

Welcome to the Adventures of Flat Stanley!

Hello! This summer, the third grade class at Hilton Head Christian Academy has read the book ***Flat Stanley*** by Jeff Brown. In the story, a bulletin board falls on Stanley and makes him flat. He has many adventures while he is flat, including traveling all over because he can be mailed in an envelope like a letter!

Each student in our class has created their very own Flat Stanley and decorated it in his/her likeness. You have been chosen to host their Flat Stanley for a summer adventure because we know you will take good care of him/her and share your experience with our class! We are hoping that each person who receives Flat Stanley will send a picture and/or letter back to us, so we will know where each has traveled. As part of our Social Studies curriculum, we will be mapping Flat Stanley's travels and researching the places he/she visits.

In the past, we have received pictures, emails, and postcards from around the world! Students have also received souvenirs such as key chains, pins, and foreign currency from Flat Stanley's adventures.

Guidelines for Flat Stanley:

1. Each personal Flat Stanley must have adult supervision at all times! We want him/her to return in good shape.
2. Please sign the pass sheet and include your name and address so we will know where Flat Stanley has been.
3. Please send a picture back to the student, telling where their Flat Stanley is, so we can chart his/her travels. You may also send the picture to me to print (kgeldert@hhca.org). Please include the student's name and your name so I can give the picture to the student at the beginning of the year.
4. Along with a picture, please share some fun details about Flat Stanley's adventure with you! We would love to know what he/she has been doing, and we would love to learn some interesting facts about the place/area/state you live. We've included a sheet for you to write a few fun facts about your adventure with Flat Stanley.
5. After a fun-filled visit, please pack Flat Stanley safely back inside an envelope and mail him/her back to the student or to the next friend/family member on the list, as instructed by the student.

IMPORTANT: Whoever has Flat Stanley on July 20, 2022, is asked to PLEASE pack him/her up and send him back home, along with anything he/she has collected along the way. The class is eager to see where Flat Stanley has traveled over the summer! Please follow through with this so that Flat Stanley's maker is not disappointed. We appreciate your effort and your contribution to education!

THANK YOU so much for taking good care of Flat Stanley, sending the pictures, mailing him/her on, and for being such a wonderful sport about this learning activity!

Sincerely,

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