

***Around the World in 80 days or Less
And on to East Side Elementary School's Book Fair
and Balloon Festival***

Ways you can help your child with this project

- 1. Together, think of a friend or relative who lives far away.**
- 2. Locate that person's address.**
- 3. Address the envelope with your child.**
- 4. Place the following three sheets into the envelope:**
 - a. Letter to friend or relative addressed and signed by your child**
 - b. You may choose to decorate your balloon, cut it out, and mail it, or if you think the recipient would enjoy decorating the balloon you may choose to send it undecorated.**
 - c. Hot Air Balloon**
- 5. Place the correct postage on the envelope and mail it.**
- 6. Anxiously await East Side Elementary's Book Fair and Balloon Festival**

Dear _____,

Our school is anxious to learn about the area where you live, and how you have fun. Please describe some of the places this hot air balloon flew near your home or somewhere you might visit.

In addition, the balloon can be returned to our school with snapshots, postcards, maps, and anything else you can think of. Be creative! The hot air balloons will be on display at school for us all to enjoy. We will have judges, just like a real hot air balloon festival, to choose the most colorful, creative, and farthest flying balloon. I might win a prize.

Please return the hot air balloon to Mrs. Kennedy before October 31st. Her address is at the bottom of the page.

Thank you for helping me with this very important Book Fair project. I wish I could fold myself up and visit you! I don't think I would like to get there in a hot air balloon, though.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kennedy
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