[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [School Name] [School Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Teacher's/Principal's Name], I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally notify you that my child, [Child's Name], who is in [Grade/Class Name], will be unable to attend school on [Date(s) of Absence] due to [reason for absence, e.g., illness, family emergency, etc.]. We will ensure that [he/she/they] keeps up with all assignments and homework missed during this time. Please let us know if there's anything specific that [he/she/they] should focus on during [his/her/their] absence. Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Signature (if sending a hard copy)]