

Dear Teacher,

Print out the picture of Kelly Bear and have your students color him. Then laminate and cut out the picture. Ask your students to send their picture of Kelly Bear to a relative or friend who lives in another state or country. Include a copy of the letter below that introduces Kelly Bear and gives directions for the next part of the activity. Have the children fill in the blanks before sending the letter.

I hope your students enjoy this activity.

Sincerely,

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Date _____

Dear _____

The children in my class are studying people and places in our world. We would like to know more about your life and where you live. My friend, Kelly Bear, is in the envelope. He would enjoy spending time with you and visiting points of interest in your area. Please take him along with you as you work and play. If possible, take pictures of him as you share experiences.

It would be great if you could write a letter to my class telling about your adventures. If you have any brochures or details about where you live or places you visited, we would enjoy seeing them.

Please return Kelly Bear along with any information about his visit by

_____.

Thank you for helping me and the other class members learn more about you and our world. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Return address _____

