



Reading – Our focus for next week will be summarizing main ideas and sequencing events in nonfiction texts. We will also continue working with plural words, homophones, 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 begin to write in our learning logs. Learning logs are a way to conduct research and track the information that is learned throughout an extended process. We will first do a learning log together and then the following week the student will complete on independently. Also if your student hasn't sent their Flat Stanley letter, **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 will also be continuing to work with the associative property, identity property, commutative property, and order of operations next week. Towards the end of the week we will start our graphing and data table unit.

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 2nd annual Trailblazer Fun Run was held on Thursday, October 28th! We had an amazing time running and helping raise money for our school! The weather finally cleared up and it was a beautiful day. Thank you so much to Mr. & Mrs. Franzak, Mrs. Moorer, Mrs. Reese, and Mrs. Ryals for volunteering and coming out to support Team Sonntag and BRES!

BANKS ROAD

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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:

November 11th – NO SCHOOL in observance of Veteran's Day.

November 12th – TRACK OUT DAY!

MVP OF THE WEEK! CALEB



MYSTERY READER!



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

Fun Run!

