

Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to second grade! My name is Ms. Thomas and I am very excited to be your teacher this year! I have been busy getting our classroom ready for all of our new friends. I can't wait to meet you and begin a fun-filled year together.

In your summer packet, there is a fun book and project to do involving Flat Stanley. I am very excited to hear all about his adventures with you over the summer and see your project the first week of school! Please be sure to complete your reading on RazKids as well!

We are going to have a lot of fun learning Eureka Math this year. Please be sure to complete the math assignments on DreamBox so you can be prepared and show off the math facts you know! 😊

Second grade is such a special year. I am excited to be a part of your learning! I look forward to a successful year!

Sincerely,
Ms. Thomas



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Flat Stanley Project

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Your child is to read the story “Flat Stanley” by Jeff Brown. Please have your child design their own Flat Stanley (cut-out is attached). When your child is finished designing their cut-out, please have them cut out Stanley and glue him on a piece of cardstock or construction paper to make him sturdy.

Please bring Stanley on adventures to 3 places. Take pictures with him. I know vacation is limited this year, that’s ok! You can bring Stanley to a family game night, a walk around the block, your pool, family dinner, etc. Your child is to write a complete paragraph about each place that is visited (at least 5 sentences per paragraph). To help your child write their own paragraphs, think of who, what, when, where, why? Use descriptive words!

Please have your child be creative with their project! They may create a scrapbook, a photo album, a poster, or a story book with their paragraphs and pictures.

On the first day of school, please make sure your child brings Stanley and their completed project. I will have the students present their projects to their class throughout the first couple of weeks of school. I will then hang their projects on the bulletin board outside of the classroom so everyone can see their work.

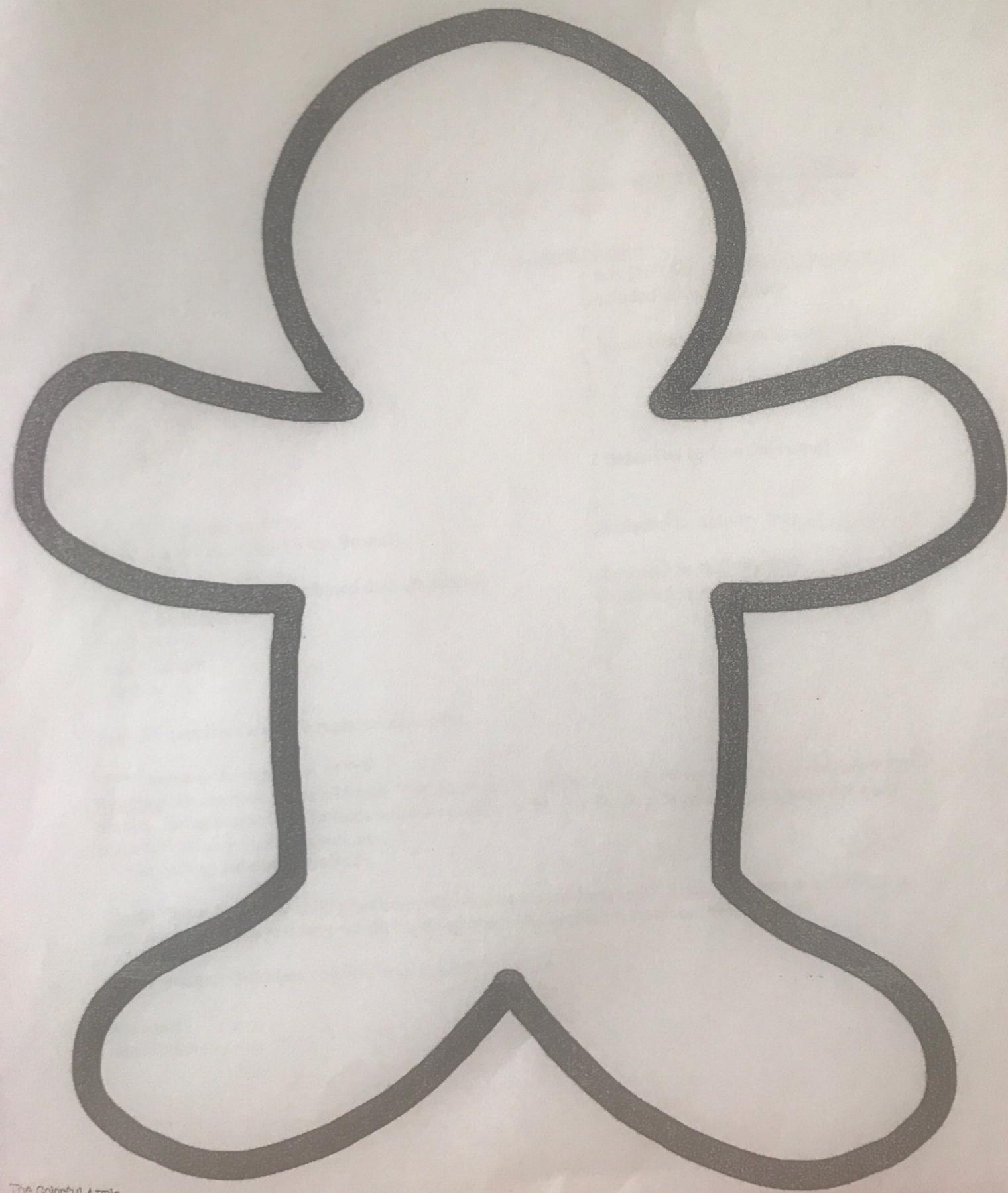
The students will be receiving a writing grade as well as a speaking and listening grade for this project. The rubric for their project is attached.

I am excited to see and hear about where Stanley goes with your family!

In addition to our Flat Stanley project, we will be using our online content providers for summer work this year. **Students should do at least 1 hour on Dreambox per week (20 minutes a day) and 1 hour a week (20 minutes a day) on their reading content providers (Razkids, Lexia, or Achieve 3000).** We will be monitoring their progress and time on each throughout the summer.

Sincerely,
Ms. Thomas

Design your own Flat Stanley!



Project Rubric

Student's Name

Does not meet expectations 1	Almost meets expectations 2	Meets expectations 3	Exceeds expectations 4
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There are three (3) complete paragraphs in my writing piece that describe where Stanley visited. (5 sentences in each paragraph)				
There are pictures that go along with each place Stanley visited.				
The information is clear.				
The work is neat.				
Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are correct.				
When you presented to the class, your voice was loud enough to hear easily.				
You spoke slowly enough to be understood.				