

Dear soon-to-be Second Grader,

What a great year! You have worked so hard and learned so much in First Grade! You persevered through all sorts of changes and were such an important part of our class.

Second grade is just a few months away. Attached you will find a summer reading log, a summer writing journal, and math activity menu to keep your brain in shape over the summer.

You should read by yourself or with an adult at least an hour every week. Write down the names of the books you read in the bookshelf. Choose at least 5 journal entries and at least 3 of the math activities to complete.

If you bring in this packet to your new teacher in September, she will have a special prize for you!

Have a wonderful summer!

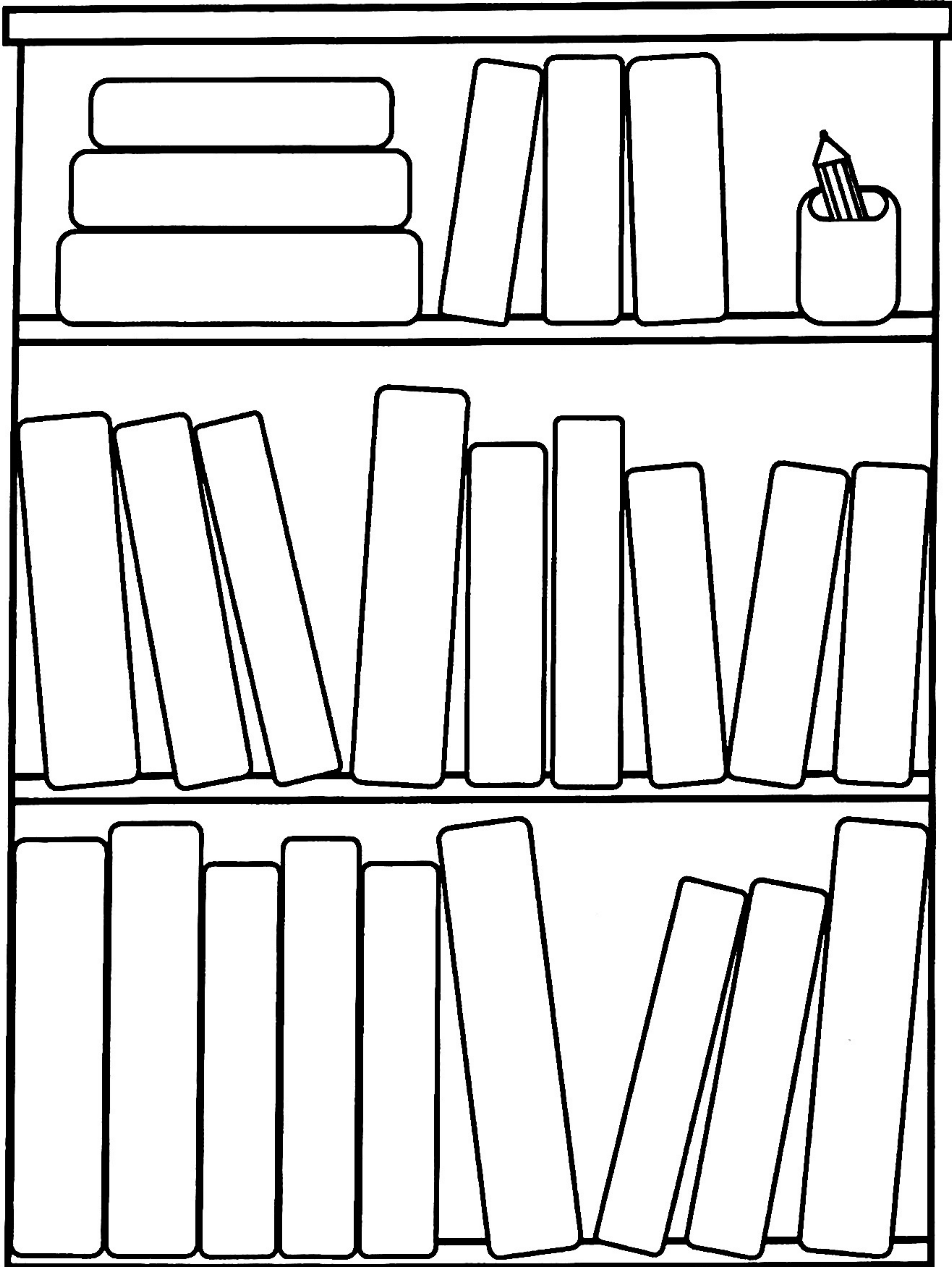
Love,

Mrs. Valenti

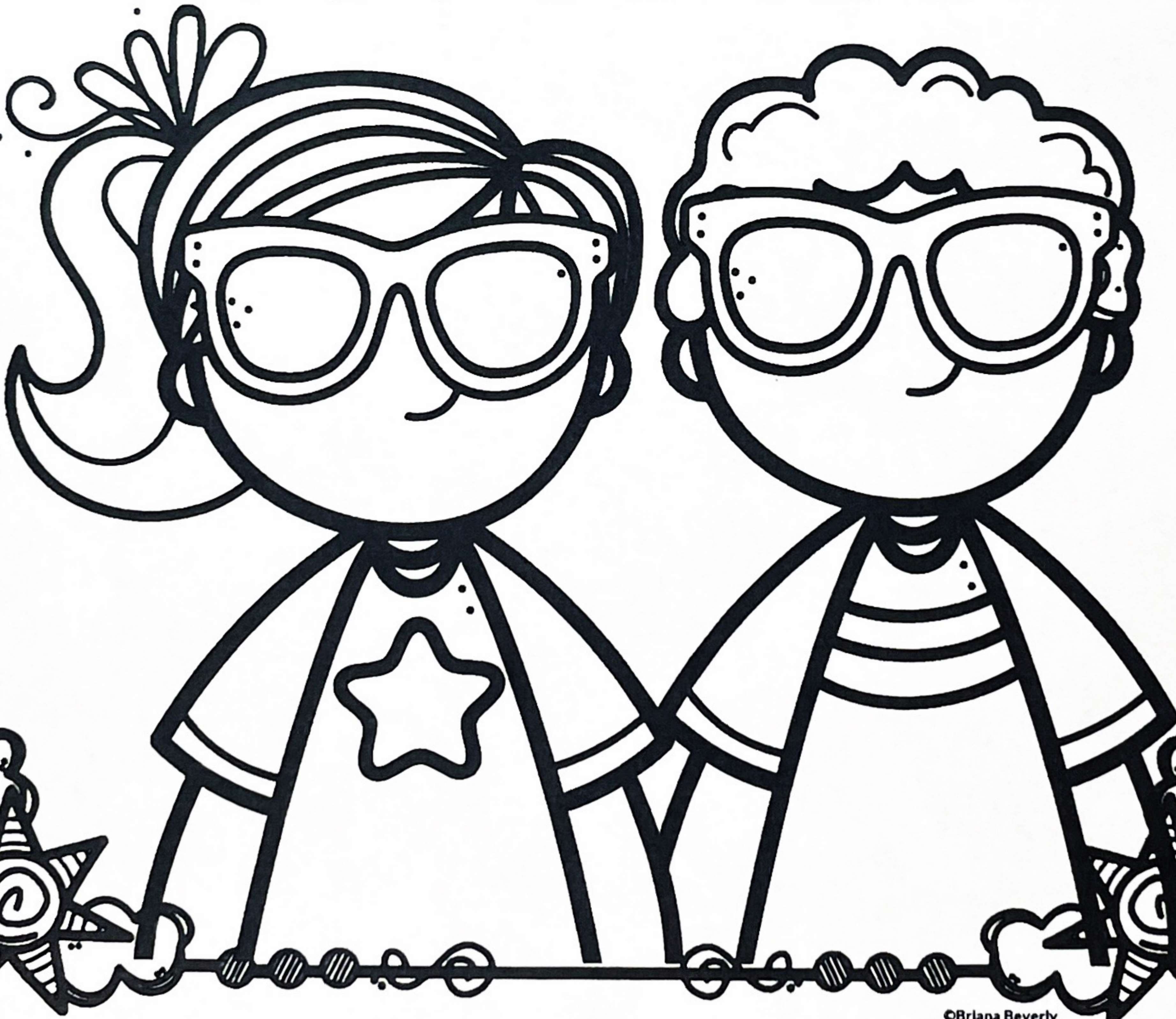
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# Books I have **READ!**

