Grade one students along with our teacher librarian Mrs. Hnatiuk, are embarking on a new adventure and we invite you to come along. All grade one students are reading independently, in small groups and/or as a whole class, the novel *Flat Stanley His Original Adventure* by Jeff Brown.

We will give you a brief description of the novel from the back cover of the book jacket. *Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy. At least he was until the night his bulletin board fell off the wall and flattened him. All of a sudden, Stanley can slide under doors, mail himself across the country in an envelope, and fly like a kite!*

Our adventure starts through the work of a Canadian teacher in Ontario who read Flat Stanley with his class and wanted to learn from other kids and families around the world. This ties into the grade one social studies and English language arts curriculum where we examine how families are the same and different.

Our intention is to create our own Flat Stanley's and send him to visit another country. We are currently in the process of arranging to send AND receive Flat Stanleys. Once we have determined where we are sending our Flat Stanley, we will send home a Flat Stanley package to be completed with our visiting “Flat Stanley”. We hope that you will open your home to Flat Stanley and show him how wonderful it is to live in Saskatoon.

For more information on this worldwide project please, check out the Flat Stanley website at

[www.flatstanleybooks.com](http://www.flatstanleybooks.com)

There is a parent section as well as links to the other Flat Stanley books in the series.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gieni  Miss Hamilton  Mrs. Hnatiuk
Home Project:

On April 2nd we will be sending home more information about what the home project entails. We are currently in the process of arranging where we will be sending and receiving Flat Stanley from another part of the world. The Flat Stanley’s we receive from another country will be sent home with your child to experience life in a Canadian home and community. Our hope is that Flat Stanley will experience one activity in and out of your home. These experiences should be documented with a photo and a brief journal entry completed by your child. Further details, examples and information will be sent home once we know who we are sending and receiving.
One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports. While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers. A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, con-
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A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you’ve received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

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You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.