

**HOORAY... I made it! I'm so excited to finally meet your class! Now I need your help to have a terrific visit and get back on my journey to meet students and teachers from ALL 50 states!!**

1. I'm sure you've already taken me out of my box. Thanks! Be sure to give me tons of hugs since I've been traveling in tight quarters! Please introduce me to lots of people and ask them to **sign my Friends Journal**. (You see, I'm only a puppy, so sometimes I forget!) I love meeting students, teachers, parents, and even principals!
  
2. Let me **share in your learning** for the day. I can't wait to see your classroom and participate in all the fun things you're doing! Please **take pictures** and help me **write a paragraph or two** (in my own words) about our adventures together. You can email the pictures and paragraphs to Mrs. Stamp (stampkm@pwcs.edu) and she'll add them to my online journal.
  
3. If you have time, **read about Owney**. He's my inspiration for this trip! There are 2 books about him in my binder and also a "quick read" sheet if you don't have time for the stories. There are also TONS of other resources and books that you can access from Mrs. Stamp's website later (<http://www.teacherweb.com/VA/ThurgoodMarshallElementarySchool/MrsStamp>).
  
4. If you want to add a small keychain, pin, or **souvenir** that would be great too (but it's not necessary). Just add it to my collar or attach it on my bandana. This will make me feel like the real Owney who was said to jingle when he walked (from all his tags)!

5. Please, please help me visit all 50 states before school lets out!  
A school year seems like a long time, but remember, there are 50 states and 52 weeks in a full year... and we don't go to school in the summer!! **So, I really only have time to visit for one day.** If I stay even one extra day, I won't get to meet children in all the classes (and I would be 2 MONTHS behind schedule! YIKES!). So, I need your help to keep me on track!
  
5. Please **mail me to the next class on the same day I arrive** (or early the next morning). Remind your teacher to add a "package tracker" or "delivery confirmation" to my box so that I stay safe. There are mailing labels in my binder.
  
5. Within one week of my visit, please **mail a postcard** to each of the other states telling them all about your state (large labels work great)! That way, everyone can learn something about where you live!!
  
5. That's it! I can't wait to **HAVE SOME FUN!!** If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Stamp ([stampkm@pwcs.edu](mailto:stampkm@pwcs.edu)).