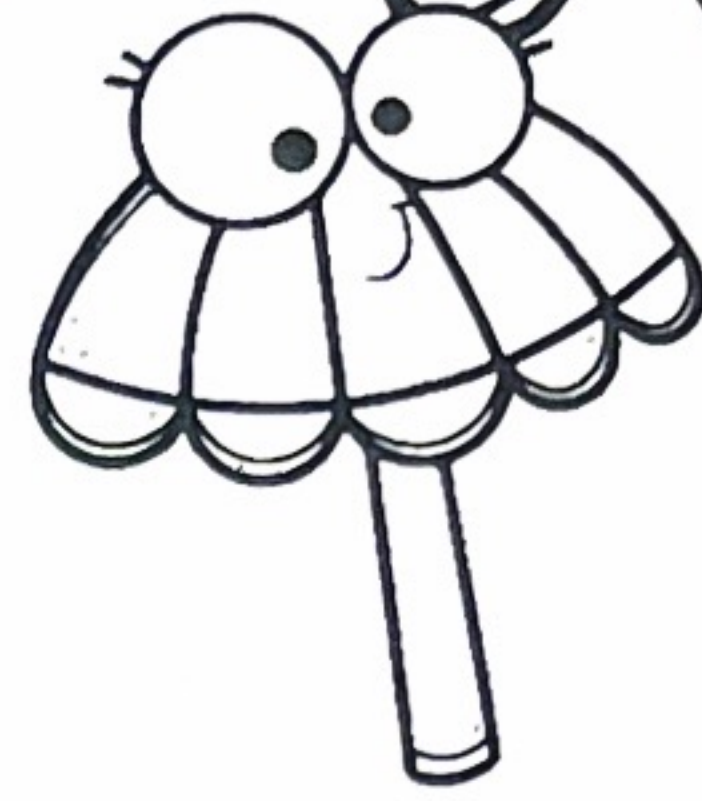
Directions: Write the name of the books you have read  
on the spine of the books on the bookshelf.



