

January 31, 2012

Dear Host Family,

Greetings from Wildomar, California, United States of America! As part of our Social Studies program, our first grade class is sending one of its favorite story characters on a traveling adventure. Our class read a funny book called Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. The main character, a young boy named Stanley, is accidentally flattened by a bulletin board. Stanley has many adventures as a flat boy. Among those adventures is flying in the sky like a kite, traveling to California in an envelope and becoming part of a museum's work of art!

Since Flat Stanley fits in an envelope, our class has decided that sending him to travel can help us learn more about the world around us. For our project to be successful, we need your help! We would appreciate the following from you:

1. **Upon Flat Stanley's arrival, please send us a postcard letting us know that our Flat Stanley's have safely arrived.** Our school address is:

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Seelman – Rm. 4
Ronald Reagan Elementary
35445 Porras Rd.
Wildomar, CA 92595

2. **We will ask each host to host Flat Stanley as a guest in your home for a maximum of 2 weeks**, since we must consider airmail delays. Flat Stanley is usually an easy-going house guest, who loves sightseeing!
3. **When you send Flat Stanley back to us, we would appreciate any items that could give us a better understanding of your town, city, country and culture!** Some great Flat Stanley's we have heard about have come back with sightseeing pictures, small souvenirs, travel brochures/maps, local currency (bills/coins), newspapers or magazines showing the language of the country (*if applicable*), photographs of traditional dress and foods of the place they have visited. **Please make sure our Flat Stanley's make it back to us at the latest by April 2nd, 2012!**

In advance, we want to thank you for allowing Flat Stanley to visit you, and for taking the time to share a little bit of your part of the world with us!

Yours truly,

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Seelman
Ronald Reagan Elementary