



Dear Parents,

We are about to embark on an exciting study of maps and globes. Throughout this unit we will be discovering where our state, our country, and other countries are on maps and globes. Flat Stanley has asked if he can help our students on this learning journey.

We have read the story “Flat Stanley” by Jeff Brown in class. Stanley was flattened (without being hurt) and is able to travel the world. Stanley has agreed to help your child by traveling to visit one of their relatives or friends that live in another city, state, or country.

The recipient of Flat Stanley will be asked to house the traveler for a few days, showing them the sites and returning them with a note and some pictures or a small souvenir of the fun that they were able to have together.

Your child has the option of putting together a presentation of Flat Stanley’s trip with the pictures and letters that were sent back. This presentation can be in the form of a scrapbook, a poster, a journal..just be creative. Your child will present the trip to the class. The presentation will count towards your Imperial Knight award.

Flat Stanley is extremely excited about his upcoming adventures. Please mail him immediately to be sure he returns on time.

If you have any questions please let me know. As always, we appreciate your support of our learning journey!

Sincerely,

Silver Crest Elementary First Grade Teachers



Dear _____

Hi! My name is Flat Stanley. I was sent to you by my Friend _____. We knew that you would just love to help us learn about new places. I'm very excited to be visiting with you and appreciate you opening your home to me.

In school, we are learning about how to locate different places on a map and a globe. I am looking forward to visiting your hometown. Please take me to a landmark specific to your city, state, or country. Take some pictures I am extremely photogenic. If you would prefer you may send a small souvenir home with me too. Don't forget to write a little note about our adventures.

Once we have had some fun and eaten at all the posh places, return me to my friend. I need to be back to my friend by _____, we are going to be put a presentation together to share my adventures with the class.

Thanks in advance for helping me to have such a fabulous trip. I just know we are going to be good friends.

Sincerely,
Flat Stanley