# MY SUMMER WRITING

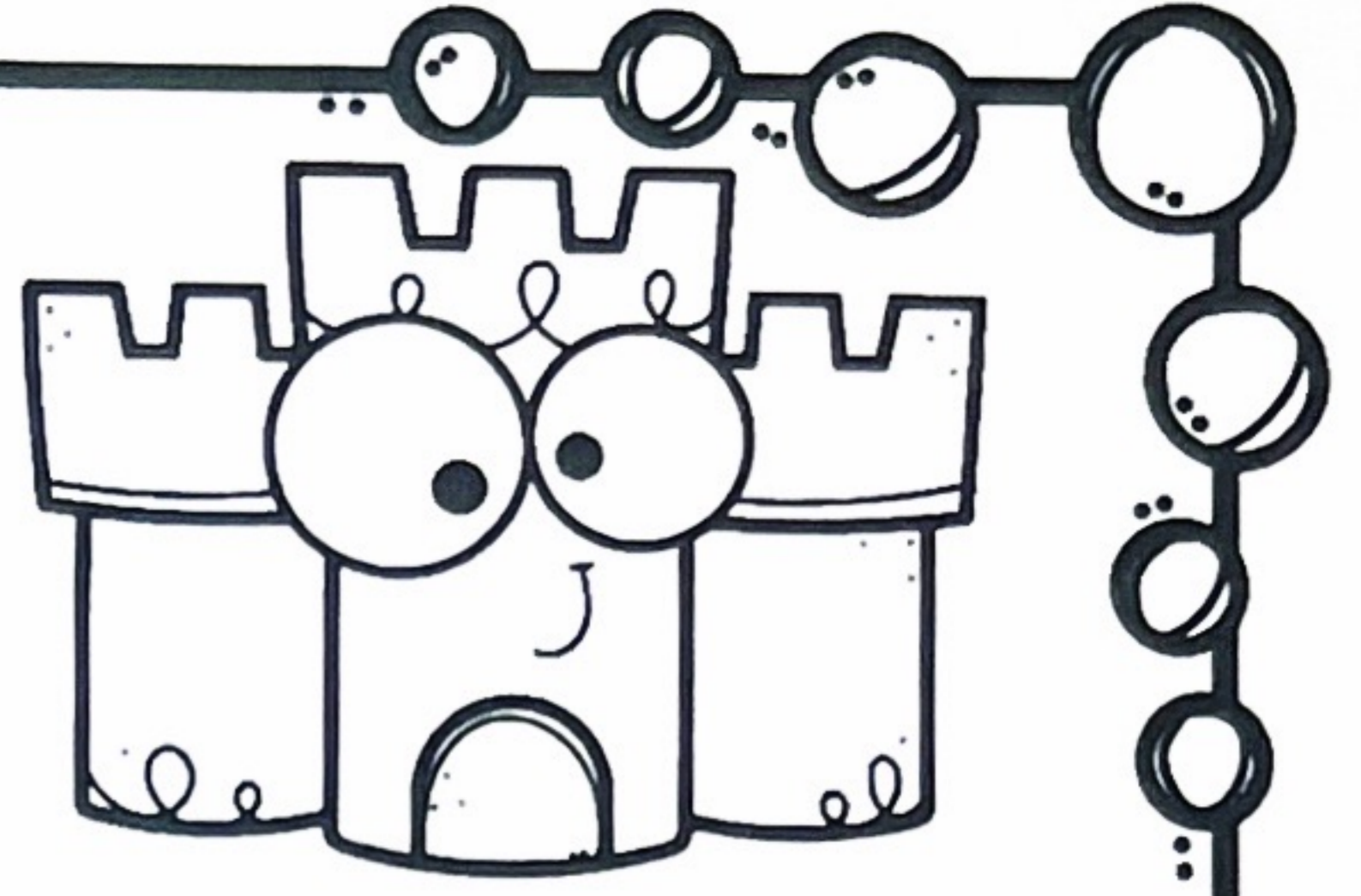


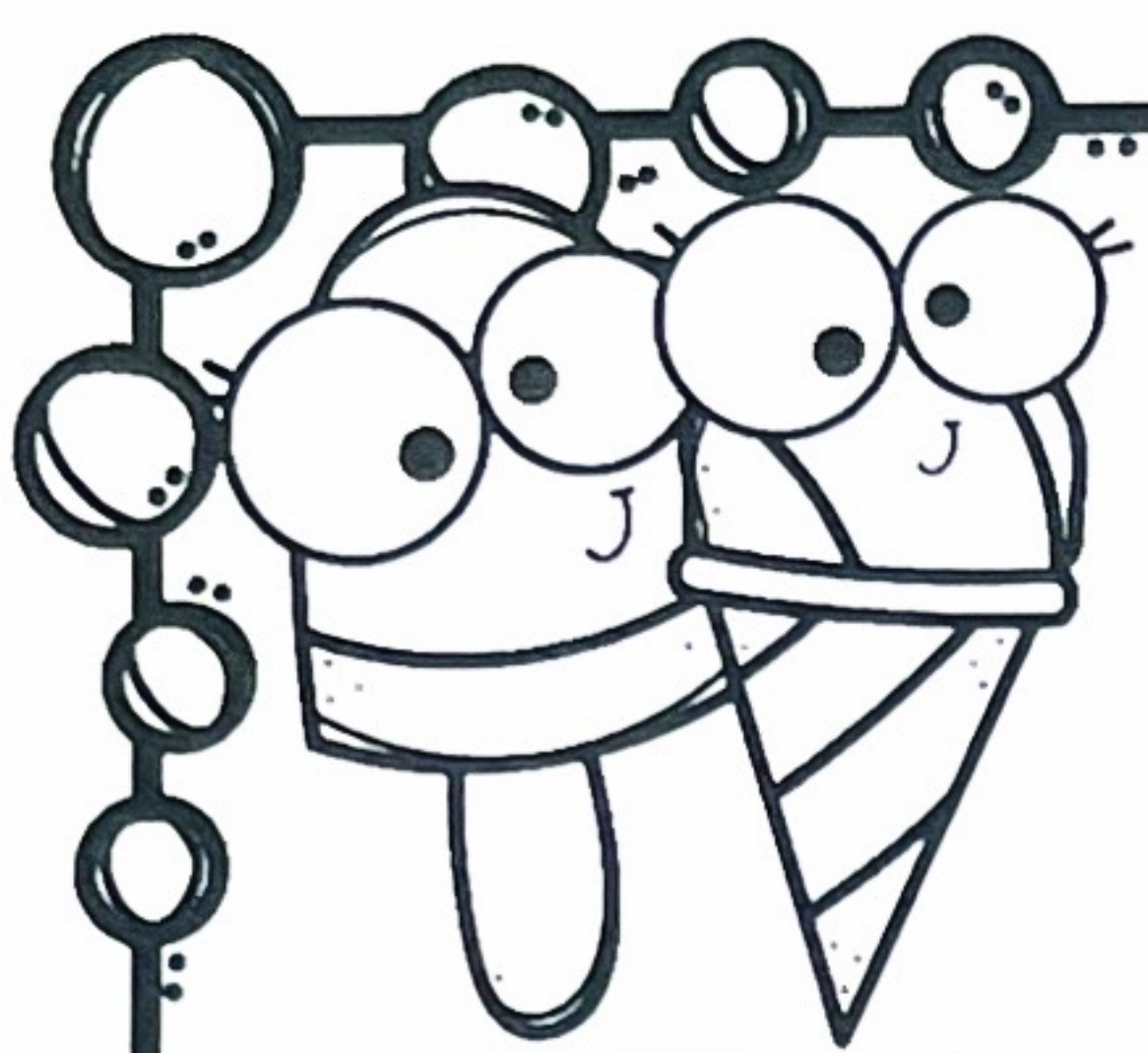
What would you like to be when you grow up? Why do you want to be that?



