

Dear Parents,

We are currently learning about urban and rural communities, many new map skills, and writing skills in our class. Among them, we are learning about Canada and the world. Now we would like your help!

We are reading the "Flat Stanley" series by Jeff Brown. In the story, a young boy gets flattened by a bulletin board (without being hurt!), and is able to travel by slipping himself inside an envelope. We are making our own "flat travelers" that will hopefully travel many interesting places to rural and urban communities! I'm asking if you can provide the name and address of two relatives and/or close friends that live in another area of Canada or the world, or have travelled there recently who would be willing to participate in our Flat Stanley exchange. The recipient will be asked to use the enclosed letter to answer questions about their community, and return the traveler along with their letter telling how Flat Stanley would spend his time in their community. They are encouraged to send pictures if possible. When the travelers return to our school, we will plot the traveler's whereabouts on our map and share the information with each other. It will be a tremendous learning experience for our class!

If possible, please let the recipient know that we would like the letter returned by the last week in November.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

As always, I appreciate your continued support of our learning activities!

Sincerely,

Christa Ducharme

