

The Flat Stanley Project

2017



COMING SOON:
The Flat Stanley Tea





January 9, 2017

Dear Parents,

In our attempt to make literature come to life, Verner Second Graders are launching a new study of geography using the book, Flat Stanley. Originally published in 1964, this book is about a boy who wakes up one morning to discover that he has been flattened by a fallen bulletin board that once hung above his bed. Soon, Stanley and his family realize that being flat isn't all that bad, and amazing adventures begin for Stanley. He does many things to help his community, and he even travels in an envelope to visit friends in California!

The Flat Stanley Project encourages each student to design his or her own FLAT person to resemble himself/herself. Just like in the book, we would like to send this FLAT person on an adventure to visit a relative or a family friend for a while. Please, help your child think of someone he or she could send this letter and the FLAT person to, and make sure that a confirmation is made with that person before we send it to them.



**** We will be doing all of the writing and mailing from school. ****



Please, be sure to choose someone who will participate and write about the FLAT person's adventure by sending all sorts of exciting and wonderful information about where he/she traveled, what he/she did, and what he/she saw while on this trip with them. Also, please ask them to get out that camera and to send some pictures of the FLAT person on those adventures. In the past, family and friends have sent photos of the flat people on a trolley in New Orleans, on a farm on a tractor in South Texas, and in front of the White House in Washington, D.C. We have had FLAT people sent all over the world and return information and souvenirs for the class. This is an interesting and informative activity that we tie into our maps and globes unit, as well as our letter writing lessons in language arts. The students look forward to this activity with great anticipation.

Please, send **\$5.00** to cover the cost of envelopes, postage, and materials to make our FLAT people for their adventures! Also, please complete the attached address form to let us know where to send them and return it to school by **January 18, 2017**. Once again, we thank you for all of your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Verner Second Grade Teachers





Please send Flat _____ to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