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Describe the  
perfect day over  
summer break.

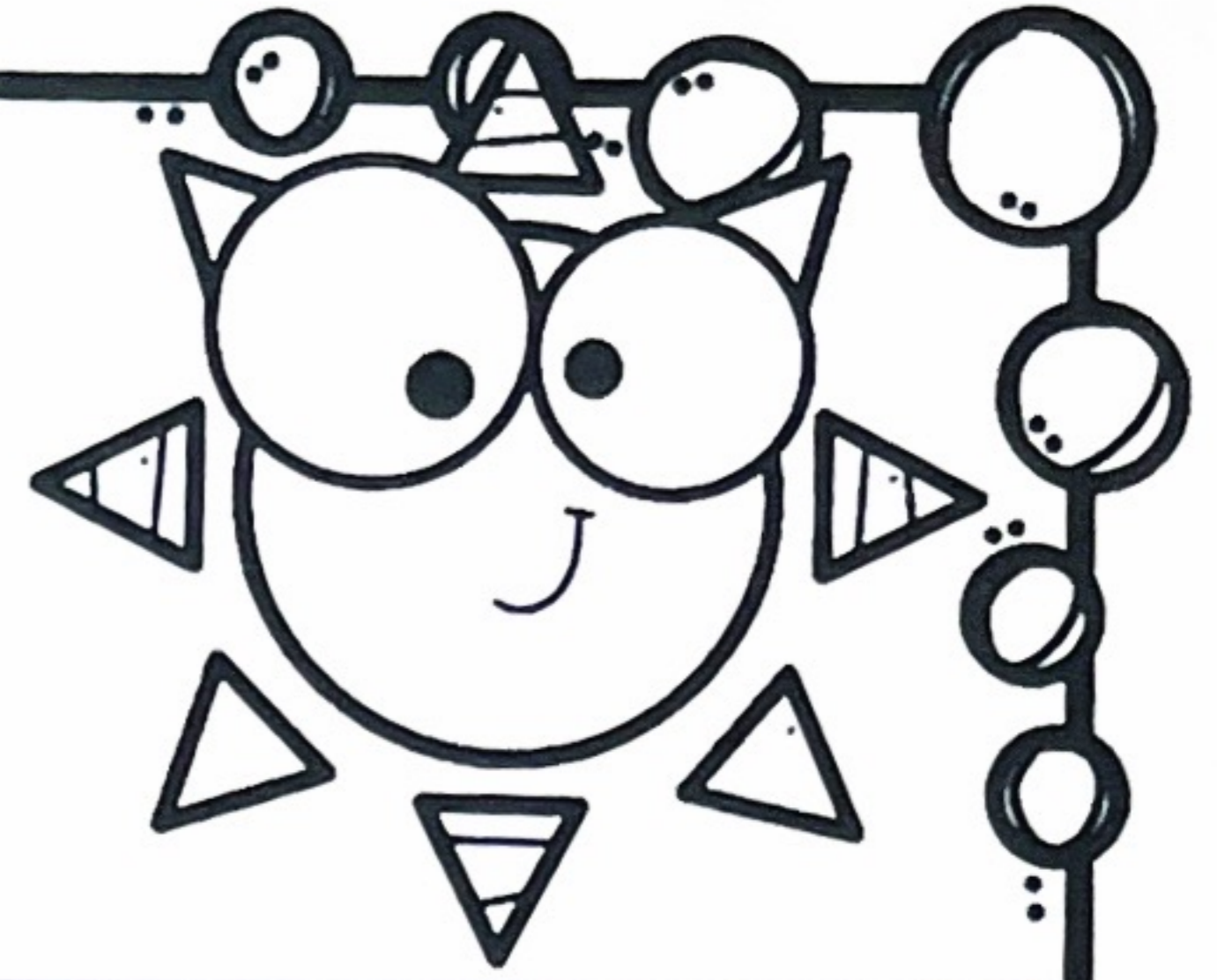


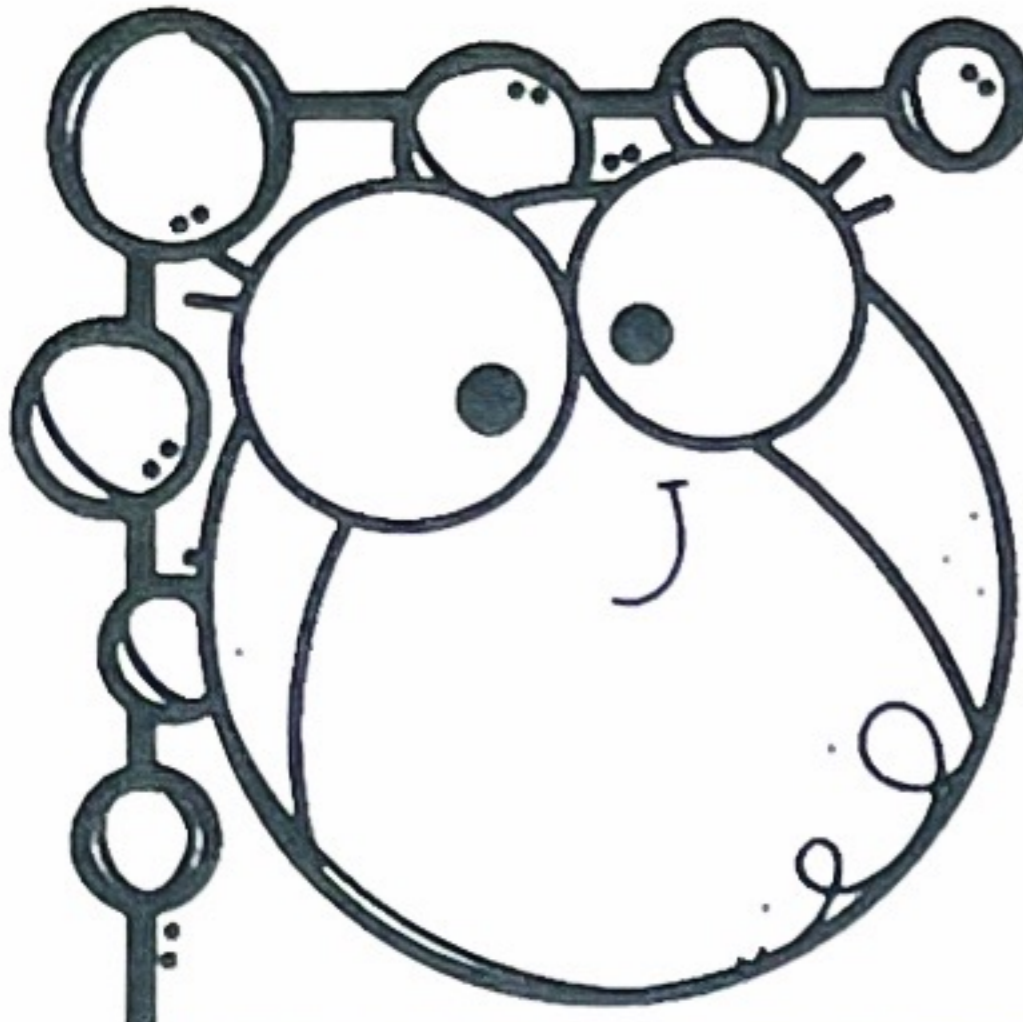


**Write the steps on how  
to make your favorite  
dessert.**

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**Write a crazy story  
about what your  
teacher is doing over  
summer vacation!**



