



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, make me to retell the story to you and encourage me to 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 as my name and to compare my name with other people's name (who has more letters, whose names start with the same letter, etc).

- Letters and Sounds Games

When we are out, ask me to find certain letters in words we see, such as at Lulu or Funville, and ask me to explain where the letter is in the word.

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 and 'write' about all the exciting things I am going to do. You can help me make sentences from my ideas and remind me to use finger spaces between words and to draw matching pictures.



- Spelling

You can help me to label objects around the house and remind me to use trial spelling using the beginning, middle and ending sounds (eg: table = tbl and car = cr).

You can also encourage me to make words using playdough, and write them with big glitter pens or in the sand.

- Fine Motor Skills

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

- 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 and to find the summer package.

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

