we have listed the maximum time limit for refrigeration. These animals should be placed into the warmest part of the fridge, the vegetable drawer. The teacher's guide has instructions on the setting up of the habitats for all the animals. Please read it carefully so you are ready when they arrive.

<b>Kindergarten – Animals 2 x 2</b>	
Goldfish	Move directly into their habitat.
Guppies	Move directly into their habitat.
Redworms	Can be refrigerated for 3-4 weeks.
Night Crawlers	Can be refrigerated for 3-4 weeks.
Pill Bugs	Can be refrigerated for months or move directly into their habitat.
Sow Bugs	Can be refrigerated for months or move directly into their habitat.
Land Snails	Can be refrigerated for months.
Aquatic Snails	Can be refrigerated for 2 weeks or move directly into their habitat.
Elodea	Refrigerated or move into the Goldfish and Guppy habitats.
<b>First Grade – Plants &amp; Animals</b>	
Pill Bugs	Can be refrigerated for months or move into their habitat.
Sow Bugs	Can be refrigerated for months or move into their habitat.
Earthworms	Can be refrigerated for 3-4 weeks or move into their habitat.
<b>Second Grade – Insects and Plants</b>	
Milkweed Eggs	Can be refrigerated up to 2 weeks.
Mealworms	Can be refrigerated for months.
Painted Lady Larva	Must be used right away.
Silk Worm Eggs	Can be refrigerated for months.
<b>Third Grade – Structures of Life</b>	
Land Snails	Can be refrigerated for months or move directly into their habitat.
Crayfish	Can be refrigerated over night or move directly into their habitat.
Elodea	Refrigerated or move into the Goldfish and Guppy habitats.

<b>Fourth Grade – Environments</b>	
Gammarus	Move directly into their habitat.
Beetles	Move directly into their habitat.
Isopods	Can be refrigerated for months or move directly into their habitat.
Goldfish	Move directly into their habitat.
Elodea	Refrigerated or move into the Goldfish and Guppy habitats.
Aquatic Snails	Can be refrigerated for 2 weeks or move ove into the Goldfish and/or the Aquatic Snail habitat.
<b>Fifth Grade – No Live Materials</b>	