[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Date] [Principal's Name] [School's Name] [School's Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Principal's Name], I am writing to formally request a leave of absence for my child, [Child's Name], a student in [Grade/Class] at [School's Name]. Due to [brief explanation of reason, e.g., illness, family emergency, etc.], we will need to take leave from [start date] to [end date]. We understand the importance of attendance and will ensure that [Child's Name] keeps up with all assignments and classwork during this time. We would greatly appreciate your understanding and support. Thank you for considering our request. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Contact Number]