



7th Science and ELA Summer Assignment
Mr. Close and Mrs. Shinnors have teamed up to task you with a summer assignment!
(Wow!!)

In science this year, one of our focuses will be the human body systems, covering everything from cells to bones.

Assignment:

Create a children's book about some aspect of the human body: cells, heart, muscles, bones! There are so many options!! Isn't the human body fascinating?

Requirements:

- Children's book: A children's picture storybook is a work written for children that uses both words and pictures to tell a simple story.
- Format: Most picture books average 30 pages and are made up of 14 to 16 two-page spreads (the two facing pages of an open book)

- Characters: Main character(s) and supporting character(s) should have 1 or 2 traits kids can easily relate to.
- Plot: Limit your story to one main problem the character or characters need to overcome.
- Setting: Make the time and place of the story very clear so they can easily imagine where everything is happening. Children can be entertained equally well by stories set in very familiar places and far away, exotic places. Setting a story in an unfamiliar location can be a great way to get a reader to ask lots of questions.
- Pictures: Many children's books have a vivid and attractive picture on the front cover that introduces the reader to the main character or problem in the story.
- As always, grammar and spelling count as does creativity!!!

You will be presenting your book on Thursday, September 9th, 2021.

If you have any questions please email:
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