

# The Great State Race!

Just as a new season of Amazing Race has started, our team will be starting The Great State Race! This will be a competition between all homerooms. The goal is to receive a postcard from each state as a class! Each morning students can bring in their postcards and share them with the class. The first class to receive all 50 postcards will receive a special victory celebration!

## Here are the rules of the competition:

- Postcards must be mailed/postmarked **FROM** the state in order to count
- You may get postcards from the same relative multiple times
- You may write colleges or professional sports teams and ask for postcards
- There must be **ONE** social studies fact about the state written on the postcard. This could include information on: geography, climate, landforms, government, history, immigration or economics.

## Helpful Hints:

- If taking a trip over Fall Break – mail a postcard to yourself
- Call or email a relative and have them mail you a postcard
- Use your resources and business letter skills to collect postcards from unfamiliar states
- The school's address is:

*Hopefully, The Great State Race will be helpful in helping you learn more about our 50 states! This should be a great wrap-up to our Regions Unit!*



# The Fifty United States

1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arizona
4. Arkansas
5. California
6. Colorado
7. Connecticut
8. Delaware
9. Florida
10. Georgia
11. Hawaii
12. Idaho
13. Illinois
14. Indiana
15. Iowa
16. Kansas
17. Kentucky
18. Louisiana
19. Maine
20. Maryland
21. Massachusetts
22. Michigan
23. Minnesota
24. Mississippi
25. Missouri
26. Montana
27. Nebraska
28. Nevada
29. New Hampshire
30. New Jersey
31. New Mexico
32. New York
33. North Carolina
34. North Dakota
35. Ohio
36. Oklahoma
37. Oregon
38. Pennsylvania
39. Rhode Island
40. South Carolina
41. South Dakota
42. Tennessee
43. Texas
44. Utah
45. Vermont
46. Virginia
47. Washington
48. West Virginia
49. Wisconsin
50. Wyoming

