



Dear Students and Families,

After Spring Break we will be studying the World Around Us in social studies. Throughout this unit we will learn about maps and look at similarities and differences in our community and beyond.

To explore this, we will be sending out Flat Stanleys. Flat Stanley loves to travel! Please send him to a family member or a friend out of town. This family member should take Flat Stanley on an adventure. They may add some 'flair' to him, take pictures of him out and about, attach a postcard, and write letters about his adventure.

Please choose a family member or friend wisely, because not everyone will want Flat Stanley to visit. I recommend that you call before you send him, to check to see if it is okay and let them know Stanley is on the way.

Flat Stanley and a letter to be filled out and mailed with him are attached to this note. Please fill in the blanks and send him by _____ so he will have plenty of time for his journey.

We will add Flat Stanley's location to our map and display him in our classroom, so please send him back to school as soon as he arrives back to you. When we finish the activity we will send Stanley back to you to keep.

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

-HRES Second Grade Team



Dear _____,

My name is Flat Stanley and I am a friend of _____.
I have come to visit because _____'s is learning about the World Around Us. I want to see what it is like to live your life! You can take me to work, the gym, on errands, to visit a famous landmark, or any other daily activities. Feel free to decorate me or add some 'flair' because I love new clothes. Please write a letter about our activities, take pictures with me, or choose a postcard to send back with me, that way _____ and their class will learn about the world around them.

* Please send me back by _____.

Thank you so much for taking care of me!

Love,
Flat Stanley

