

Dear students and parents,

St. Joseph School is assigning a summer reading book for students entering the 3rd Grade. We want to stress the importance of reading to help build language, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Students are expected to purchase and read **Freckle Juice by Judy Blume**. Students should return to class in August with assignments completed and ready to discuss the book.

Attached are the assignments and they will also be available on the SJS website under Parent Information. This is due on August 27, 2018

Sincerely,

Grade 3 Teacher

Freckle Juice

Math Challenge



Reread the following passage from the story.

Andrew didn't like the idea of paying Sharon for anything. And fifty cents was a lot of money. It was five whole weeks of allowance! But he decided that if Sharon's recipe didn't work he'd ask for his money back. It was easy.

**Can you figure out how much allowance Andrew gets each week?
Draw a picture or write a math problem to show your work.**

Each week Andrew gets _____ allowance.

Now draw fifty cents using fewest possible coins.

Name: _____

FRECKLE JUICE

This picture shows a scene from Chapter 5 of the book, *Freckle Juice*. Color the illustration. Then write a few sentences to explain what's going on in the picture.



Name: _____

Who Said That?

Tell which character is speaking for each quote below. Choose from the list of characters in the box. One character will not be used.



Andrew

Nicky

Sharon

Andrew's mom

Miss Kelly

Mrs. Burrows

1. *"The secret recipe for removing freckles has been in my family for years. That's how come none of us have any. I'll sell it to you for fifty cents."*

2. *"Here's your note, Andrew. I have a feeling it's important to you. But from now on you must pay attention in class."*

3. *"Oh my! Appendicitis! You must have appendicitis! I'm going to call the doctor. No, I'd better just drive straight to the hospital."*

4. *"Could I use your magic freckle remover? Could I, Miss Kelly? I hate my freckles. I hate every single one of them."*

5. *"I'm not going to school today. I'm never going to school again."*

Name: _____

Freckle Juice



1. How much does Andrew pay for Sharon's recipe?
 - a. 25¢
 - b. 50¢
 - c. \$1
 - d. \$50

2. Where did Andrew get the money to pay for the recipe?
 - a. He saved his allowance.
 - b. He found it on the floor.
 - c. His mom gave it to him.
 - d. He saved his lunch money.

3. Where did Sharon probably get the recipe for freckle juice?
 - a. She read it in a book.
 - b. Her mother told her about it.
 - c. She watched Nicky make it.
 - d. She made it up.

4. Why did Andrew's mom go to Mrs. Burrow's house?
 - a. to bake a cake
 - b. to borrow some milk
 - c. to play cards
 - d. to watch Mrs. Burrow's baby

5. What did Andrew use to put freckles on his face?
 - a. a brown marker
 - b. a blue marker
 - c. a purple crayon
 - d. brown paint

6. How does Andrew's mother find out that he ate or drank something bad?
 - a. She sees the freckle juice.
 - b. She finds the recipe.
 - c. She sees a mess in the kitchen.
 - d. Andrew told her.

