

# Boo-cyrus Elementary Challenge

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of a school-family partnership, Bucyrus Elementary is offering the “Boo-cyrus Elementary Challenge” for the remainder of October and the Halloween season. For this challenge, which is a family-building activity, each child will receive this packet containing a paper skeleton to cut out, put together, and decorate (if desired) as a family activity. If you have more than one child, you may choose to make only one skeleton, or you may make one for each child. Keep in mind that following the challenge, each child will want to bring their skeleton back to school, so it would be beneficial to make one for each child.

Your skeleton will be named Flat Skeleton which follows the idea of the book “Flat Stanley”. The challenge is to do any activity with the family that includes Flat Skeleton. It could be a trip, or it could be an activity at home. A fall activity, like visiting a pumpkin patch, would be great. Or playing a game of Twister would be very interesting. Whatever your family decides to do will be acceptable. You may wish to take a picture of your family with Flat Stanley as you participate in the activity. Or you may wish to help your child write a story about what you did with Flat Stanley. These are not requirements of the challenge, only suggestions for enrichment activities. You may choose only to do the family activity, and this is fine, too.

The challenge will end on October 30. Each child who participated, should bring their Flat Skeleton back to school on October 20 and be prepared to share in some way what activity he/she did with the skeleton. The details of what will each student should share and how the sharing will take place is at the discretion of the child’s classroom teacher.

We hope you have fun with your family as you take part in the Boo-cyrus Elementary Challenge this year. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Sarah Martin.