

Kick Off Week with Read-a-Latte			January 18th	January 19th
			<u>Read Chapter 1</u> Disaster Boy Pages 1-6	
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
<u>Read Chapter 2</u> Stupid Sneakers Pages 7-17	<u>Read Chapter 3</u> What a Bozo! Pages 18-20	<u>Read Chapter 4</u> Maybe There was a Mistake? Pages 21-31	<u>Read Chapter 5</u> Surrounded Pages 32-40	<u>Read Chapter 6</u> Does Anyone Know Where Chile is? Pages 41-47
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
<u>Read Chapter 7</u> Supreme commander of Soccer Balls Pages 48-56	<u>Read Chapter 8</u> A Colossal Mistake Pages 57-66	<u>Read Chapter 9</u> The Egg is Wrong Pages 67-72	<u>Read Chapter 10</u> Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah! Pages 73-81	<u>Read Chapter 11</u> Thanks to the Squid Pages 82-88
February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
<u>Read Chapter 12</u> Fastest Runner in the Fourth Grade Pages 89-93	<u>Read Chapter 13</u> The Hazards to Toilet Paper Pages 94-108	<u>Read Chapter 14</u> Dad Gets Serious (or It's Not Funny) Pages 109-117	<u>Read Chapter 15</u> Teacher of the Year Pages 118-138	Catch Up Day

Discussion Questions

January 22nd-26th

January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
<p><u>Chapter 2</u></p> <p>On p. 13, Charlie says that moms don't understand, little sisters don't know, and big brothers are bozos. Do you agree with him? Who can you talk to when you have a problem that is bothering you?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 3</u></p> <p>Do you think Charlie's decision to color his shoes with markers was a good one? Why or why not?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 4</u></p> <p>On p. 25, Tommy tells Charlie that his shoes don't look that bad. Do you think he's telling the truth? Why or why not? Describe a time when you told a friend or family member that something wasn't "that bad" just to make them feel better. Do you think this is the right thing to do, or should you just be completely honest?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 5</u></p> <p>Charlie says he hates seating charts. How do you feel about them? Why do you think they are necessary for teachers? Have you ever been in a class that didn't have a seating chart? What was it like?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 6</u></p> <p>What do you think it would be like to move to the United States from another country? What would be difficult about that experience?</p>

Discussion Questions

January 29th-February 2nd

January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
<u>Chapter 7</u> How do you think it made Hector feel on p. 52 when Charlie asked him to play soccer? Explain.	<u>Chapter 8</u> Charlie's family eats dinner together almost every night. Does your family eat dinner together? What are some of your dinner time traditions?	<u>Chapter 9</u> Do you think Samantha should have told Charlie that his picture was wrong? Why or why not?	<u>Chapter 10</u> Do you think Charlie made good decisions in this chapter? What would you have done differently?	<u>Chapter 11</u> Why do you think Charlie is hesitant about racing Darren? What idea do you think Charlie got when he saw Hector?

Discussion Questions

February 5th-8th







February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
<p><u>Chapter 12</u></p> <p>Why do you think Hector was smiling at the end of the chapter?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 13</u></p> <p>On p. 95, Tommy gets the idea to use toilet paper for the finish line in the race. Was this a good idea? Why or why not?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 14</u></p> <p>On p. 110, Charlie asks the Squid not to say anything to their parents about the toilet paper incident. She said, "But it would be lying if I knew something and didn't say it." Do you think that is lying? Why or why not?</p>	<p><u>Chapter 15</u></p> <p>What do you think the rest of the school year will be like for Charlie? Do you think he will end up liking Mrs. Burke? Why or why not??</p>








Charlie Bumpers Choice Board



Color in the box when you have completed the activity. If you complete 5 in a row, column, or diagonally, return your paper to the library for a chance to win a prize!

Design a pair of white shoes.	Get out of your house and read the book outside!	Write a poem about a character from the book.	Draw the mess that migrated from inside Charlie's closet to its new home under his bed.	Get your whole family to read together in your pajamas.
Discuss your favorite scene from the book.	Read a picture book about a teacher.	Design a new cover for the book.	Write a letter to the author.	Draw a scene from your favorite book.
Play charades! Reenact a funny scene from the book without using words.	Write a journal entry from the point of view of one of the characters.	 FREE SPACE!	Design a playlist that could be the soundtrack for <i>Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year</i> .	Come up with an alternate ending for the book.
Make a list of new words you discover while reading together.	Make bookmarks together!	Design a real Teacher of the Year trophy that they would be proud to give to their teacher.	Write a book review of the book.	Tell a friend or family member why they should read this book.
Find a scene from the book that is not illustrated and try to draw it.	Talk to your family about your favorite teachers and coaches and why you liked them.	Pretend to be Hector and write a letter to one of his friends back in Chile.	Build a reading fort!	Share a picture of your family reading here!

Charlie Bumper vs. The Teacher of the Year Audio Recordings

Link	QR Code	Reader
Chapter 1		Mrs. Nicholas
Chapter 2		Mrs. Parelhoff
Chapter 3		Ms. Costa
Chapter 4		Mrs. Law
Chapter 5		Mrs. Iannaccone
Chapter 6		Mrs. Balsamo

Chapter 7		Ms. Weil
Chapter 8		Mr. Bischoff
Chapter 9		Mrs. Chiellini
Chapter 10		Mrs. Klos
Chapter 11		Mrs. Caravela
Chapter 12		Ms. Barrow
Chapter 13		Ms. Aragona

Chapter 14		Mr. D'Anna
Chapter 15		Mrs. Parelhoff