

**THE SELWYN SCHOOL
SUMMER REQUIRED ACTIVITIES
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE**

At Selwyn, we strive to ensure that all of our students are actively reading, writing, and thinking during the summer break. All students are required to complete the following activities. Assignments should be completed over the summer and brought to class on the first day of school in August.

LANGUAGE ARTS REQUIREMENT

1. All students must read *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume. Using the attached book report form, write a book report on this book. All sections of the book report must be answered in **complete sentences** and in the student's best handwriting. This book report should be turned in on the first day of class.
2. All students must choose one project to complete:

Option 1: Create a diorama of a scene from *Freckle Juice*. On the back, describe what is happening in your scene.
Option 2: On plain white paper, create your own recipe inspired by the story. Be creative and precise in your ingredient list and step-by-step instructions! Include an illustration of what the finished product of your recipe should look like.
3. All students should use the attached form to keep a log of the books that they have read over the summer. This can include any level book and includes books read independently or together with others. Happy reading!

OPTIONAL LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY

In addition to the required activities above, you can choose to complete a second book report on a book of your choice. Draw a picture of your favorite scene from the book, and on the back, discuss what is happening in the scene.

MATH REQUIREMENT

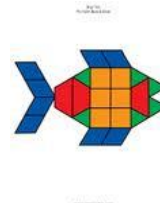
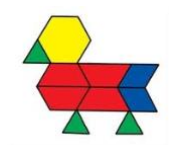
Geometric Shapes Be creative! Your work must be turned in on the first day of class.

Part 1: Find different geometric shapes around your house, neighborhood, summer travels, etc. and create a colorful poster showing at least 25 examples of at least 5 different shapes.

Part 2: Using the color-coded shapes from the pattern blocks attached, create an original design. Your design may be as simple or as complex as you wish. Just follow the rules listed below:

1. Your design must contain all 4 shapes
2. Your pieces must be connected side to side
3. Your design must have a minimum of 10 pieces

Use these examples to inspire you!



READING LOG – 3RD GRADE

Please use this form to track the books that you have read this summer. Be sure to include your opinion of the book! Add additional pages if you need to.

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