

Sunday, November 11, 2012

Dear Parents,

We read Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown in class during our read aloud time. We are currently reading our third adventure for the Stanley character.

You may have seen or read about The Flat Stanley Project before. My brother brought it to my attention for the first time years ago. We are going to do a version of the Flat Stanley project that will help us learn how family members and friends celebrate the winter holidays.

Here is how it will work. Have your child make a flat version of him/ herself that can be mailed to a family friend or relative. Have your child write a letter to the family friend or relative asking them if they will host the "flat self" for the winter holidays and then report back to us at school about the festivities.

When writing back, please ask the host family to describe how winter holidays are celebrated in their home. Photographs with Flat _____ in attendance would be great. Any items such as maps, photos, pictures or anything the host family thinks would be of interest to us would be greatly appreciated.

After the winter holiday celebrations, please ask the host family to send a letter and any other items to your child:

C/o Mary Roberts, Teacher
Selwyn Elementary School
2840 Colony Road
Charlotte, NC 28211

Or, if they prefer, they may email responses to:

mary.roberts@cms.k12.nc.us

Please ask host families to mail or email responses to us by January 14, 2011. We will look forward to seeing how our flat students celebrate the winter holidays with your relatives and friends. Thanks to all for your help with this project.

Sincerely,

Mary Presson Roberts