



Dear Mom and Dad,

You know how excited and happy I am for the summer vacation, and I will have so much time to play, and go on trips and visit my family and friends but I also don't want to forget all the great things I learned in school and that is why I need your help and encouragement in the vacation.



Please can you help and encourage me to

- *Read Stories*

Read stories with me, talk to me about the story, help me make predictions, and encourage me to retell the story and answer questions about the story.



- *Play Name Games*

Help me to remember the letter names and sounds by writing my name, counting the letters in my name, and asking me to find certain letters in my name.

Ask me to name other objects that begin with the same letter or the sound of my name.

Play "I Spy Letters" with me to help me learn new letters.

- *Letters and Sounds Games*

Sing the ABC's song with me and encourage me to name different letters and their sounds each time.

You can also say different words and ask me to clap when I hear words that begin with a given sound.

- *Journals*

Encourage me to keep a vacation journal where I can draw all the exciting things I am going to do. You can help me by writing down my ideas of my drawings and encouraging me to write my name.



- *Vocabulary*

You can help me to label objects around the house to learn their English names.

- *Fine Motor Skills*

I can practice developing my fine motor skills by doing activities such as cutting, gluing, puzzles and playing with play dough.

- *iPads*

You can download many educational games to help me practice my English skills (such as the Tiny Hands Series)

Also you can check the school website (www.qak.edu.qa) for tips to help with the expectations.

Your support and encouragement helps increase my chances of success next year, and so I look forward to you helping me to have a fun, educational summer vacation.

Thank you Mom and Dad,

Love,

Your Child

