

EDUCATION

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Indus class tracks travels of Flat Stanley

INDUS MEDIA CLASS REPORT

Who is Flat Stanley?
Flat Stanley is a character that goes on adventures around the world; millions of children enjoy him.
According to the flat-stanley.com website, Dale Hubert of Ontario, Canada started the first Flat Stanley Project in 1994, based on a book called "Flat Stanley," written by Jeff Brown.
Hubert created this multi-generational, global project to help with child literacy. In Hubert's plan, children send paper cutouts of Flat Stanley to friends and family around the world, then write about his travels in their journals.
At Indus School, the second grade is doing this project to help them with their social studies unit on mapping skills.
The second grade teacher, Megan Johnson, read two Flat Stanley books to her class on why he got flat (from a bulletin board falling on him!).
According to the books, his family sent Stanley in an envelope to visit his friend in California. So, the class has now sent Stanleys all over the world to a few places such as New Zealand, Czech Republic, Washington, Alabama and New Mexico.
The class and the teacher



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Second grader Kelvin LaLonde holding his Flat Stanley.

have heard back from four places; their first Stanley replied from Alabama, and they have also heard from North Dakota, Virginia and the Czech Republic.
The class is not writing about Stanley in journals but is tracking him down on Google maps. However, they did write a short piece

about themselves and how things would be if they were flat!
The Flat Stanley Project is included in the curriculum of 15 percent of elementary schools in the United States, according to the Flat Stanley website, and is registered in 88 countries around the world.

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES 100 DAYS

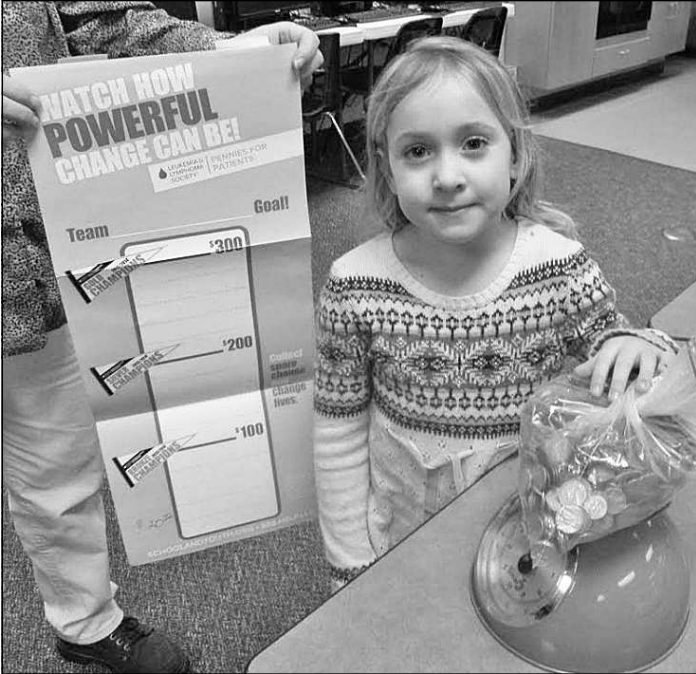


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After working around all the canceled school days because of inclement weather, Falls Elementary School reached the 100th of school. Kindergarten classes celebrated the day by making 100 day hats, making necklaces with 100 pieces of cereal, hunting for 100 numbers, going on a 100 Hershey kisses hunt, making 100 cup and block structures, counting 100 dots, making a googolplex (a one with 100 zeroes), eating a cake shaped like a 100, and sharing their 100 day collections. Students Rhys Truty, Cayden Taschuk, Kane Thompson and Connor Tomczak are pictured with their structure of 100 cups.

Indus observes 100 school days

Indus School elementary students had fun with the "100th day of school" theme Feb. 10, doing many different mathematical calculations and hands-on activities.
First graders used different math activities to reinforce the concept of 100. These involved cubes, blocks, puzzles, hundred-grid, and straw structures which helped students to understand about math and engineering, as part of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) initiatives.
Kindergartners painted some bubble gum machines with 100 gumballs and counted pennies on a chart, then made up a bulletin board to showcase their work.
Students in both elementary and high school also have been bringing in pennies during the past few weeks for the Pennies for Patients program, clos-



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Indus School kindergarten student AnMarie Peterson weighs a sack of pennies, nickels and dimes she brought for the Pennies for Patients fundraiser drive.

ing in on their goal of \$750 Lincoln's image is on the just in time for Presidents' penny).
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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Johnson named to LSC dean's list

Wilson Johnson, of International Falls, was named to the 2013 fall semester dean's list at Lake Superior College, Duluth.

Local students graduate from NDSU

Local students were among 816 to graduate from North Dakota State University in fall 2013.
(An asterisk indicates students who graduated with honors.)
From International Falls:
■ Michael P. Anderson —

bachelor of science, mathematics
Lauren Rene Olson — bachelor of science, human development and family science
■ Alexandra Kay Ringhofer — bachelor of science, mathematics education
From Littlefork:
Whitney Ann Junker — bachelor of science, natural resources management.
Hasbargen receives degree from BSU
Monica Hasbargen, of International Falls, completed degree requirements at Bemidji State University and graduated at the

conclusion of the 2013 fall semester.
She received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, cum laude.
Hardy selected to U of M dean's list
Johnathan Hardy, of International Falls, was named to the 2013 fall semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.
A senior, he is in the College of Liberal Arts.
To qualify for the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

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Friday, February 28, 2014

Falls High School Cafeteria

7:30 a.m.

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1.0

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2.0

ROLL CALL

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Michelle Hebner _____ Dena Wenberg _____

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