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| CHOOSING A STUDY BIRD |
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Below is a list of birds that our class has observed this spring. Choose **three** birds that you would like to study more closely and explain why you want to learn more about this bird. You will get one of your three choices so think carefully before choosing your birds.

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| American Robin | House Sparrow |
| Baltimore Oriole | Laughing Gull |
| Black-capped Chickadee | Mallard |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | Mourning Dove |
| Blue Jay | Mute Swan |
| Bonaparte's Gull | Northern Cardinal |
| Brant | Osprey |
| Canada Goose | Red-bellied Woodpecker |
| Common Grackle | Red-tailed Hawk |
| Downy Woodpecker | Red-winged Blackbird |
| European Starling | Rock Dove |
| Gray Catbird | Ruddy Duck |
| Gray Jay | Snowy Egret |
| Great Egret | Tree Swallow |
| Herring Gull | Yellow Warbler |

My first choice is the _____.

I want to study this bird because _____

My second choice is the _____.

I want to study this bird because _____

My third choice is the _____.

I want to study this bird because _____
