Reading - Our focus for next week will be drawing conclusions and making inferences with nonfiction and fictional texts. We will also be working on finding similarities and differences of text features.

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 continue to work on learning logs. We have also been honing in on our conventions while we write, especially capitalizing proper nouns and including appropriate punctuation.

Flat Stanley is on the move! We have started to receive Flat Stanley letters and photographs back from our friends and family. Soon our letters, pictures, and cool artifacts from Flat Stanley's trips will be displayed in the hallway. Also, check out the 3rd grade display in the main lobby of BRES!

Math –Next week we will work with algebraic equations and patterns. Don't forget though, that EVERYONE should be studying our multiplication facts! Starting Monday, we will have weekly guizzes on multiplication and all the way through 3rd quarter!

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.

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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:

December 17th - Team Sonntag Winter Celebration

December 21st - Last day of school for Holiday Break

January3rd 2011 - BACK TO SCHOOL January 18th - fieldtrip to NC Museum of Art

February 7 - 18th - Scholastic Book Fair

MVP OF THE WEEK! **GRADY**