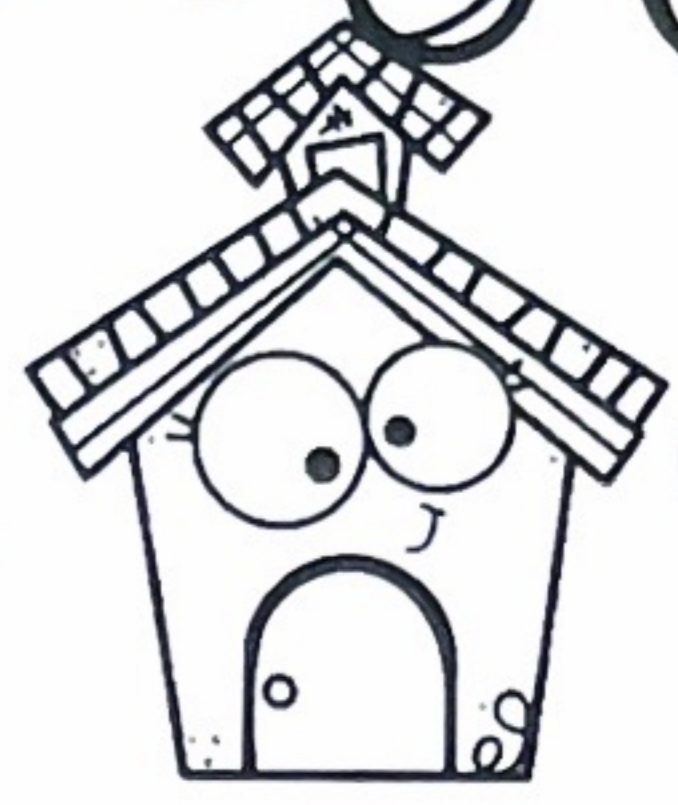


**If you could switch  
places with your  
parents, what would the  
new rules be?**

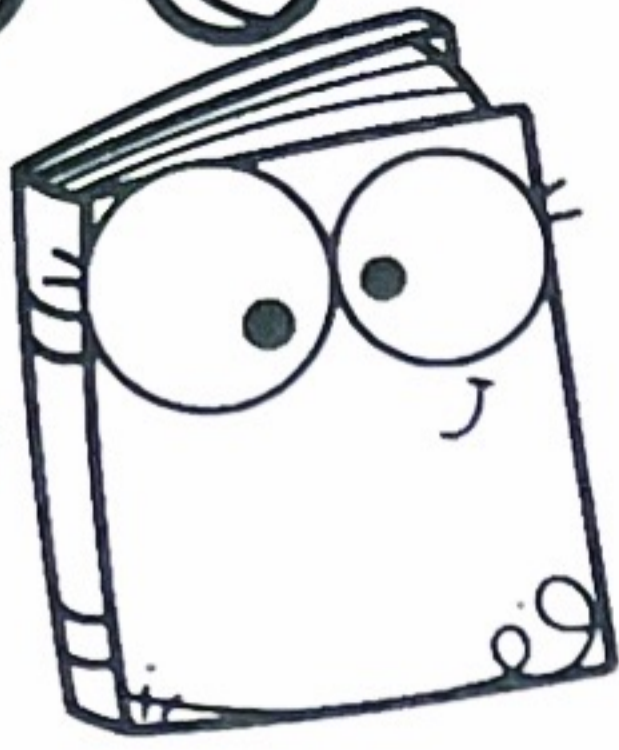
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What are you looking forward to about going back to school in the Fall?



