



Dear Friend,

Our class just read the book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown. In this funny story a boy named Stanley Lambchop is flattened by a bulletin board. He doesn't get hurt, but the doctor measures him at four feet tall, a foot wide, and a half an inch thick! In the book, Stanley has many adventures: he gets mailed to California, flies like a kite, and even pretends to be a painting to catch sneak thieves. In the end, his brother inflates him back to normal with a bicycle pump.

Enclosed is my very own Flat Stanley that I created. I am sending him to you to take care of for the week. Once the week is up, please send a letter back to us with Flat Stanley. (He's got to come home to tell us about his week with you!) Feel free to enclose drawings, maps, and photos to tell us about his time with you. This is primarily a geography project, so please include information about where you live and what it's like there in the letter.

Thank you,

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