



**Reading** – Our focus for next week will be locating the main ideas and supporting details in nonfiction texts. We will also continue working with contractions, apostrophes, plural words, and different vowel combinations for better decoding skills.

**Spelling**- Every night students have to complete spelling homework with their spelling words. **At their own pace, students must complete enough activities to earn 10 points by Friday.** Students need to try to refrain from using the same activity more than once a week. Each new activity needs to be labeled with their name, date, activity #, and point value.

**Writing** – In Writing Workshop next week we will focus completing our Flat Stanley letters. We are going to mail them next week, so **please bring AN ENVELOPE, STAMP, AND ADDRESS OF WHERE THE LETTER IS TO BE SENT on Monday!** We can't wait to see what kind of letters and pictures come back with Flat Stanley! Look for a display in the school hallways and on our website for updates about Flat Stanley!

If you don't know about who Flat Stanley is then let us tell you! Flat Stanley is by Jeff Brown and it is about a boy who is flattened by a bulletin board and made 1/2 inch thick! In the story Stanley gets mailed to a friend in California and writes about his adventures. So as a class we will be making our own Flat Stanleys and mailing him with a letter to someone we know, who might live far away. In the letter we mail, it explains exactly who Flat Stanley is and that we would like for them to take him on a small adventure. We also ask that the

recipient sends us a picture of Flat Stanley on his adventure with an accompanying letter! We will post these letters and artifacts in the classroom as part of our project display. Flat Stanley is so much fun and a great connection to our previous maps & globe unit from social studies!

**Math** –Next week we will work with more multiplication facts. We have been learning “tricks” and songs to help us memorize our multiplication facts this week. We have already learned our 0's, 1's, 2's, and 4's. Next week we will learn our 5's, 9's, 10's, and 11's! We will also be learning about the associative property, identity property, commutative property, and order of operations next week.

**Homework** – Each night students will have spelling homework, reading for 20 minutes, and a math homework page. Parents, remember to sign the reading log AND to sign each day in their Student Agendas.

**FUN RUN** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trailblazer Fun Run will be held on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:45 for our class! This event was very successful last year and we would love to see our BRES families support again. So please come out and join us for a jog/run/walk or come to cheer us on! There will be music and other 3<sup>rd</sup> graders out there enjoying the event and we would love to see you. Also, last week Fun Run collections envelopes went home, if you need another envelope you can stop by the office or let me know and we can get you another one. ☺ Happy Trails to you!



*"Knowledge is power."  
~ Sir Francis Bacon*

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**WANTED: MYSTERY READERS** If you would like to be a Mystery Reader for our class, please secretly contact me!

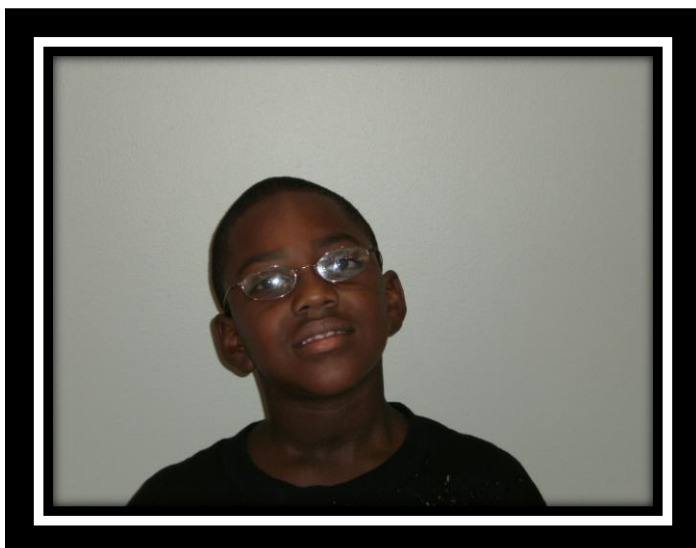
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Trailblazer Fun Run

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL in observance of Veteran's Day.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – TRACK OUT DAY!

**MVP OF THE WEEK!  
CHRISTIAN!**



**MYSTERY READER!**



Thank you to Mr. Franzak for being our Mystery Reader this week!