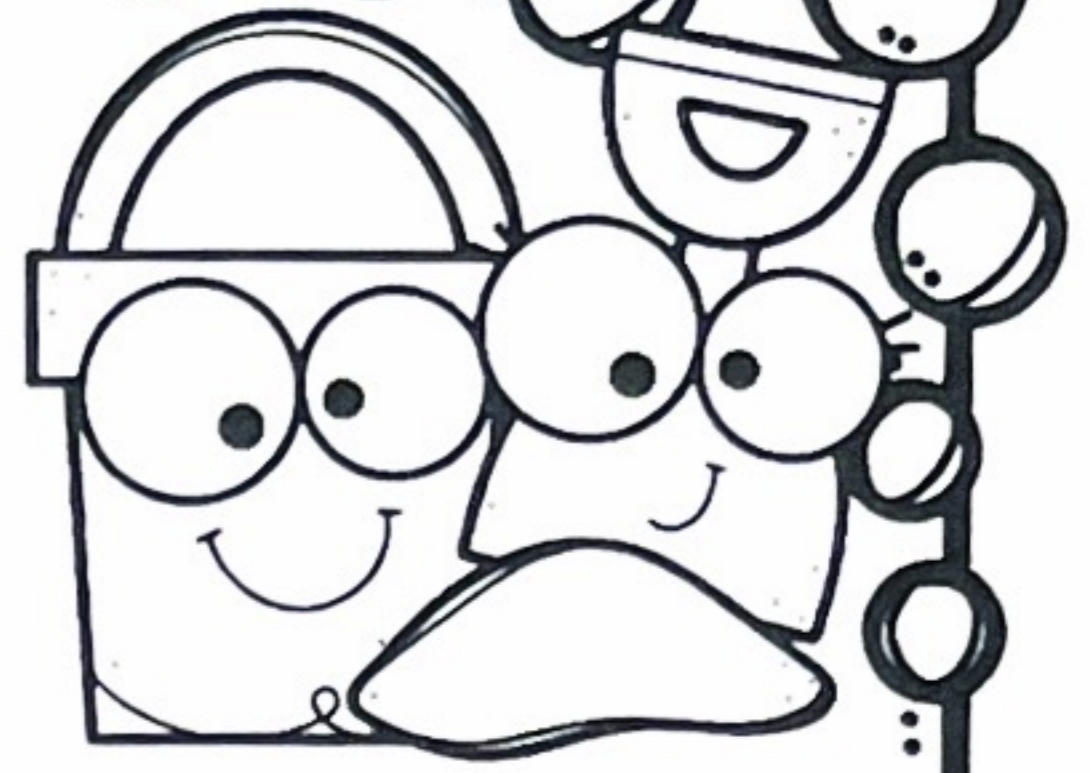
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**If you could switch places  
with any book character,  
who would it be and why?**

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**Describe your bedroom  
using as many  
adjectives as you can!**





**Think about one chore you dislike. Think of 3 good reasons you shouldn't have to do it.**

Handwriting practice area consisting of 10 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

# Summer Math Menu

Choose at least 3 activities from this menu to do this summer. Have your parent initial in the box after you complete the activity.

<p>Use a ruler to measure how tall each of your stuffed animals is. Line them all up in order from shortest to tallest.</p>	<p>Search your house and car for loose change. Sort the coins and count how much money you found. Will you save, spend, or give it away?</p>	<p>Go for a walk in your neighborhood. What shapes do you see? Count how many of each shape you find on your walk.</p>
<p>Roll two dice. Write an addition story using those two numbers. Repeat, but this time write a subtraction story.</p>	<p>Have a family member fill a jar with small objects (beans, rocks, candy etc.). First estimate how many things are in the jar. Then count them!</p>	<p>Draw a number line with sidewalk chalk. Have a family member ask you math facts (addition and subtraction). Hop on the number line to help you solve the facts.</p>
<p>Work with a parent to make a schedule for your day. Write down all the things you will do and what time they will happen. Use a clock to help you stick to the schedule!</p>	<p>Choose a recipe from a cookbook or the internet. Help a parent read the recipe and measure the ingredients. Enjoy your tasty treat!</p>	<p>Gather exactly 100 building materials (legos, blocks, sticks, pipe cleaners etc.) Use them all to make something awesome! What can you create?</p>