

Dear Parents,

During the summer, your children will be starting a project involving the book character Flat Stanley. The story is about a little boy named Stanley who had a bulletin board fall on him and smashed him flat. He was not injured; he was just flattened and he could easily be sent in the mail to many places. His travels were exciting and educational as he learns about many different communities.

My third-grade students made a Flat Stanley paper doll for all second-grade students. The second-grade class will mail them to many different places. Please help your child select a relative or friend that lives in another community, state or country to mail their Flat Stanley to. The purpose is to learn more about the world around them. It is important that the person you send flat Stanley understands the assignment so try and be creative in who you send it to so they can also have fun with the activity. Also, this will give students another meaningful reason to write and keep in touch with loved ones far away!

Once the children mail their letter with Flat Stanley, their relative or friend will need to write a letter back to your child and take pictures with Flat Stanley in the different places they visited such as the mall, beach, museums, parks, restaurants etc. They will return the letter and pictures to show all the wonderful adventures that Flat Stanley encounter during his visit. When students return back to school, we will discuss the different places on a map, write a personal narrative and take our first AR test. In this activity students will incorporate social studies, writing a personal narrative and take their first AR test to meet first quarter requirements.

Thank you for all of your help! Have a great summer!

Ms. C. Rivera



Date: _____

Dear: _____

Hello! My name is Flat _____.
I have been sent by family to visit you. I am
excited to be here! I know we will have such
wonderful adventures together.

I love to be at home with you, but as part
of our adventures you can take me to a park,
mall, beach, work, or any other place you can
think of. As long as I am with you I know
we will have a great time. I would appreciate if
you keep my family posted about my time here.
You can send pictures or write to them here:

(Fill with email or phone information)

Please take care of me so I can return
home safely. My family has included
everything you need to use when you send
me back.

Thank you so much!!

Flat _____

