

*Office of the
Ambassador to The People's Republic of China*

Dear Students,

As you know, the Great Wall of China is one of our most famous landmarks. Unfortunately, over the years, parts of this great treasure have crumbled away. We are seeking help in rebuilding sections of the wall.

*Your teacher saw the advertisement we published in the **Washington Post** seeking volunteers to help with this endeavor. She advised us that you might be interested in helping. In order to judge the quality of your work and the depth of your understanding of Chinese culture and geography, we are asking that you create a sample of the Great Wall in the hall outside your classroom.*

Each student will choose a topic for their brick. Using the Internet, you'll research your topic and come up with at least two sentences. Next, you'll draw the outline of your brick in KidPix. Then you'll draw a picture and write about the topic on the brick. Please see the example I have attached on the back.

After all of your bricks are created and cut out, please construct your wall. Your teacher will send me a picture if she thinks you have done a good job. The winner will be sent to China this summer to help in reconstructing the Great Wall.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in ancient China.

Sincerely,



*Mr. Lin Cho
Ambassador to The People's Republic of China*