
Dear Future Second Graders,

Congratulations on completing first grade! I am very excited that you will be in my class next year. I look forward to learning with you and getting to know you even better! Also, you have been in my prayers as you begin deeper preparation for your First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. I hope you'll keep your classmates and teachers in your prayers this summer too.

To help keep your brain sharp over summer vacation, I've given you a fun summer project to complete. This summer you will read Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure! by Jeff Brown. You can find the book at most bookstores, libraries, or online. As you read this book, please complete the attached reading response and comprehension questions.

You will also create a flat you! Please decorate your paper doll with your favorite clothes and hair style. After you complete the flat you, take pictures with it during your summer vacation activities-whether you're on a road trip, in front of church before going to Mass, reading a book at home, or anything in between!

During the first week of school, be prepared to present a poster (measuring NO LARGER than 20 in. x 23 in.) with your pictures and a brief description of each photo. You will also need to turn in your comprehension questions. I look forward to hearing about your summer adventures! I hope you have a fantastic summer with your family.



Many Blessings,

Mrs. Hernandez

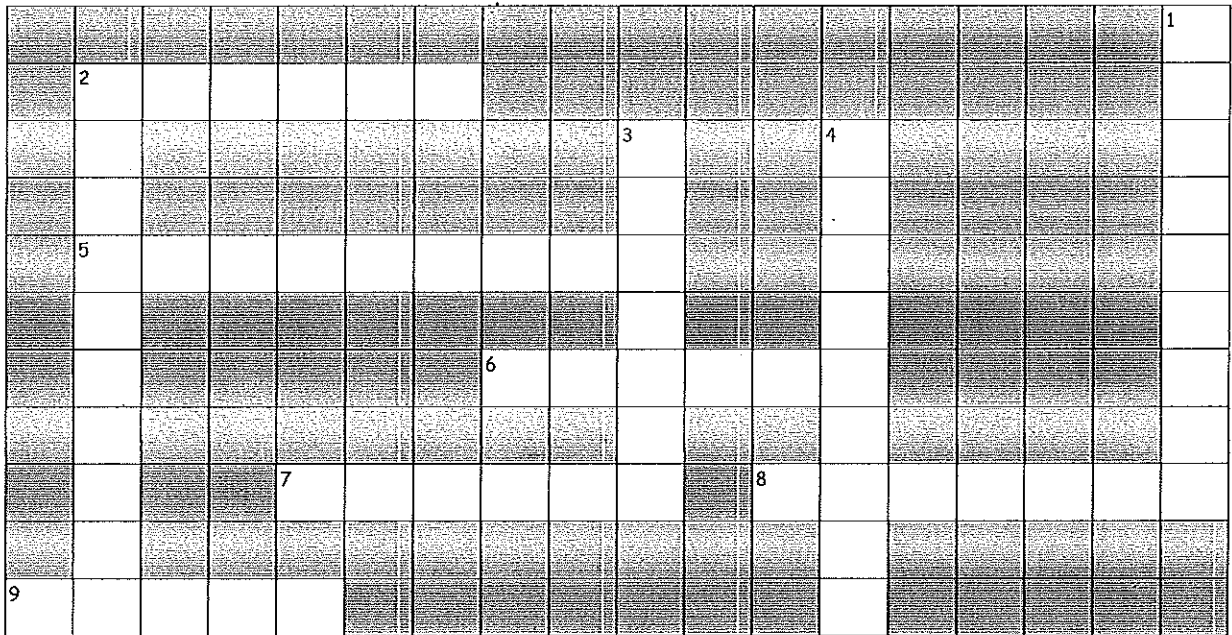
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Chapter 1 *The Big Bulletin Board*Match the vocabulary word that is underlined to its definition.

1. ____ Jim showed politeness by saying please and thank you. a.) a measure of width height or length
2. ____ I like to marvel at the stars in the sky. b.) changed the clothing for a better fit
3. ____ The boy had his coat altered when he grew. c.) showing good manners
4. ____ The tailor made a dress just for her. d.) one that brings on wonder
5. ____ The dinosaur had enormous teeth. e.) a person who makes or alters clothes
6. ____ The doctor's examination showed no broken bones. f.) to look over carefully
7. ____ They took measurements to see how tall she is. g.) very big, huge

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Solve the puzzle for chapter 2.



cuckoo	hasty	expensive
round trip	fragile	rapped
California	cheaper	limber
insurance		

Down

1. cost a lot of money
2. a U.S. state
3. cost less
4. a trip from one place to another and back

Across

2. a crazy or foolish person
5. promising protection
6. hit quickly and sharply
7. bending easily, flexible
8. easily broken, delicate
9. done too quickly

