

April: Flat Stanley projects due May 2, 2011 (can be turned in whenever finished)

We are very excited about this project this year. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a nationally (even world wide) recognized project. The premise is from a story about a boy who gets flattened by a bulletin board, and sends himself around the world through the mail. Our students will make flat Stanley's in class and begin a journal for him for a few days. Then students will be asked to send the Stanley's and the journals to at least 5 different people or places, where friends and family can treat Stanly as a guest and complete the journal. Flat Stanley and the journal are then returned to our students and they can send them to a different person. Often, Flat Stanley returns with not only the journal, but with pictures and even small souvenirs like postcards. The Flat Stanley project is like a pen pal activity, but even more fun! We are hoping to have our Stanley's visit many places around the USA and even different countries. As our Flat Stanley's return, we will be tracking their visits on our US and world maps, to see where they have gone. This is a great way to get friends and family members involved by sending the Stanley's to them. For more information and ideas, including a list of people to send Flat Stanly to, if needed, please visit www.flatstanleyproject.net.