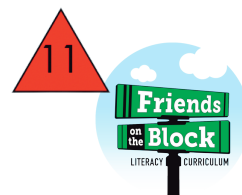


Bike Race, Chapter 1



Last Sunday I was in a bike race. Do you know what a bike race is? It is when a lot of people get their bikes and ride them to see who can ride them the fastest. Check out the race website to see the trail and read the rules. To be in the race, you have to pay a fee and answer some questions about yourself. The questions ask about how old you are, your address, and things like that. There are not too many questions to answer. The day of the race I got my clean, green bike and went to the race trail. There were a lot of boys and girls in the race. I had to stand in a long line to check in. When I checked in, I got a tag that had 326 on it. They put the tag on my back with pins. They told me to stay on the right trail and not go the wrong way. They told me there would be rest spots on the trail in case I needed to stop and rest. And they told me there would be people on the trail to help me if I went the wrong way or needed anything.