



Dear UCA Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits as we approach the summer break.

I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate with you about the importance of summer work and how it can benefit your child's academic progress.

Summer vacation is a time for relaxation, exploration, and rejuvenation. It provides an excellent opportunity for children to engage in activities that they may not have time for during the school year. While it is important for children to have a break from their daily routine and enjoy some leisure time, it is equally crucial to ensure that they continue learning and exercising their minds during this period.

Research has consistently shown that students who actively engage in learning during the summer months perform better academically when they return to school in the fall. By maintaining a consistent level of intellectual stimulation, children can avoid the "summer slide" phenomenon, which refers to the loss of knowledge and skills over the long break.

To support your child's continued learning and growth, we strongly recommend that you incorporate some time into your child's schedule to do the assigned summer work.

Remember, summer work should be approached in a balanced and enjoyable manner. It is essential to allow your child to relax and unwind, spend time with family and friends, and pursue their hobbies and interests. The goal is to strike a healthy balance between leisure and educational activities.

Lastly, please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers or school administration for additional resources, recommendations, or any questions you may have regarding summer work. We are here to support you and ensure your child's continued growth and success.

Thank you for your partnership in your child's education. I wish you and your family a safe, enjoyable, and enriching summer vacation.

Warm regards,

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