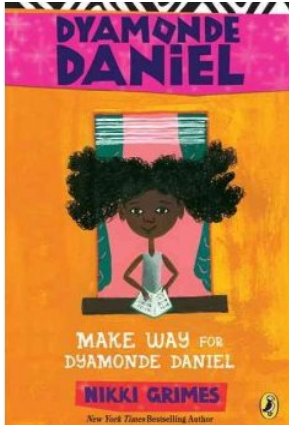


Dear Rising Grade Three Students (and Parents),

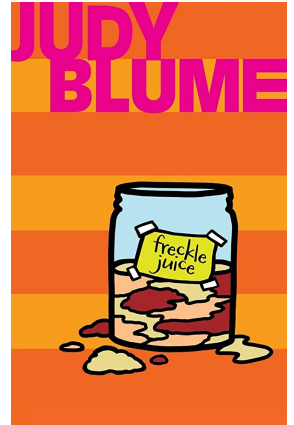
We are very excited to be your teachers next fall in Grade Three! It will be a fun year, full of learning and exploring. Summer is here, and we hope you have plans to rest, relax, and enjoy your adventures. In order to keep your brains strong and well-oiled, we would like you to complete the following work before school begins in September:

Reading: Everyone is required to read two short books this summer. You may read a print copy, an e-book, or listen to an audiobook. You may also read them with an adult.



Dyamonde Daniel may be new in town, but that doesn't stop her from making a place for herself. The spunky third-grader misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she starts to feel at home.

Freckle Juice is a story about a young boy named Andrew who wishes he had freckles. When a girl in his class sells him the formula to grow freckles, Andrew learns an important lesson about learning to love yourself, just the way you are.



Upon completing the book, you will create a Story Quilt using a large sheet of construction paper or poster board. The paper should be divided into 9 boxes. Attached, please find the layout and information you must put in each box. There is also a student example attached. Each section must include text and illustrations. **You only need to make a Story Quilt for one of these two books.**

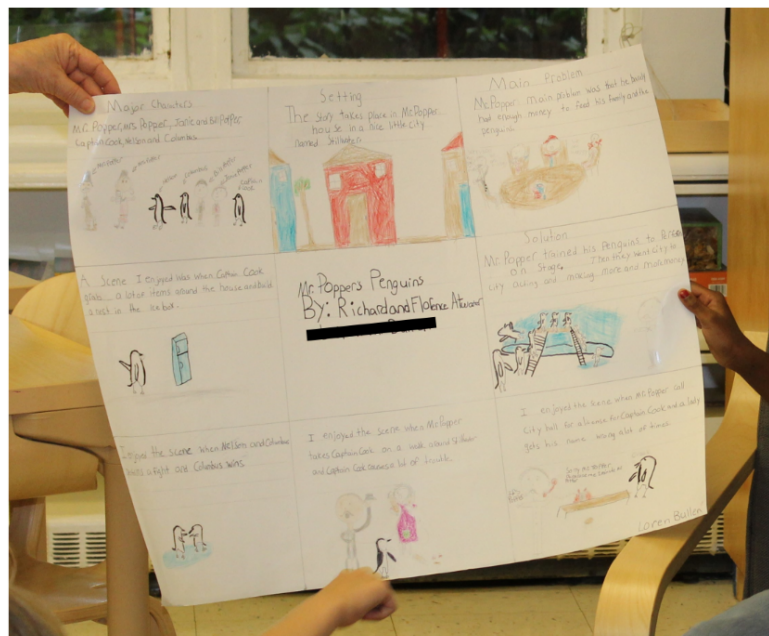
In addition to these books, You should read at least one other chapter book this summer. Here are some suggestions for books that you could read.

- *Notebook of Doom* series
- *Ivy and Bean* series
- *The Last Firehawk* series
- *Ellray Jakes* series
- *How to Be Cool in Third Grade*
- *Planet Omar* series
- *Unicorn Rescue Society*
- *Dyamonde Daniel* series
- *Fantastic Frame* series
- *Mercy Watson* series

These are suggestions. If you find a different book you'd like to read, great! Don't forget to track your reading on the attached reading logs!

Story Quilt

Major Characters	Setting (Where does it mainly take place?)	Main Problem
Scene You Enjoyed	Book Title Author's Name Student's Name	Solution
Scene You Enjoyed	Scene You Enjoyed	Scene You Enjoyed



Summer Reading Log

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