

Dear Families,

To support our study of United States Geography this year, we are going to try to receive at least one postcard from each of our fifty states. Do you have any relatives that live in a state other than Minnesota? Maybe you know someone who has to travel for their job. Does anyone you know have an out-of-state trip planned?

Please ask them if they would be willing to send a picture postcard of the state they live in or visit to our class at the address below. Have them tell us what their connection is to you (family, friend, neighbor, etc) and as many interesting things about their state as they can get on a postcard. There are no limits on how many postcards each student may receive. We are hoping every student will receive at least one.

Each postcard must be received in the school mail, have a postmark from the state pictured, and be dated this year or next year. You can call to request that someone send the postcard or you could send the attached letter. The letter can also be sent electronically by copying and pasting the address below. Thank you for your help and participation! Have fun with this project!

**Send the United States postcard to:**

**(Student's name)**

**Mrs. Schantzen's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

**Rum River Elementary**

**16950 Verdin Street NW**

**Andover, MN 55304**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Our class is studying United States Geography this year. To support our learning, we are going to try to receive at least one postcard from each of our fifty states. We need your help. Would you be willing to send a picture postcard of your state to our class? Please tell us what your connection is to me (family, friend, neighbor, etc.) and as many interesting things about your state as you can get on a postcard.

Thank you so much for your help and participation. Please send the postcard to our school at the address below.

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